

The Great Oak
CE Learning
Federation



Spring Term
2026
Friday 13th
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)

NHS Live Day – Key Stage 2

Key Stage 2 children recently enjoyed taking part in an exciting NHS Live Day, where they discovered the many different careers within the NHS. The day started with a fun introduction from NHS careers expert Abi, followed by activities like the "Who Am I?" quiz and "Guess the Job Role", helping children think about their strengths and learn about different jobs.

Throughout the day, the children heard from several NHS professionals, including a Mental Health Nurse, Speech and Language apprentice, Play Specialist, and Dental Foundation trainee, who shared what their jobs are like and answered the children's great questions.

The day ended with a fun "Two Truths, One Myth" game and time for the children to begin planning their competition ideas. It was a lovely opportunity for them to learn more about the NHS and the many ways people help care for others.

Sporting Success This Week

It has been a fantastic week for sport in school! A huge well done to our netball team, who won all of their league matches and were crowned league champions-an amazing achievement. The team showed excellent communication, supported one another and worked brilliantly together throughout the season. We are incredibly proud of them all.

We also had a group of children represent the school at a sports festival at Keele University, where they enjoyed trying a range of activities including boccia, curling and archery. The children had a wonderful time, showed great enthusiasm and represented the school brilliantly. Well done to everyone who took part!



Star of the Week

Marvellous Minibeasts	Whole Class
Fabulous Flamingos	Robyn, Grayson & Micah
Perfect Penguins	Amelie, Millie & Alba
Cheeky Chimps	Will, Bertie & Will

Christian Value Certificate

Marvellous Minibeasts	Jesse
Fabulous Flamingos	Phoebe
Perfect Penguins	Charlie
Cheeky Chimps	Maya

Attendance

Marvellous Minibeasts	96%
Fabulous Flamingos	99%
Perfect Penguins	98%
Cheeky Chimps	99%

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:

Running: Andre

Dancing: Lily & Eliza

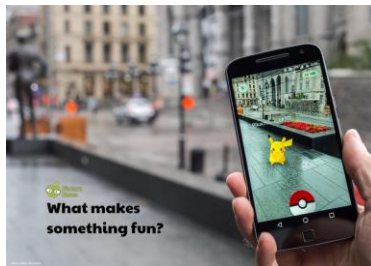
Swimming: Marco

Food bank: Darcy

Brownie: Darcy

Numbots and TTRS: Topsy, Finlay, Andre and Tessa.

British Values



Rule of Law

We often come across rules, whether in games or laws we need to follow. When we all follow the same rules, we create a fair and fun environment that helps every person feel included and valued.

In the news this week

This week's news is about Pokémon, which is celebrating 30 years since it was first created. First released as a video game in 1996, it has since grown into TV shows, films, trading cards and apps enjoyed by millions of people around the world. Today, both children and adults continue to enjoy Pokémon in many different ways.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Why do you think Pokémon has stayed popular for 30 years?
- How do games, stories, or hobbies bring people together at home?
- Do you think something can be fun for both children and adults? Why?
- What are some of the things you find fun to do?

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 May 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: 🎧 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

Can you create a window ? Please return your

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task by Thursday 19 th March to receive 20 Dojos. All tasks will be displayed in the Collective Worship Areas.	1357	1504
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Monday 16th March 2026	Tuesday 17th March 2026	Tuesday 17th March 2026
Parental Meetings 4-7pm	Class 4 Maya Archaeologist Workshop	Class 3 Englesea Brook Museum Visit

Musician of the month
Next week we will be listening to:
[Cartola-As Rosas Nao Falam](#)
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 Roasties & Gravy
Vegetarian option – Vegan Fillet with Roasties & Gravy

Thursday: Sausage Roll with Mash & Gravy
Vegetarian option – Plantastic Balls with Mash & Gravy

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

Important Dates

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