

The Great Oak
CE Learning
Federation



Summer Term
2025
Friday 4th July
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)

Sporting Achievements

Newcastle Schools Swimming Gala – A Fantastic Achievement!

This week, a group of children proudly represented our school at the Newcastle Schools Swimming Gala — and what an incredible event it was!

Our team came first overall, winning the majority of both individual events and relays. The determination, sportsmanship, and support the children showed one another throughout the day were truly heartwarming. We are extremely proud of each and every one of them. Well done!

A special mention goes to Tom, who broke the Newcastle Schools 1-length freestyle record, which had stood for 13 years — with an outstanding time of 16.92 seconds. An amazing achievement!

Thank you to Mr Shenton and Mr Wood your support.

Tag Rugby Festival

Last week, our children had the fantastic opportunity to take part in a tag rugby festival at Newcastle Rugby Club. Throughout the day, they learned new skills, built their confidence, and enjoyed participating in a series of fun and competitive tag rugby games.

The children represented the school brilliantly with their enthusiasm, teamwork, and positive attitude. A great day was had by all!

Well done to everyone involved!



Star of the Week

Marvellous Minibeasts	Elias & Maisie
Fabulous Flamingos	Micah & Jacob
Perfect Penguins	Cosmo & Tessa
Cheeky Chimps	Harry & Rowen

Christian Value Certificate Respectful Robin

Marvellous Minibeasts	Millie
Fabulous Flamingos	Lily
Perfect Penguins	Jamie
Cheeky Chimps	Amelia

Attendance

Marvellous Minibeasts	96%
Fabulous Flamingos	97%
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:

Go Karting- Will

Swimming- Tom B

Football- Jess & Seb

Rugby- Toby

TTRS & Numbots

Well done to all the children below for using TTRS and Numbots: Tabby, Penny, Harry & Cody.

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.



Agents of CHANGE



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

<p>Class Dojo Create a poster to make someone new welcome to school?</p> <p>Please return your task by Thursday 10th July to receive 20 Dojos.</p> <p>All tasks will be displayed in the Collective Worship Areas.</p>	1252	1025
	1113	1196

<p>Monday 7th July 2025 Reception Inset 9:30am-11:30am</p>	<p>Thursday 10th July 2025 Prom & Disco</p>	<p>Friday 11th July 2025 KS2 Trip to Keele University</p>
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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.
Monday: Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges
Vegetarian option – Rainbow Pizza with Jacket Wedges
Tuesday: Sausages with Mash & Gravy

Vegetarian option – Veggie Sausage with Mash & Gravy Wednesday: Roast of the Day with Yorkshire, Roasties & Gravy Vegetarian option – Vegan Fillet with Roasties Thursday: Sweet & Sour Chicken Curry with Rice Vegetarian option – Mac & Cheese Friday: Fish Fingers with Chips Vegetarian option – Vegetable Fingers with Chips
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Important Dates

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 8th September 2025	Cheeky Chimps – Meet the Teacher 3:45-4:45pm
Tuesday 9th September 2025	Perfect Penguins – Meet the Teacher 3:45-4:45pm
Wednesday 10th September 2025	Fabulous Flamingos – Meet the Teacher 3:45-4:45pm
Thursday 11th September 2025	Marvellous Minibeasts – Meet the Teacher 3:45-4:45pm
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