

The Great Oak
CE Learning
Federation



Spring Term
2026
Friday 6th
March 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)*

End of the Day

Please remember that if there is any change to your child's end-of-day collection arrangements, you should send a message directly to your child's class teacher on Class Dojo.

From 2:30pm onwards there is not always someone available in the office to take phone calls, so messaging via Dojo helps ensure the teacher receives the information in time for the end of the day.

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

It was wonderful to see the children so fully engaged in World Book Day yesterday and enjoying all of the activities that took place throughout the day. There was a fantastic range of book genres represented, along with some brilliant costumes.

Thank you for always supporting the school and the activities we organise. Your support helps make these experiences so special for the children.

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:

Gymnastics: Maisie, Margaux & Darcy
Beavers- Micah
Football- Grayson & Seb
Rugby- Grayson
Brownies- Frankie

Numbots and TTRS: Jacob, Edie, Fallon, Mabel, Finlay, Grace & Evalyn



Star of the Week

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| Marvellous Minibeasts | Orla & Jacob |
| Fabulous Flamingos | Huey & Ava |
| Perfect Penguins | Harry & Frankie |
| Cheeky Chimps | Sammy & Harry |

Christian Value Certificate

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| Marvellous Minibeasts | Alfie |
| Fabulous Flamingos | Angus |
| Perfect Penguins | Eliza |
| Cheeky Chimps | Pippa |

Attendance

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| Marvellous Minibeasts | 97% |
| Fabulous Flamingos | 99% |
| Perfect Penguins | 98% |
| Cheeky Chimps | 97% |

British Values

What's happening
in the news this week?



Let's have a look at this week's poster!

9th - 15th March 2020



Individual Liberty

Designers used their freedom and individual liberty to create the robots. The invention mixes tradition with new technology, leading to conversations about how robots might help us in the future.

In the news this week

During China's Lunar New Year Gala, one of the world's most-watched TV shows, humanoid robots danced and performed kung-fu moves on stage. The robots could spin, jump, and move in time with music, showing how fast robotics technology is developing. Other Chinese-designed robots appeared at New Year celebrations in New York, USA. The performances have sparked global conversations about how robots might be used in future entertainment and everyday life.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Have you ever seen a robot before? Where was it?
- > Do you think robots should be used for entertainment, work, or both?
- > What are some of the things that people can do that robots can't?
- > If you could design a robot, what would it do and why?

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.



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:
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

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| Class Dojo Can you create a window? Please return your task by Thursday 12 th March to receive 20 Dojos. All tasks will be displayed in the Collective Worship Areas. | 1103 | 1003 |
| | 1250 | 1100 |

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| Monday 9th March 2026 | Wednesday 11th March 2026 | Thursday 12th March 2026 |
| Class 2 – Ford Green Hall Trip | Class 1 – Hoo Zoo Trip | Mother’s Day Crafts |

Musician of the month
 Next week we will be listening to:
[Alvorada](#)
[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 | |
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| 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 – Garden Sausage with Mash & Gravy

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

Thursday: Penne with Beef Bolognese
 Vegetarian option – Sunshine Sweet Potato Curry with Rice

Friday: Fish Fingers with Chips
 Vegetarian option – Crispy Garden Fingers with Chips

Important Dates

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| 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