

The Great Oak
CE Learning
Federation



Spring Term
2026
Friday 26th 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)

Information for Parents – Class Teachers for Next Year

As we look ahead to the new academic year, we are delighted to share our class teachers for September:

Class 1 – Marvellous Minibeasts: Miss Maddock

Class 2 – Fabulous Flamingos: Mrs Cowen (Monday–Thursday) and Miss Whittingham (Friday)

Class 3 – Perfect Penguins: Miss Ramsay

Class 4 – Cheeky Chimps: Mrs Johnson (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday) and Miss Whittingham (Tuesday)

We know that moving into a new class is an exciting milestone, and our staff have already begun working together to ensure a smooth transition for every child. Over the coming weeks, children will have opportunities to spend time with their new teacher, become familiar with their new classroom and ask any questions they may have.

We are confident that every class will continue to receive the high-quality teaching, care and support that our children deserve. Our teachers are looking forward to getting to know their new classes and helping every child to flourish both academically and personally.

Celebration Carnival

We are looking forward to welcoming families to our Celebration of Learning on Thursday 2nd July at 2:00pm.

The children will be sharing highlights from their year, including dance with Mr. Case, drumming with Mr. Will and artwork with Mrs. Brown, as we celebrate all they have achieved this year. The event will take place on the playground (weather permitting). If we need to move indoors, we will let families know on the morning of the event.

We cannot wait to celebrate with you!

Summer Fayre

We are pleased to inform you that our Summer Fayre will be taking place on Friday 3rd July from 3:30pm to 4:30pm, starting straight after school.

This is a wonderful opportunity for families to come together and enjoy a fun afternoon at school. We look forward to seeing you there.



Star of the Week

Marvellous Minibeasts	Orla & Dougie
Fabulous Flamingos	Fallon & Penny
Perfect Penguins	Harry & Frankie F
Cheeky Chimps	George & Marloe

Christian Value Certificate

Marvellous Minibeasts	Jesse
Fabulous Flamingos	Molly
Perfect Penguins	Eliza
Cheeky Chimps	Tessa

Attendance

Marvellous Minibeasts	91%
Fabulous Flamingos	96%
Perfect Penguins	97%
Cheeky Chimps	97%

Sports Day

A group of our children had a fantastic day at the Sports Day event at Keele University. They enjoyed trying a wide range of different sports and activities, many of which were completely new to them. Throughout the day, they showed excellent teamwork, enthusiasm and determination, encouraging one another and giving every activity their best effort. It was wonderful to see their confidence grow as they embraced new experiences. We are incredibly proud of the way they represented our school-well done to you all!

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- Huey & Andre

Numbots and TTRS: Finlay, Evalyn, Marco & Barnaby.

British Values



British Values
I Really Do Matter!

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

The story highlights **Mutual Respect and Tolerance** because scientists are working together to help and protect different communities all around the world.

This story shows **Individual Liberty** because sharing weather information helps people to make their own decisions and prepare safety.

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

Protected Characteristics

This highlights **disability** because communities should work together to ensure everyone is safe and comfortable, especially during extreme weather.

In the news this week

Scientists are monitoring a climate trend called El Niño, which begins in the Pacific Ocean and can affect weather in different parts of the world. It can bring heavy rain and flooding to some countries, while others may experience very hot, dry weather. Experts are helping communities understand what might happen in their area so they can be ready, if needed.

Things to talk about at home ...

- What is your favourite type of weather and why?
- Have you or anyone at home ever had to change your plans because of the weather?
- What would you pack if you didn't know whether it would be rainy or sunny?
- Why might some people need to prepare more carefully for certain types of weather?

The Bible teaches that God promised the Earth's seasons would continue, so Christians believe they should care for His creation. By protecting the environment and reducing pollution, we can help reduce the effects of extreme weather and support life on Earth.



As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.

Genesis 8:22



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

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.

Thursday 2rd July 2026 Celebration Carnival 2pm	Friday 3rd July 2026 Summer Fayre	Wednesday 8th July 2026 KS2 Leavers Performance 1:30pm & 5:30pm																		
Class dojo Can you draw a large fishing net. Inside the net write or draw: Things you are thankful for People who help you Times when things turned out better than expected. Decorate the net with fish shapes and colours.	948	1225																		
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Musician of the month Next week we will be listening to: Angelique Kidjo- Agolo (LIVE Concert Stream from Royal Albert Hall, London @OnAirEvents)																				
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.																				
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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

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 4th November 2026	Individuals, family and siblings photographs
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	Tempest Photos – Y6 Leavers & Classes
Wednesday 5th May 2027	Class 1 – Wonderland Trip