

The Great Oak
CE Learning
Federation



Summer Term
2025
Friday 23rd 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)

Year 3 & 4 Football Team

A huge well done to the football team who played their final three friendly matches of the season. They have worked hard and well as a team. I can not wait to see the progression next year! Thank you to Mr. Huss for coaching the team.



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:

Football- Bertie

TTRS & Numbots

Well done to all the children below for using TTRS and Numbots:
Penny, Tabby, Tessa & Frankie



Star of the Week

Marvellous Minibeasts	Sophie & Finlay
Fabulous Flamingos	William & Santiago
Perfect Penguins	William & Cosmo
Cheeky Chimps	Thomas L & Teddy

Christian Value Certificate Respectful Robin

Marvellous Minibeasts	Ivy
Fabulous Flamingos	Ava
Perfect Penguins	Henry
Cheeky Chimps	Harry

Attendance

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

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.

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](#)



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 card to someone that you care for and explain why?

Please return your task by Thursday 5th June to receive 20 Dojos.

All tasks will be displayed in the Collective Worship Areas.

1764

1442

1384

1437

Monday 2nd June 2025
INSET DAY

Wednesday 4th June 2025
Year 5 'Safe and Sound' visit
to Fire Station

Wednesday 4th June 2025
FOBS Meeting 7pm at the
Swan

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: Chicken Meatballs with Mash & Gravy

Vegetarian option – Vegeballs with Mash & Gravy

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

Vegetarian option – Vegan Fillet with Roasties

Thursday: Penne with Beef Bolognese

Vegetarian option – Penne with Beany Bolognese

Friday: Fish Fingers with Chips

Vegetarian option – Vegetable Fingers with Chips

Important Dates

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	KS2 trip to Keele University
Friday 11th July 2025	Reports to Parents
Friday 11th July 2025	Summer Fayre 3:30pm-4:30pm

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 Fayre
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