

The Great Oak
CE Learning
Federation



Spring Term
2026

Friday 6th
February 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)

Young Voices

On Thursday night, our choir took part in Young Voices and it was an evening we will never forget. Watching them perform at the Co-Op Arena was magical. They gave their absolute all from the moment we arrived, and seeing them shine in such a huge venue made us incredibly proud. Throughout the day, the children showed what wonderful human beings they are—kind, caring and supportive of one another. They embraced every song and dance move with enthusiasm and determination. With so much to learn, their commitment and joy were truly inspiring. We feel very privileged to share experiences like this with them; these are the moments that create lifelong memories. A huge thank you to our amazing staff—Miss Foster, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Anderson and Mrs Cooper for supporting the event from start to finish. Thank you to our wonderful parents and carers for your continued support and for giving your children the chance to be part of something so special. Young Voices 2026 was a blast—and our children were extraordinary.

Netball

On Tuesday, our netball team took part in the first round of league fixtures at Keele University. The children made a fantastic start to the season, showing great teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout all of their matches.

We are so proud of their effort, attitude and the way they represented our school.

Well done to everyone involved!



Star of the Week

Marvellous Minibeasts	Harry & Arthur
Fabulous Flamingos	Fallon & Micah
Perfect Penguins	Jack, Amelia & Eli
Cheeky Chimps	Harriet & Thomas

Christian Value Certificate

Marvellous Minibeasts	Teddy
Fabulous Flamingos	Oliver
Perfect Penguins	Andre
Cheeky Chimps	Niko

Attendance

Marvellous Minibeasts	98%
Fabulous Flamingos	94%
Perfect Penguins	98%
Cheeky Chimps	94%

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:

Climbing-Jacob

Swimming- Harry, Sophie, Margaux & Grayson

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: Edison, Juniper, Evalyn, Lily, Santiago, Frankie, Hugo & Alexis.

Numbots and TTRS: Jacob, Gracie, Robyn and Grace

British Values



Rule of Law
The government is considering changing the law to protect young people's mental health and safety online. Laws are important because they provide clear rules that keep us safe from harm, ensure everyone is treated fairly, and help us live together.

In the news this week

Adults in the UK are talking about whether children under 16 should be allowed to use social media, as the government is considering new rules to help keep children safe online. Some people believe social media helps children stay connected, while others worry it can affect wellbeing and mental health. During Children's Mental Health Week, the story reminds us how important it is to look after our mental health both online and offline.

Things to talk about at home ...

- What rules or agreements can help us feel safe when using technology at home?
- Can you think of ideas for families to help balance screen time and other activities?
- What are some of the activities that you do online? Do you do different things online to others at home?

Each week in Worship on Friday we explore British Values. Next week the focus is: Rule 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 show strength. Please return your task by Thursday 13th February to receive 20 Dojos. All tasks will be displayed in the Collective Worship Areas.

1341	1102
1334	1074

Wednesday 11th February 2026 Cheeky Chimps Class Assembly & Cake Sale 9:15am	Thursday 12th February 2026 FOBS- Movie Night 3:30pm-5pm	Monday 16th Feb – Friday 20th Feb 2026 School Closed – Half Term
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Musician of the month

Next week we will be listening to:

[Destiny Child- So Good](#)

[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 – Veggie 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

Wednesday 11th February 2026	Cheeky Chimps Class Assembly & Cake Sale 9:15am
Thursday 12th February 2026	FOBS- Movie Night 3:30pm-5pm

Monday 16th Feb – Friday 20th Feb 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