

The Great Oak
CE Learning
Federation



Spring Term
2026

Friday 27th
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)

Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a lovely and restful half term break. This is a full and exciting term ahead, with lots of trips and special events planned. It is sure to fly by! We look forward to sharing a busy and productive term with you all.

Parent - Teacher Meetings Now Open for Booking

Our Parent-Teacher Meetings went live on Monday. Families can now book a meeting with their child's class teacher via Compass.

Please log in to Compass to select a time that suits you. If you experience any difficulties accessing the app or making a booking, please contact the school office for assistance.

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

On Thursday 5th March, we will be celebrating World Book Day. Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

Throughout the day, we will be taking part in a range of fun, book-themed activities to celebrate our love of reading. It is always one of the highlights of the year, and we can not wait to see all of the wonderful costumes!

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:

Canoeing- Jack

Cubs- Jacob & Seb

Swimming- Edith

Skiing- Hugo & Tessa

Golf- Jack

Dancing- Eliza, Marloe & Alba

Hockey- Marloe & Alba

Numbots and TTRS: Micah, Elias, Tessa and Cosmo.



Star of the Week

Marvellous Minibeasts	Jayin & Molly-Rose
Fabulous Flamingos	Evalyn & Oliver
Perfect Penguins	Andre, Jamie & Millie
Cheeky Chimps	Niko & Theo

Christian Value Certificate

Marvellous Minibeasts	Jesse
Fabulous Flamingos	Finlay
Perfect Penguins	Darcy
Cheeky Chimps	Henry J

Attendance

Marvellous Minibeasts	97%
Fabulous Flamingos	95%
Perfect Penguins	98%
Cheeky Chimps	96%

British Values



What's going on this week?

What's in the news this week?

NASA scientists are preparing a new mission to send astronauts back to the Moon.

The missions are to test new space technology and learn more about the Moon.

It will help people plan future space travel and research.

Emotions

How does this week's news story make you feel?

happy	sad	confused	worried	surprised
angry	excited	scared	silly	not sure

British Values

British Values Democracy

People in different countries can agree rules for space missions.

Countries should decide together so everyone benefits from the work.

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

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.

**MOTHER'S DAY
SPRING POTS**

£5 per child or £10 per family
Friday 13th March

Children will decorate their pots which will be filled with spring bulbs ready to collect for Mother's Day.

Please bring the money in by Friday 6th March

Friends of Betley Present...

Save the date - K-Pop Demon Hunters are coming to Betley



Monday 23rd March 6:00pm-7:30pm
£10 Entry pay on the door (all children must be signed in by an adult)
Betley Village hall

Get ready to unleash your inner K-Pop Demon Hunter!
Join us for an action-packed night of:
K-Pop hits
Epic dance battles
Glow vibes & disco lights
Superstar energy

Drink, snacks and merch will be available on the night – price list will be available near the time

Class Dojo What does Lent mean to you? Please return your task by Thursday 5 th March to receive 20 Dojos. All tasks will be displayed in the Collective Worship Areas.	338	265
	274	883

Thursday 5th March 2026	Monday 9th March 2026	Wednesday 11th March 2026
World Book Day Celebrations	Class 2 – Ford Green Hall Trip	Class 1 – Hoo Zoo Trip

Musician of the month
 Next week we will be listening to:
[Cartola-O-Sol Nascera](#)
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: Spring Turkey Bow Tie Pasta
 Vegetarian option – Garden Bolognese Bow Tie Pasta

Wednesday: Roast of the Day with Yorkshire, Roasties & Gravy
 Vegetarian option – Veggie Fillet with Roasties & Gravy

Thursday: Chicken Stir Fry Rice
 Vegetarian option – Rainbow Noodle Bowl

Friday: Fish Fingers with Chips
 Vegetarian option – Cheesy Bean Whirls with Chips

Important Dates

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	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