

The Great Oak
CE Learning
Federation



Spring Term
2026
Friday 27th
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)

Easter Service

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Easter service yesterday. It was truly wonderful to see the children lead with such confidence and grace. Their singing was as enthusiastic as ever and a real joy to watch.

It is always a pleasure and a privilege to see the children at Betley shine. A heartfelt thank you as well to our dedicated staff, who go above and beyond every day to support and nurture the children, helping them grow both emotionally and academically.

FOBS K-Pop Disco

A huge thank you to FOBS for organising such a fantastic end-of-term K-Pop disco!

There was an incredible buzz of excitement, with lots of singing, dancing, and smiles all around. It was wonderful to see everyone having such a great time and celebrating together.

We really appreciate all the effort that went into making the event such a success—what a brilliant way to end the term!

Maya

Congratulations to Maya, who, after successfully auditioning, has spent the last three months rehearsing for long hours to perform with the English Youth Ballet in their production of Coppelía at the Regent Theatre on Friday and Saturday—an experience she will never forget!



What a talent, Maya—we are so proud of you!



Star of the Week

Marvellous Minibeasts	Sophie & Harry
Fabulous Flamingos	Elias & Oliver
Perfect Penguins	Frankie, Andre & Louis
Cheeky Chimps	Henry J & Tom B

Christian Value Certificate

Marvellous Minibeasts	Huxley
Fabulous Flamingos	Huey
Perfect Penguins	Eliza
Cheeky Chimps	Evy

Attendance

Marvellous Minibeasts	97%
Fabulous Flamingos	99%
Perfect Penguins	94%
Cheeky Chimps	98%

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:

Canoe- Jack

Bravery- Otis

Numbots and TTRS: Finlay, Oliver, Frankie, Eliza, Huey & Oliver.

British Values



Democracy
 To show democracy in action, the Bank of England gave everyone a say by voting for their favourite theme. The bank chose nature because it was the most popular choice among the public.

In the news this week

The Bank of England, that designs and makes the UK's banknotes, has said that future notes will include British wildlife, such as animals or plants, instead of historical figures. At the moment, UK banknotes feature the British monarch on the front and well-known people from history on the back. However, some believe the back of banknotes should instead celebrate nature, showing animals, birds, or plants that live in the UK.

- Things to talk about at home ...**
- Look at a coin or banknote you have at home. What pictures or symbols can you see on it? Why might they have been chosen?
 - Different countries show different things on their money, such as leaders, buildings, or wildlife. What do you feel money should say about a country?
 - Imagine you could design your own coin or banknote. What picture would you include and why? Ask someone at home about what they would choose.

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 12th May at The Swan starting at 7pm.



Class Dojo

Can you create a window showing something you are thankful for? Please return your task by Thursday 16th March to receive 20 Dojos. All tasks will be displayed in the Collective Worship Areas.

1282	1482
1331	1132

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 22nd April 2026 Year 6 Islamic Centre Visit
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Musician of the month

Next week we will be listening to:

[Beatles-I want to hold your hand](#)

[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 Roasties & Gravy

Vegetarian option – Vegan 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

Betley Festival Weekend (Volunteers needed)

Volunteering - Betley Show

Can you help at Betley's Big Weekend 2026?

Friday 31st July – Sunday 2nd August 2026

We're looking for volunteers to join us for an exciting weekend full of festival vibes

As a volunteer, you'll receive:

A wristband giving you access to all three events across the weekend

A £10 refreshment voucher to use at selected vendors

The chance to meet new people and be part of something special

An opportunity to apply for funding for your organisation (subject to the event being

successful)

Whether you've helped out before or this is your first time, we'd love to have you involved and give back to the community together

We're especially looking for help as:

Set Up & Dismantle crew

Entrance Team members

Horse Show Stewards

Register here:

<https://www.betleyshow.com/volunteering/>



YOUNG STARZ HOLIDAY CAMPS

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

MADELEY WHITE STAR FC, CW3 9JP

9AM-3PM
AGES 4-14
£20 PER DAY

20% SIBLING DISCOUNT

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MADELEY

TUESDAY EGG HUNT & PRIZES
WEDNESDAY BALLER LEAGUE DAY
THURSDAY FIFA & TOURNAMENTS

- INDOOR & OUTDOOR FACILITIES • SEMI-PRO COACHES
- BRING YOUR OWN PACKED LUNCH • SIBLING DISCOUNT
- BOOTS/TRAINERS REQUIRED • SHINPADS RECOMMENDED
- (4-7/8-14) SPLIT AGE GROUPS • SNACKS AVAILABLE TO BUY

BOOK YOUR CHILD VIA EMAIL: YOUNGSTARZCOACHING@GMAIL.COM
MARCH 31st / APRIL 1st / APRIL 2nd / APRIL 7th / APRIL 8th / APRIL 9th



YOU ARE INVITED TO

WILD EASTER

ST MARGARET'S CHURCHYARD

Thursday 2nd April
10.30-12.00

Explore the Easter story through nature-inspired crafts and activities. Followed by refreshments in the church.

Important Dates

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 22nd April 2026	Year 6 Islamic Centre Visit
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	Perfect Penguins Class Assembly & Cake Sale 9:15am
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 2nd 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	Year 6 Trip to Crocky Trail
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