

The Great Oak
CE Learning
Federation



Autumn Term
2025
Friday 17th
October 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)

FOBS AGM

A huge thank you to all the adults who attended the FOBS AGM on Tuesday night-it was wonderful to see such a great turnout. All of the staff at Betley would like to express their sincere appreciation to FOBS for the incredible support they provide. From organising events and supplying resources to dedicating their time to the children, your contributions make a real difference.

Exciting plans were discussed during the meeting, and we are looking forward to the upcoming events that promise to bring even more joy and enrichment to our school community.

Hello Yellow – Supporting Children's Mental Health

On Friday 10th October, our school proudly took part in Hello Yellow, a nationwide initiative that shines a light on children's mental health. We would like to thank all the families who supported the cause and contributed so generously. Thanks to your kindness, we raised an incredible £156 as a school. Your support helps make a real difference, and we are so grateful to be part of such a caring community.

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:

Forest- Rugby

Horse Riding- Amelia & Ava



Star of the Week

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| Marvellous Minibeasts | Eddison & Alfie |
| Fabulous Flamingos | Finley, Robyn & Lily |
| Perfect Penguins | Harry & Marco |
| Cheeky Chimps | Bobby, Finn & Nina |

Christian Value Certificate

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| Marvellous Minibeasts | Molly- Rose |
| Fabulous Flamingos | Tabby |
| Perfect Penguins | Josh & Jack |
| Cheeky Chimps | Niko |

Attendance

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| Marvellous Minibeasts | 99% |
| Fabulous Flamingos | 99% |
| Perfect Penguins | 98% |
| Cheeky Chimps | 97% |

Golden Table

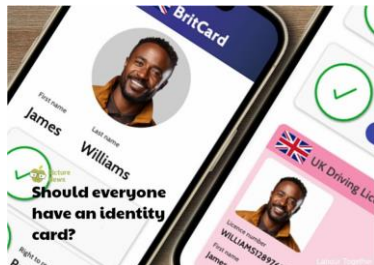
This is for children who show amazing manners and behaviour at lunchtime. They will sit at a table on Tuesday that is covered in golden mats, cutlery, etc! They are chosen by our fabulous

lunchtime supervisors and kitchen staff. This week the children are: Sophie, Otis, Daisy, Grace, Grayson, Harry J, Jacob, Will B & Lulu.

TTRS & Numbots

Well done to all the children below for using TTRS and Numbots: Finley, Matteo, Charlie & Bobby

British Values



Rule of Law
 New laws can sometimes mean changes for everyone. If digital ID cards become law, people will need to follow the new rules. It's important that laws are fair and help everyone feel safe and supported.

In the news this week

The UK government is planning to bring in digital identity cards, which people could keep on their phones or have as a physical card. The idea is that these new IDs would make it easier to prove who you are for things like work, travel, or applying for services. Supporters say they could improve safety and convenience, while others worry about privacy, fairness, and people without access to smartphones.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Can you make a list of some of the pros and cons of identity cards? Discuss these with someone at home.
- Do you think a digital card is better than having an actual card? Why?
- What do you think makes up your identity? Ask and share your response with someone at home.

Each week in Worship on Thursday we explore British Values. Next week the focus is: Rule of Law

Climate Action and Sustainability

Keep up the great strides towards a healthier, greener journey to school.

Park and Strides Point:
 Cricket Club
 Village Hall
 The Swan



FOBS

The next meeting will be the on 20th January at The Swan starting at 7pm.
 Autumn Disco- Wednesday 22nd October 6-8pm at Village Hall

FOBS

Class Dojo

Write a Harvest poem.
 Please return your task by Thursday 16th October to receive 20 Dojos.
 All tasks will be displayed in the Collective Worship Areas.

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| Monday 20th October 2025 | Tuesday 21st October 2025 | Wednesday 22nd October 2025 |
| Parental Meetings 'Go Live' Date | Harvest Festival – St Margaret's Church 2pm | Food Workshop |

Musician of the month

Next week we will be listening to:

[Jemi Henrix-All Along the Watchtower](#)

About: Jimi Hendrix was an American guitarist, singer and songwriter. Although his mainstream career spanned only four years, he is widely regarded as one of the most influential electric

guitarists in the history of popular music, and one of the most celebrated musicians of the 20th century. The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame describes him as "arguably the greatest instrumentalist in the history of rock music."

Genres: Rock, Psychedelia, Blues & R&B Active from: 1962 - 1970

Origin: Seattle, U.S.A.

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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 will be discovering how we connect with God as part of the Sacred Pathway- perseverance.

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 | |
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| 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: Italian Sausage Pasta Bake

Vegetarian option – Penne with Garden Bolognese

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

Vegetarian option – Vegan Fillet, Roasties & Gravy

Thursday: Cottage Pie

Vegetarian option – Golden Topped Cottage Pie

Friday: Fish Fingers with Chips

Vegetarian option – Vegetable Fingers with Chips

Important Dates

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| Monday 20th October 2025 | Parental Meetings 'Go Live' Date |
| Tuesday 21st October 2025 | Harvest Festival – St Margaret's Church 2pm |
| Wednesday 22nd October 2025 | Food Workshop |
| Wednesday 22nd October 2025 | Whole School Glow Disco - The Village Hall 6-8pm |
| Monday 27th October 2025 – Friday 31st October 2025 | School Closed – Half Term |
| Tuesday 4th November 2025 | Choir singing at Lichfield -7pm |
| Sunday 9th November 2025 | Remembrance Service – St Margaret's Church 10:30am |
| Monday 10th November 2025 | Parental Meetings 4pm - 7pm |
| Tuesday 11th November 2025 | Academy Photos – Families, Siblings and Individuals 08:30am |
| Tuesday 11th November 2025 | Remembrance Service – Village Green 10:30am |
| Wednesday 12th November 2025 | Parental Meetings 3:30pm – 6:30pm |
| Friday 14th November 2025 | Non-Uniform Raffle |
| Thursday 20th November 2025 | Year 3-Newcastle College 9:30-12:30 |
| Friday 21st November 2025 | Non-Uniform Bottle or Bar |
| Thursday 27th November 2025 | Year 4- Newcastle College 9:30-12:30 |
| Saturday 29th November 2025 | Christmas Fayre |
| Monday 1st December 2025 | Christmas Tree Service – St Margaret's Church 2pm |
| Tuesday 2nd December 2025 | Fabulous Flamingos-Englesea Brook Museum 10:00-11:45am |
| Tuesday 2nd December 2025 | Year 5-Newcastle College (All Day) |
| Friday 5th December 2025 | FOBS- Wreath Making Workshop 6:30pm-8:30pm |
| Sunday 7th December 2025 | Christingle Service at St. Margaret's Church – 4:30pm |
| Tuesday 9th December 2025 | Year 6- Newcastle College (All Day) |
| 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 |

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| 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 |
| Monday 23rd February 2026 | Parental Meetings ‘Go Live’ Date |
| Thursday 5th March 2026 | World Book Day Celebrations |
| Monday 9th March 2026 | Class 2 – Ford Green Hall Trip |
| Wednesday 11th March 2026 | Class 1 Trip – Hoo Zoo |
| Thursday 12th March 2026 | Mother’s Day Crafts |
| Monday 16th March 2026 | Parental Meetings 4pm – 7pm |
| 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 |
| Wednesday 25th March 2026 | Class 3 – Wroxeter Trip |
| Monday 30th March 2026 – Friday 10th April 2026 | School Closed – Easter Break |
| Wednesday 22nd April 2026 | Fabulous Flamingos Class Assembly & Cake Sale 9:15am |
| Wednesday 29th 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 |
| Thursday 2rd July 2026 | Celebration Carnival 2pm |
| Friday 3rd July 2026 | Summer Fayre |
| Wednesday 8th July 2026 | KS2 Leavers Performance 1:30pm & 5:30pm |
| Thursday 9th July 2026 | Prom & Disco 6pm – 8pm |

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| Friday 10th July 2026 | School Reports to Parents |
| 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 |