

The Great Oak
CE Learning
Federation



Spring Term
2026
Friday 16th
January 2026

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

The Friends of Betley CE Primary School is all of us! Every parent, guardian, and carer are automatically a member, and your involvement-whether big or small-can make a real difference to our children's school experience. You do not need lots of time, just a willingness to help when you can. We will be coming together to plan future fundraising events and share ideas on Tuesday 20th January at The Swan, starting at 7pm. It is a relaxed, friendly meeting and a great chance to meet other families, have your say, and help shape what we do next. Everyone is welcome-parents, carers, and family members alike. Please do come along; your support really does matter.

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- Sophie, Alfie, Josh, Jesse and Huey
Football- Seb

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: Aria, Jacob, Eddison, Ava, Toby, Charlie, Amelia, Bobby, Pippa.

Numbots and TTRS: Mabel, Fallon, Penny & Huey.



Star of the Week

Marvellous Minibeasts	Miles & Jacob
Fabulous Flamingos	Matteo & Lily
Perfect Penguins	Louis & Amelia
Cheeky Chimps	Hugo & Lulu

Christian Value Certificate

Marvellous Minibeasts	Juniper
Fabulous Flamingos	Oliver
Perfect Penguins	Seb
Cheeky Chimps	Tom B

Attendance

Marvellous Minibeasts	99%
Fabulous Flamingos	93%
Perfect Penguins	98.5%
Cheeky Chimps	95%

British Values



Mutual Respect and Tolerance

The Jane Goodall Earth Medal shows us that being respectful means looking after all living things. It encourages tolerance by focusing on a goal that brings different cultures and beliefs together to protect our world.

In the news this week

Recently, a new award, called the Jane Goodall Earth Medal, has been created to celebrate people who work to help others and care for the world. It is named after Dr. Jane Goodall, who spent her life protecting animals and encouraging people to look after nature. The award recognises kind and caring actions that make a positive difference, even when people are not looking for praise.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > What do you think about the new award? Share with someone at home. Do you believe it's important to recognise kind actions?
- > Can you think of someone you know who helps others or cares for the world in everyday ways?
- > Can you come up with other ways that people can be recognised for their actions?

Each week in Worship on Friday we explore British Values. Next week the focus is: Mutual Respect and Tolerance.

Climate Action and Sustainability

Park and Strides Point:
Cricket Club
Village Hall
The Swan



FOBS

The next meeting will be the on 20th January 2025 at The Swan starting at 7pm.

Class Dojo

Draw a picture of the Epiphany. Please return your task by Thursday 22nd January to receive 20 Dojos.
All tasks will be displayed in the Collective Worship Areas.

934	1036
880	1108

Tuesday 20th January 2026	Monday 26th January 2026	Wednesday 28th January 2026
FOBS 7pm	Class 4 Trip – Stockport Air Raid Shelters	Year 5 – Safe & Sound – Newcastle Fire Station

Musician of the month

Next week we will be listening to:

Gustav Holst- The Planets

Musician of the month

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

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: Sausage with Mash & Gravy

Vegetarian option – Veg Sausage with Mash & Gravy

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

Vegetarian option – Vegan Fillet, Roasties & Gravy

Thursday: Penne with Beef Bolognese

Vegetarian option – Sweet Potato Korma with Rice

Friday: Fish Fingers with Chips

Vegetarian option – Garden Fingers with Chips

Important Dates

Tuesday 20th January 2026	FOBS 7pm
Monday 26th January 2026	Class 4 - Stockport Air Raid Shelter Trip
Wednesday 28th January 2026	Year 5 – Safe & Sound – Newcastle Fire Station
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
Friday 27th February 2026	Reports to go home
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
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