



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)

Celebration Carnival

A huge well done to all of our wonderful children for their amazing participation in yesterday's Celebration Carnival. It was an absolute joy to watch them speak, dance, sing and play with such confidence and enthusiasm. Every child should be incredibly proud of themselves. One of the most special parts of the day was seeing the kindness, encouragement and support the children showed one another. Their genuine care and love for each other fill all of us at Betley with immense pride. Moments like these remind us what a truly special school community we have and it was heartwarming to witness.

From all of the Betley team, we would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all of our parents and families for your continued support. Your presence at our events, your encouragement and the way you celebrate the children's achievements mean so much to them and to us. Together, we create memorable experiences that help our children grow in confidence and flourish.

Swim Gala Success

Our children took part in the Swim Gala at Newcastle-under-Lyme School with great enthusiasm, demonstrating determination, teamwork, and excellent



sportsmanship throughout the event. They gave their very best in every race and encouraged one another from the poolside, creating a fantastic team spirit that was wonderful to see. A special congratulations goes to Tom B, who broke his own freestyle record with an outstanding swim. The team also set a new school record in the surfboard relay, making the day even more memorable.

Thanks to their hard work, dedication, and exceptional performances, our team were crowned overall winners of the Swim Gala. This is a fantastic achievement, and every member of the team should be incredibly proud of their efforts. Well done to everyone who took part!



Star of the Week

Marvellous Minibeasts	Jacob & Sophie
Fabulous Flamingos	Grace & William
Perfect Penguins	Whole Class
Cheeky Chimps	Evy & Freddy

Christian Value Certificate

Marvellous Minibeasts	Eddison
Fabulous Flamingos	Toby
Perfect Penguins	Andre
Cheeky Chimps	Gracie

Attendance

Marvellous Minibeasts	97%
Fabulous Flamingos	95%
Perfect Penguins	96%
Cheeky Chimps	93%

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- Alfie, Miles, Tom B.

Numbots and TTRS: Grace, Evalyn, Elias & Micah

British Values



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I Really Do Matter!

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

The story highlights Rule of Law because safety officers use official rules and laws to protect people and make sure shops are selling things that are safe.

People have the freedom to buy the toys they choose and the right to know the potential risks. This is part of our Individual Liberty.

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

Protected Characteristics

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

No matter a person's sex, everyone should have the freedom to play with any toy they choose.

Share your thoughts. Do you agree?

In the news this week

Squishy dumpling toys have become popular with many children in recent months. Videos showing people squeezing, collecting, and opening the toys have helped them spread quickly online. As more people have bought these types of toys, Trading Standards officers have been called in to carry out safety checks on some of the products being sold in shops and online.

Things to talk about at home ...

- What was your favourite toy when you were younger? How did you first hear about it?
- Do you believe toys become popular because they are fun, because friends have them, or for another reason?
- If you could invent a new toy, what would it be like, and how would you make it popular?

The Bible teaches that the most important things in life are not the things we own. Instead, they are things that money cannot buy, such as being kind, being a good friend, and caring for our family. We should focus on these important values rather than always wanting more possessions or following the latest trends.



Then he said to them, 'Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions'.

Luke 12:15

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.

Wednesday 8th July 2026

KS2 Leavers Performance
1:30pm & 5:30pm

Thursday 9th July 2026

Year 6 Crocky Trail

Thursday 9th July 2026

School Prom & Disco 6-8pm

Class dojo

Can you do one helpful thing for someone at home:
Tidy a room

1296

1678

Help with washing up Write a kind note Help a younger child	1366	1412
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Musician of the month

Next week we will be listening to:

[Angelique Kidjo Africa 2011 Nobel Peace Prize Concert](#)

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 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/>

Important Dates

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
Wednesday 21st April 2027	Class 2 – Fire Safety Visit in School
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