

The Great Oak
CE Learning
Federation



Summer Term
2025
Friday 16th May
2025

Betley CE Primary School

'With Wisdom, Respect and Love we Flourish and Shine'

Our Vision

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:14-16)

Our Year 6 children

The staff at Betley are very proud of the effort and perseverance shown by our Year 6 pupils this week when completing their SATs. They have completed papers in Reading, Maths, Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling and did this with such calmness and maturity! These tests are taken by Y6 pupils across the country and are marked externally. Results come back to us in July. We are proud of the way the children have worked, showing real resilience and determination. Well done year six! Thank you to Mrs Johnson and Mrs King for preparing the children well.



National Walk to School Week

Next week is National Walk to School Week. The idea is that we reduce the number of times we use a car to travel to school. Please see if you can reduce your car use next week; maybe come by bike instead? There is space in the bike rack, so feel free to use that!



Star of the Week

Marvellous Minibeasts	Millie & Elias
Fabulous Flamingos	Ava & Darcy
Perfect Penguins	Frankie, Lulu & Barnaby
Cheeky Chimps	Bobby, Hugo & all of Year 6

Christian Value Certificate Respectful Robin

Marvellous Minibeasts	Eddie
Fabulous Flamingos	Darcy
Perfect Penguins	Tessa
Cheeky Chimps	Jessica

Attendance

Marvellous Minibeasts	95%
Fabulous Flamingos	99%
Perfect Penguins	97%
Cheeky Chimps	100%

Running Club

This term running club has started. The children have been so enthusiastic that it has gone from one lunchtime to three. This week we have been learning about setting and maintaining pace whilst running.



Achievements outside of school

If your child takes part in an activity whether it be sports, helping animals or volunteering and you would like to celebrate this, please email me on: office@betley.staffs.sch.uk Well done to all of the children below for their achievements outside of school:

Music- Nikolas

Tennis- Jack

Climbing- Jacob

Football- Jessica

Golden Table

This is for children who show amazing manners and behaviour at lunchtime. They will sit at a table on Tuesday that is covered in golden mats, cutlery, etc! They are chosen by our fabulous lunchtime supervisors and kitchen staff. This week the children are: Henry McD, Huey, Daisy, Frankie, Edith, Marloe, Will B & Harry M.

TTRS & Numbots

Well done to all the children below for using TTRS and Numbots: Harry F, Jacob, Lulu and Tessa.

At Betley CE Primary School we are all Agents of Change!

We want to make changes - in ourselves, in our school, in our community and around the planet.



Climate Action and Sustainability

The Walk to School Week takes place on Monday 19 May and runs until Friday 23 May 2025 and we are calling on all children to become Walking Warriors!

Walking to school is a fantastic way to start the day – it keeps us active, helps the environment, and even makes us feel more ready to learn. That's why we're encouraging more pupils to swap the car for their trainers and take part in this exciting challenge!

[Climate Action and Sustainability](#)



Community Litter Pickers



Look after your community. Make sure you are using a litter bin. Litter can be harmful for animals.

Governor Spotlight

Over the last 3 months I have been introducing a Governor a week. Here is the link to the Governors if you missed one:

[Governors Information](#)

FOBS

The next meeting will be held at The Swan on 4th June starting at 7pm. All families are welcome.

<https://www.betley.staffs.sch.uk/fobs/>

Upcoming Events-

13.6.25 Father's Day gift

11.07.25 Summer Fayre

Class Dojo

Can you write a prayer about caring for others?

Please return your task by Thursday 22nd May to receive 20 Dojos.

All tasks will be displayed in the Collective Worship Areas.

1825

1828

1926

1347

Monday 19th May 2025

Y3&Y4 football match
Chesterton High 4pm-5pm

Friday 23rd May 2025

Year 6 Lichfield Cathedral
Trip

Monday 2nd June 2025

INSET DAY

Musician of the month

Kishori Amonkar

<https://www.betley.staffs.sch.uk/musician-of-the-week/>

Our School Prayer

Let our school be full of love and respect for one another,

***Let us have the wisdom to understand our place and flourish as part of God's creation
But the courage to make the world a better place
With the help of your love may we shine
Amen***

Collective Worship Focus

This week our focus has been The Naturalists, part of the Sacred Pathway. The children have thought about the type of nature they like.

Snacks

Children order snacks on a Monday for the week. If your child is absent on Monday they will be able to order on their return to school.

Snacks	
Toast	38p
Toast with Jam	44p
Toast with Cheese	49p
Bagel	38p
Crumpet	38p
Toasted Teacake	49p
Pancakes	49p
Flavoured Milkshakes	82p

Lunches

Please note: The price of school dinners will be increasing to £3.20 from 1st April 2025

To go alongside the daily menu below, there is also Hot Tomato Pasta, Jacket Potatoes with Baked Beans/Cheese and a variety of sandwiches every day.

Monday: Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges

Vegetarian option – Rainbow Pizza with Jacket Wedges

Tuesday: BBQ Chicken Tortilla with Golden Rice

Vegetarian option – Mild & Sweet Veggie Curry with Golden Rice

Wednesday: Roast of the Day with Yorkshire, Roasties & Gravy

Vegetarian option – Vegan Fillet with Roasties

Thursday: Italian Sausage Pasta Bake

Vegetarian option – Penne with Vegballs & Tomato Sauce

Friday: Fish Fingers with Chips

Vegetarian option – Vegetable Fingers with Chips

Important Dates

Monday 19th May 2025	Year 3 & 4 Football match at Chesterton High 4-5pm
Friday 23rd May 2025	Year 6 Lichfield Cathedral Trip
Monday 26th May 2025 – Friday 30th May 2025	School Closed
Monday 2nd June 2025	INSET DAY
Wednesday 4th June 2025	FOBS Meeting 7pm at the Swan
Wednesday 4th June 2025	Year 5 'Safe and Sound' visit to Fire Station
Wednesday 11th June 2025	Sports Day 1:15pm

Thursday 12th June 2025	Class 2 – Manchester Runway Trip
Thursday 12th June 2025	Nursery & Reception Inset Meeting 5pm
Friday 13th June 2025	Father's Day Socks!
Tuesday 17th June 2025	Class 3 - Peak District Trip
Tuesday 17th June 2025	Year 5 -Tempest performance
Thursday 24th June 2025	Nursery Inset 9:15am-10:15am (with parents)
Wednesday 25th June 2025	Reserve Sports Day 1:15pm
Thursday 26th June 2025	Reception Inset 1pm-2pm (with parents)
Tuesday 1st July 2025	Reception Inset 9am-10am (with parents)
Wednesday 2nd July 2025	Nursery Inset 1pm-2pm (with parents)
Thursday 3rd July	Class 1 - Wonderland
Friday 4th July 2025	Celebration Carnival 14:00
Monday 7th July 2025	Reception Inset 9:30am-11:30am
Thursday 10th July 2025	Prom and Disco
Friday 11th July 2025	Reports to Parents
Monday 14th July 2025	Drop in Parental Meetings
Wednesday 16th July 2025	KS2 Leavers Play 13:30 & 17:30 – Village Hall
Friday 18th July 2025	Leavers Assembly – St Margaret's Church 09:15
Monday 21st July 2025	INSET DAY
Tuesday 22nd July 2025	School Closed – Summer Break
Monday 1st September 2025	INSET DAY
Tuesday 2nd September 2025	INSET DAY
Monday 27th October 2025 – Friday 31st October 2025	School Closed – Half Term
Tuesday 11th November 2025	Academy Photos - Families, Siblings and Individuals 08:30am
Saturday 29th November 2025	Christmas Fair
Friday 19th December 2025	INSET DAY
Monday 22nd December 2025 – Friday 2nd January 2026	School Closed – Christmas Break
Thursday 5th February 2026	Young Voices- Manchester CO-OP Arena
Monday 16th February 2026 – Friday 20th February 2026	School Closed – Half Term
Monday 30th March 2026 – Friday 10th April 2026	School Closed – Easter Break
Friday 1st May 2026	Academy Photos – Class Photos & Y6 Leavers
Monday 25th May 2026 – Friday 29th May 2026	School Closed – Half Term

Monday 1st June 2026	INSET DAY
Tuesday 2nd June 2026 – Friday 5th June 2026	KS2 Residential – St Briavels Castle
Monday 20th July 2026	INSET DAY
Tuesday 21st July 2026	School Closed – Summer Break