

The Great Oak
CE Learning
Federation



Summer Term
2025
Friday 27th 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)*

Parking

Please may we kindly ask all parents and carers to be considerate when parking near the school. Many of our children enjoy the independence of walking into school, but unfortunately, this is becoming increasingly unsafe due to cars being parked inappropriately and dangerous manoeuvring. There are alternative places to park safely, including The Swan, Betley Cricket Club and The Village Hall. We kindly ask that you consider using these options to help keep all our children safe. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Donations

Thank you all for your kind donations towards our upcoming Summer Fair — your generosity is greatly appreciated! We are excited to announce that the Summer Fair will take place on Friday, 11th July, from 3:15 PM to 4:30 PM. We look forward to seeing you there for an afternoon of fun and community spirit!

Celebration Carnival

There is just one week to go until our School Celebration Carnival! The children are very excited to share their learning with you and we cannot wait to welcome you to this special event.

The carnival will begin at 2:00 PM on the school playground. Please note: Unfortunately, Mr. Case is currently unwell, so the children's dance performance will be recorded and shared once he returns. We wish him a speedy recovery.



Star of the Week

Marvellous Minibeasts	Toby & Alfie
Fabulous Flamingos	Oliver & Henry
Perfect Penguins	Marloe & Alfie
Cheeky Chimps	Dan & Evy

Christian Value Certificate Respectful Robin

Marvellous Minibeasts	Margaux
Fabulous Flamingos	Charlie
Perfect Penguins	Amelie
Cheeky Chimps	Lottie

Attendance

Marvellous Minibeasts	92%
Fabulous Flamingos	91%
Perfect Penguins	95%
Cheeky Chimps	98%

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:

Flower arrangements- Henry

Football- Jessica

Horse riding- Ava & Amelia

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: Phoebe, Sophie, Charlie, Harry, Eliza, Alexis, Nicole & William.

TTRS & Numbots

Well done to all the children below for using TTRS and Numbots: Joshua, Santiago, Theo & Freddy.

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

Which ones could you mark off?

[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 14th October. Details to be confirmed.

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

Upcoming Events-
11.07.25 Summer Fair

Class Dojo

Create a poster to make someone new welcome to school?

Please return your task by Thursday 3rd July to receive 20 Dojos.

All tasks will be displayed in the Collective Worship Areas.

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Tuesday 1st July 2025

Reception Inset 9am-10am
(with parents)

Wednesday 2nd July 2025

Nursery Inset 1pm-2pm (with
parents)

Thursday 3rd July 2025

Class 1 - Wonderland

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 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.

<p>Monday: Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges Vegetarian option – Rainbow Pizza with Jacket Wedges</p> <p>Tuesday: BBQ Chicken Tortilla with Golden Rice Vegetarian option – Mild & Sweet Veggie Curry with Golden Rice</p> <p>Wednesday: Roast of the Day with Yorkshire, Roasties & Gravy Vegetarian option – Vegan Fillet with Roasties</p> <p>Thursday: Italian Sausage Pasta Bake Vegetarian option – Penne with Vegballs & Tomato Sauce</p> <p>Friday: Fish Fingers with Chips Vegetarian option – Vegetable Fingers with Chips</p>

<u>Important Dates</u>	
Tuesday 1st July 2025	Reception Inset 9am-10am (with parents)
Wednesday 2nd July 2025	Nursery Inset 1pm-2pm (with parents)
Thursday 3rd July 2025	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
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 6th October 2025	Rockstar 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
Wednesday 6th May 2026	Whole School Water Safety Assembly 1pm
Thursday 7th May 2026	Whole School Water Safety Assembly 1pm
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