

The Great Oak  
CE Learning  
Federation



Summer Term  
2025  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June  
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)

### Staffordshire Day Plate Competition

Congratulations to Evy as she received the "We are Staffordshire" award for her Staffordshire Plate design.

### School Games Mark

We are very proud to share that we have achieved the Gold School Games Mark award. Thank you to Mr. Shenton for the time that he provides in organising all of the sporting events.



### Sports Day – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June

It is that time of year again when we pray for a few nice, dry day! YES, it is sports day! We will be starting promptly as close to 1:15pm as possible. This is taking place at Betley Cricket Club. We look forward to welcoming you there. You are more than welcome to bring a blanket or a camping chair if you would prefer. Refreshments will be on sale by FOBS. If there was to be a cancellation this would be down to rain on the day or the day before. We will do a ground inspection very early on the morning if it has rained to let you know if the ground is safe to run on. All children need to be in their PE kits, have a sun hat and water bottle and already wearing sun cream. After school clubs are on as normal.



### Star of the Week

Marvellous Minibeasts	Phoebe & Ryken
Fabulous Flamingos	Penny & Louis
Perfect Penguins	Bertie & Barnaby
Cheeky Chimps	Maya & Max

### Christian Value Certificate Respectful Robin

Marvellous Minibeasts	Charlie
Fabulous Flamingos	Seb
Perfect Penguins	Eddie
Cheeky Chimps	Hugo

### Attendance

Marvellous Minibeasts	98%
Fabulous Flamingos	98%
Perfect Penguins	95%
Cheeky Chimps	91%

### 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](mailto:office@betley.staffs.sch.uk) Well done to all of the children below for their achievements outside of school:

Swimming- Micah

Pony Club "E-Test"- Penny & Tabby

### 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: Joshua, Charlie, Micah, Alba, Bertie, Edith, Teddy & Jess.

### TTRS & Numbots

Well done to all the children below for using TTRS and Numbots: Ayesha, Tessa, Santiago & William

### 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



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

[Climate Action and Sustainability](#)

### 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 the AGM on 14<sup>th</sup> October. Details to be confirmed.

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

### Upcoming Events-

13.6.25 Father's Day gift

20.6.25 Non Uniform (Hamper Item)

27.6.25 Non Uniform (Bottle or Bar Donation)

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 12<sup>th</sup> June to receive 20 Dojos.

All tasks will be displayed in the Collective Worship Areas.

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1405

1382

1670

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

Sports Day 1:15pm

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

Class 2 – Manchester Runway  
Trip

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

Nursery & Reception Inset  
Meeting 5pm

### Musician of the month

Buena Vista Social Club

<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 term our focus will be discovering how we connect with God as part of the Sacred Pathway. The children will think of different way to worship God.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>	Sports Day 1:15pm
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>	Class 2 – Manchester Runway Trip
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>	Nursery & Reception Inset Meeting 5pm
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>	Father's Day Socks!
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>	Class 3 - Peak District Trip
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>	Year 5 -Tempest performance
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>	Nursery Inset 9:15am-10:15am (with parents)
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>	Reserve Sports Day 1:15pm
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>	Reception Inset 1pm-2pm (with parents)
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025</b>	Reception Inset 9am-10am (with parents)
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025</b>	Nursery Inset 1pm-2pm (with parents)
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Class 1 - Wonderland
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b>	Celebration Carnival 14:00
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b>	Reception Inset 9:30am-11:30am
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b>	Prom and Disco
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b>	KS2 trip to Keele University
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b>	Reports to Parents
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b>	Drop in Parental Meetings
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b>	KS2 Leavers Play 13:30 & 17:30 – Village Hall
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b>	Leavers Assembly – St Margaret's Church 09:15

<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025</b>	INSET DAY
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025</b>	School Closed – Summer Break
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025</b>	INSET DAY
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025</b>	INSET DAY
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2025 – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025</b>	School Closed – Half Term
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2025</b>	Academy Photos - Families, Siblings and Individuals 08:30am
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2025</b>	Christmas Fair
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025</b>	INSET DAY
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2025 – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026</b>	School Closed – Christmas Break
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b>	Young Voices- Manchester CO-OP Arena
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2026 – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b>	School Closed – Half Term
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>	School Closed – Easter Break
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026</b>	Academy Photos – Class Photos & Y6 Leavers
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>	School Closed – Half Term
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026</b>	INSET DAY
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026 – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b>	KS2 Residential – St Briavels Castle
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026</b>	INSET DAY
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2026</b>	School Closed – Summer Break