

The Great Oak
CE Learning
Federation



Spring Term
2026
Friday 12th June
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)

Phonics Screening & Multiplication Tables Check

A huge well done to all the children who completed the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) and the Phonics Screening Check (PSC) this week. It was wonderful to see their confidence, determination, and willingness to give everything a go. We are incredibly proud of the effort they have put in and the positive attitude they have shown throughout. Well done, everyone!

Residential 2027 – YHA Ilam Hall

We are delighted to announce that our 2027 Key Stage 2 Residential will take place at YHA Ilam Hall in the Peak District from Monday 14th June to Thursday 17th June 2027.

This exciting opportunity is open to our current Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 children. The residential will provide children with the chance to develop independence, teamwork and confidence through a range of outdoor activities in a safe and supportive environment.

The total cost of the trip is £285, which includes accommodation, meals, activities, transport and insurance.

To secure a place, parents/carers should complete the online form and pay the non-refundable £35 deposit by Friday 26th June 2026.

Form link: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/QVGyzu44BF>

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:

Swimming- Angus, Margaux, Jesse, Otis & Edith.

Canoeing- Jack

Rugby- Grayson

Football- Grayson, Santiago & Seb.

Numbots and TTRS: Evalyn, Finaly, Harry J and Cosmo.



Star of the Week

Marvellous Minibeasts	Jacob & Alfie
Fabulous Flamingos	Matteo & Micah
Perfect Penguins	All of the children in year 4
Cheeky Chimps	Freddy & Maya

Christian Value Certificate

Marvellous Minibeasts	Huxley
Fabulous Flamingos	Harvey
Perfect Penguins	Toby
Cheeky Chimps	Evvy

Attendance

Marvellous Minibeasts	94%
Fabulous Flamingos	99%
Perfect Penguins	97%
Cheeky Chimps	96%

British Values



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I Really Do Matter!

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

This week's story highlights **Individual Liberty**. Playing gives us the freedom to make our own choices, follow our own ideas, and express ourselves.

Mutual Respect and Tolerance is shown because, just like the characters in Toy Story, playing together helps us learn to respect one another and treat people with kindness.

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

Protected Characteristics

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

This story focuses on the protected characteristic of **age**. Toy Story 5 reminds everyone about the importance of play when growing up.

Share your thoughts. Do you agree?

In the news this week

Filmmaker, Pixar, has shared that the new Toy Story 5 film will explore how children are spending more time using screens and digital technology. In the story, the toys worry that tablets, video games, and other devices are becoming more popular than traditional toys. The film has highlighted conversations about how childhood and play are changing.

Things to talk about at home ...

- What games or toys do you enjoy playing with most at home? Why?
- How much time do you believe people should spend using screens each day?
- What types of play help people use their imagination?
- Can digital technology and traditional toys both be important? In what way?

The Bible teaches us to look after our hearts and minds so we can live life to the full. Digital technology can be fun, but it's all about balance. When we learn to put our devices down, we can give time to the things that keep us healthy and happy, like playing outside, being creative, and spending quality time with our friends and family.



Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.

Proverbs 4:23



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.

Wednesday 17th June 2026

Sports Day – Betley CC 1:15pm

Thursday 18th June 2026

Father's Day Crafts

Wednesday 24th June 2026

Reserve Sports Day- Betley CC
1:15pm

Musician of the month

Next week we will be listening to:

Bacewicz: Music for Strings, Trumpets and Percussion: I. Allegro

Class Dojo Draw or write about three things that help you feel calm (this could be a person, an activity, a place, or something you say to yourself). Please return your task by Thursday 18 th June to receive 20 Dojos. All tasks will be displayed in the Collective Worship Areas.	530	566
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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: Beef Bolognese

Vegetarian option – Garden Bolognese

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 Whirl 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

Wednesday 17th June 2026	Sports Day – Betley CC 1:15pm
Thursday 18th June 2026	Father's Day Crafts
Wednesday 24th June 2026	Reserve Sports Day- Betley CC 1:15pm
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
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 7th September 2026	Class 3 – Stone Age Workshop (in school)
Monday 14th Sep – Friday 18th Sep 2026	Y5 & Y6 Level 1/2 Bike Right Training
Wednesday 23rd September 2026	Year 6 Parliament Trip
Wednesday 20th January 2027	Whole school water safety assembly 1pm
Thursday 28th January 2027	Young Voices
Thursday 4th February 2027	'Zoo 2 U' visiting Class 1 & Class 2 in school
Thursday 11th March 2027	Class 2 – Eureka Museum Trip
Wednesday 17th March 2027	Class 4 – Tatton Park Trip
Thursday 25th March 2027	Last day in school before Easter holidays
Friday 26th March 2027 – Sunday 11th April 2027	School closed for Easter holidays
Thursday 22nd April 2027	M&M theatre productions in school
Friday 30th April 2027	Academy Photos – Y6 Leavers & Classes

Wednesday 5th May 2027	Class 1 – Wonderland Trip
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