

The Great Oak
CE Learning
Federation



Summer Term
2025
Friday 11th 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)

End Of Year Newsletter

As we come to the end of another fantastic year, I would like to say a huge thank you from all the staff here at Betley for your continued support. As always, the children have made coming to school an absolute pleasure and we feel so privileged to be part of their educational journey.

As we say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils, we would like to wish them all the very best for the future. We know they are ready for high school and we will miss them a great deal!

This is the final newsletter of the academic year and we would like to wish you all a wonderful, restful summer.

Sporting Success

Well done to all the children who took part in sporting events this week. As always, you represented the school brilliantly - with determination, enthusiasm and true sportsmanship. We are incredibly proud of the effort, teamwork and positive attitude shown by every pupil involved. A huge thank you as well to the staff and supporters who helped make these events a success!



Star of the Week

Marvellous Minibeasts	Molly- Rose & Grace
Fabulous Flamingos	Forest & Lily
Perfect Penguins	Frankie & Ayesha
Cheeky Chimps	Hugo & Harry

Christian Value Certificate Respectful Robin

Marvellous Minibeasts	Eddison
Fabulous Flamingos	William
Perfect Penguins	Cody
Cheeky Chimps	Amelia

Attendance

Marvellous Minibeasts	99%
Fabulous Flamingos	95%
Perfect Penguins	97%
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:

Swimming – Topsy & Lulu

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

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

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: 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 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
Tuesday 21st October 2025	Harvest Festival – St Margaret’s Church 2pm
Wednesday 22nd October 2025	KS2 Glow Disco 3:30-5pm
Thursday 23rd October 2025	KS1 Glow Disco 3:30-5pm
Monday 27th October 2025 – Friday 31st October 2025	School Closed – Half Term
Monday 10th November 2025	Parental Meetings 4pm - 7pm
Tuesday 11th November 2025	Academy Photos - Families, Siblings and Individuals 08:30am
Wednesday 12th November 2025	Parental Meetings 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Friday 14th November 2025	Non-Uniform Raffle
Friday 21st November 2025	Non-Uniform Bottle or Bar
Saturday 29th November 2025	Christmas Fair
Monday 1st December 2025	Christmas Tree Service – St Margaret’s Church 2pm
Tuesday 9th December 2025	EYFS/KS1 Nativity – St Margaret’s Church 5pm
Wednesday 10th December 2025	EYFS/KS1 Nativity – St Margaret’s Church 1:30pm
Tuesday 16th December 2025	KS2 Drama Club Nativity – St Margaret’s Church 5pm
Wednesday 17th December 2025	KS2 Drama Club Nativity – St Margaret’s Church 1:30pm
Friday 19th December 2025	INSET DAY
Monday 22nd December 2025 – Friday 2nd January 2026	School Closed – Christmas Break
Monday 26th January 2026	Class 4 - Stockport Air Raid Shelter Trip
Thursday 5th February 2026	Young Voices - Manchester CO-OP Arena
Wednesday 11th February 2026	Cheeky Chimps Class Assembly & Cake Sale 9:15am

Monday 16th February 2026 – Friday 20th February 2026	School Closed – Half Term
Thursday 5th March 2026	World Book Day Celebrations
Monday 9th March 2026	Class 2 – Ford Green Hall Trip
Thursday 12th March 2026	Mother’s Day Crafts
Monday 16th March 2026	Parental Meetings 4pm – 7pm
Tuesday 17th March 2026	Class 3 – Wroexeter Trip
Wednesday 18th March 2026	Perfect Penguins Class Assembly & Cake Sale 9:15am
Wednesday 18th March 2026	Parental Meetings 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Friday 20th March 2026	Odd Sock Day – World Down Syndrome Day (no donation required)
Tuesday 24th March 2026	Easter Service at St Margaret’s Church 2pm
Monday 30th March 2026 – Friday 10th April 2026	School Closed – Easter Break
Wednesday 21st April 2026	Fabulous Flamingos Class Assembly & Cake Sale 9:15am
Wednesday 28th April 2026	Marvellous Minibeasts Class Assembly & Cake Sale 9:15am
Friday 1st May 2026	Academy Photos – Class Photos & Y6 Leavers
Wednesday 6th May 2026	Whole School Water Safety Assembly 1pm
Thursday 7th May 2026	Perfect Penguins Rivers Workshop 1pm
Monday 11th May 2026	SATS
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
Wednesday 17th June 2026	Sports Day – Betley CC 1:15pm
Thursday 18th June 2026	Father’s Day Crafts
Friday 3rd July 2026	Celebration Carnival 2pm
Thursday 9th July 2026	Prom & Disco 6pm – 8pm
Friday 10th July 2026	Summer Fayre
Friday 10th July 2026	School Reports to Parents
Wednesday 15th July 2026	Year 6 End of Year Performance 1:30pm and 5pm
Friday 17th July 2026	Leavers Assembly – St Margaret’s Church 9:15am
Monday 20th July 2026	INSET DAY
Tuesday 21st July 2026	School Closed – Summer Break