

The Great Oak
CE Learning
Federation



Spring Term
2026

Friday 13th
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)

Cheeky Chimps Class Assembly

On Wednesday, we enjoyed a fantastic start to our class assemblies! The Cheeky Chimps created and delivered their very own assembly from start to finish - what incredible confidence and creativity! We are so proud of the effort and enthusiasm shown by all of the children. Well done, Cheeky Chimps!

Newcastle Staffs Foodbank – Thank You Sticker Winner 2026

I am absolutely delighted to share some fantastic news. Following a recent competition organised by Newcastle Staffs Foodbank to design a 'Thank You' sticker for their supporters, our very own Darcy in Perfect Penguins has been chosen as the overall winner!

The judges praised the high quality and variety of entries received and, after careful consideration alongside local artist Ian Mood, selected Darcy's design as the winning entry-what an incredible achievement!

Darcy's design will become the official Newcastle Staffs Foodbank thank you sticker for 2026 and will be given to the many generous supporters who donate food and money to the charity. We are so proud that her creativity will be shared so widely within our community.

The foodbank team will be visiting school later this month to help Darcy add colour to her design before it goes to print. She will also be invited to their warehouse in March to receive her printed sticker and winner's prize.

A huge congratulations to Darcy-we are extremely proud of you!

Movie Night

A huge thank you to FOBS for organising another fantastic event for our school. There was a great turnout for Movie Night, held last night, and it was wonderful to see so many children enjoying the evening together. Events like this take a great deal of time and effort to organise, and we are incredibly grateful for the continued support and commitment of our FOBS team.

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the evening such a success!



Star of the Week

Marvellous Minibeasts	Finley & Riley
Fabulous Flamingos	Grace & Topsy
Perfect Penguins	Whole class & Josh
Cheeky Chimps	Evy & Tessa

Christian Value Certificate

Marvellous Minibeasts	Charlie
Fabulous Flamingos	Evalyn
Perfect Penguins	Henry
Cheeky Chimps	Will B

Attendance

Marvellous Minibeasts	96.6%
Fabulous Flamingos	96%
Perfect Penguins	97.5%
Cheeky Chimps	95.6%

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:

Cubs- Jacob & Seb

Brownies- Darcy

Swimming- Grayson, Evalyn

Skiing- Hugo & Huxley

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: Grace, Phoebe, Tabby & Penny.

British Values



Individual Liberty

Gladiators celebrates our freedom to choose who we want to be by working hard and developing our strengths. We can all respect the rights of others and play fairly.

In the news this week

A new series of the television programme, Gladiators, has recently returned to screens. The show features athletes competing in physical challenges such as strength, speed, and endurance events. The show is broadcast on the BBC and has attracted large audiences, including families and children. Gladiators train for many years to compete at a high level and often speak about discipline, teamwork, and preparation.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Do you watch Gladiators at home, or are there other TV programmes you enjoy watching together as a family? What do you think makes someone on TV a good role model?
- What skills or qualities do you believe are most important in a role model?
- Share and talk about some of the people you look up to at home, and explain why you admire them.

Each week in Worship on Friday we explore British Values. Next week the focus is:
Individual Liberty

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 a kind deed that you did in the holidays. Please return your task by Thursday 26 th February to receive 20 Dojos. All tasks will be displayed in the Collective Worship Areas.	1477	1745
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Musician of the month
 Next week we will be listening to:
[Destiny Child - Survivor](#)
[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: Golden Coconut Chicken Curry with Rice
 Vegetarian option – Classic Mac & Cheese

Wednesday: Roast of the Day with Yorkshire, Roasties & Gravy
 Vegetarian option – Sage & Onion Whirl with 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 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
Tuesday 17th March 2026	Class 4 Maya Archaeologist Workshop
Tuesday 17th March 2026	Class 3 Englesea Brook Museum Visit
Tuesday 17th March 2026	MADULA Showcase – New Vic
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