

The Great Oak
CE Learning
Federation



Spring Term
2026
Friday 15th May
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)

SATS

We have been incredibly proud of how Year 6 have approached their SATs this week. The children have shown such kindness towards one another, quietly checking in, encouraging, and supporting their friends throughout. Their determination to do their very best and their calm, sensible approach to each test has been genuinely impressive.

They have taken the week in their stride and, at times, made it look far easier than it really is. Their attitude, teamwork, and resilience say a lot about them.

A heartfelt thank you to all the staff who have supported the children so well this week, and to parents and carers at home for your ongoing encouragement and support.



Football

On Monday, the Perfect Penguins played their final group stage matches, producing fantastic football. The team showed brilliant passing and excellent teamwork throughout. Harry F was outstanding in goal, making several incredible saves.

With all matches complete, the team recorded 4 wins, 1 draw and 1 lose placing them 2nd in the league, with the top side having three games in hand. The boys' communication, encouragement, and sportsmanship were excellent and a pleasure to watch.

Thank you to Mr Wood for his support and guidance. We look forward to seeing the team in action again soon. Well done, Perfect Penguins!



Star of the Week

Marvellous Minibeasts	Eddison & Scarlet
Fabulous Flamingos	Mabel & William
Perfect Penguins	Eliza, Charlie, Frankie F, Eli, Harry J & Amelia
Cheeky Chimps	Year 6 & Sammy

Christian Value Certificate

Marvellous Minibeasts	Millie
Fabulous Flamingos	Ava
Perfect Penguins	Harry F
Cheeky Chimps	Theo

Attendance

Marvellous Minibeasts	100%
Fabulous Flamingos	97%
Perfect Penguins	97%
Cheeky Chimps	99.3%

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

Numbots and TTRS: Toby, Seb, Evalyn, Finlay & Tommy

British Values



British Values
I Really Do Matter!

Individual Liberty
Rule of Law
Democracy
Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Protected Characteristics

Sex
Who People Love
Age
Disability
Being Fair/Off
Marriage and Civil Partnership
Pregnancy and Maternity
Race
Religion or Belief

Which British value do you think this week's story highlights?

The story highlights Mutual Respect and Tolerance when players and fans value the hard work of everyone on the pitch, no matter who they support.

By following the same rules and listening to the referee, players in the FA Cup demonstrate Rule of Law, which helps make the competition honest, safe and fair.

Which protected characteristic do you think this week's story highlights?

This story links to Religion or Belief because it reminds us that in football, everyone should be treated fairly and respected for who they are and what they believe.

Do you agree with either person, or think something different?

Share your thoughts. Do you agree?

In the news this week

Last weekend, football teams Manchester City and Chelsea competed in the Men's FA Cup Final at Wembley Stadium. The FA (Football Association) Cup is one of the oldest football competitions in the world, with teams from across England and Wales taking part each year. Millions of people watched the match, supporting their teams and hoping to see them win the famous trophy. For the players, reaching the final is a huge achievement after months of hard work.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Can you think of a time when you won something – what did you learn?
- What about a time you didn't win – what did that teach you?
- In your opinion, why do some people keep trying even after losing?
- Talk together about how you believe we should behave when you lose.

Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize?

Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last for ever.

1 Corinthians 9: 24–25



The Bible teaches that while only one person or team can win, the true value of any competition is in giving your absolute best. Developing self-control and an honest character is a far greater achievement than winning. By choosing kindness and integrity, you earn rewards that last long after the race is over.



Each week in Worship on Friday we explore British Values.

Climate Action and Sustainability

Park and Strides Point:

Cricket Club

Village Hall

The Swan

FOBS

On Tuesday evening, FOBS met to discuss upcoming events and ideas for next year. We have lots planned for next term, including:

Father's Day Gifts – 16th June

Please look out for the poster on Dojo with full details.

Own Clothes Day

Children are invited to wear their own clothes in exchange for a donation of a bottle, chocolate bar, or raffle prize donation.

Ice Cream Fridays Are Back!

A favourite with the children will be returning next term.
 If you would like to become part of FOBS, please come along to one of our meetings. We are always happy to welcome new members and ideas.

Class Dojo

Can you make your own 'Mission Scroll'. Can you draw or write three ways they can help each other. Please return your task by Thursday 14th May to receive 20 Dojos. All tasks will be displayed in the Collective Worship Areas.

1432

1330

1676

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**Monday 25th May 2026 –
 Friday 29th May 2026**
 School Closed

Monday 1st June 2026
 INSET day

**Tuesday 2nd June 2026 –
 Friday 5th June 2026**
 KS2 Residential

Musician of the month

Next week we will be listening to:
[Babatunde African Drum Performance](#)

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

Friday: Fish Fingers with Chips
 Vegetarian option – Garden Fingers 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/>

Important Dates

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
Wednesday 24th June 2026	Reserved Sports Day- Betley CC 1:15pm
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	Year 6 Trip to Crocky Trail
Thursday 9th July 2026	Prom & Disco 6pm – 8pm
Friday 10th July 2026	School Reports to Parents
Wednesday 15th July 2026	Year 6 v Parents and Teachers Rounders Game
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
Wednesday 2nd September 2026	Children return to school
Monday 14th Sep – Friday 18th Sep 2026	Y5 & Y6 Level 1/2 Bike Right Training

Friday 30th April 2027

Academy Photos – Y6 Leavers & Classes