

The Great Oak
CE Learning
Federation



Spring Term
2026
Friday 23rd
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)

Sporting Events

On Monday, some of our football team took part in the Small Schools League and represented the school brilliantly. The children played fantastic football and showed great teamwork from start to finish. They ended the afternoon with one win, one draw and one loss - a great start to the season. We are so proud of their effort, determination and sportsmanship. Looking forward to the next fixture!



Athletics

A huge well done to all the children who took part in the Sports Hall Athletics competition at Newcastle Academy today. You worked brilliantly as a team and showed fantastic individual determination throughout.

Our school finished in 2nd place in an extremely close competition, and every one of you played a part in that success. You should be incredibly proud of your efforts. Well done, everyone- we are so proud of you all!



Star of the Week

Marvellous Minibeasts	Edison & Scarlet
Fabulous Flamingos	Angus & Tommy
Perfect Penguins	Charlie & Miles
Cheeky Chimps	Theo, Nina and Henry

Christian Value Certificate

Marvellous Minibeasts	Alfie
Fabulous Flamingos	William
Perfect Penguins	Persephone
Cheeky Chimps	Evy

Attendance

Marvellous Minibeasts	88%
Fabulous Flamingos	93.6%
Perfect Penguins	99%
Cheeky Chimps	97.5%

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- Tom, Riley, Micah and Juniper

Football- Toby & Charlie

Dance- Lily

Rugby- Toby

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:

Alexis, Jess, Ava & Penny

British Values



Rules of Law

Rules keep us safe and help us get along, whether we are playing a game of football or living together in our community. When we follow the law, we create a kinder and safer place for everyone.

In the news this week

The Football Association (FA) has published a review looking at behaviour in football across England. It wants to ensure football practice and matches are safe, fair, and enjoyable for everyone, including players, referees, and fans. The review encourages all involved in the sport to play their part in supporting and following values of positive behaviour.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your experiences of sporting or other competitive events with someone at home. Have you ever felt strong feelings when watching or taking part?
- Do you believe players and fans should have the same rules about respect?
- Discuss what you think might happen if winning becomes more important than respect.

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

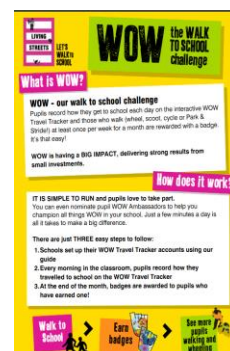
Climate Action and Sustainability

Park and Strides Point:

Cricket Club

Village Hall

The Swan



FOBS

The next meeting is 10th March at The Swan starting at 7pm.

Class Dojo

Draw a poster of how you can help a friend.
Please return your task by Thursday 29th

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January to receive 20 Dojos. All tasks will be displayed in the Collective Worship Areas.	999	1125
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Monday 26th January 2026 Class 4 Trip – Stockport Air Raid Shelters	Wednesday 28th January 2026 Year 5 – Safe & Sound – Newcastle Fire Station	Monday 30th March 2026 – Friday 10th April 2026 School Closed – Easter Break
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Musician of the month

Next week we will be listening to:

Gustav Holst- I vow to thee my country

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: Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice

Vegetarian option – Classic Mac & Cheese

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

Vegetarian option – Vegan Fillet, Roasties & Gravy

Thursday: Homestyle Sausage Roll with Mash & Gravy

Vegetarian option – Plantastic Balls with Mash & Gravy

Friday: Fish Fingers with Chips

Vegetarian option – Garden Fingers with Chips

Important Dates

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
Thursday 12th February 2026	FOBS- Movie Night 3:30pm-5pm
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 2nd 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