



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)

Key Stage 2 Performance

What an incredible day we had on Wednesday, watching our Key Stage 2 children perform not once, but twice. I could not have been prouder of every single one of them.

From the moment they stepped onto the stage, their confidence shone through. The singing, acting, actions, props and fantastic costumes all came together to create two truly memorable performances. Every child played an important part and it was wonderful to see them enjoying every moment.

What stood out to me most was the way the children supported one another throughout the day. The kindness, encouragement, smiles and teamwork on display were simply heartwarming. They celebrated each other's successes, reassured one another and showed exactly what makes our school such a special place.

A huge thank you to our parents for helping with the costumes and to our incredible staff, whose dedication, creativity and hard work made these performances possible. Opportunities like these do not happen without the commitment of so many people behind the scenes.

School performances are about so much more than learning lines or songs. They help children to grow in confidence, develop resilience, work together and create memories that will stay with them for years to come. Wednesday was one of those special occasions that reminded me just how fortunate we are to have such wonderful children, supportive families and dedicated staff. Thank you to everyone who helped make both performances so memorable. I could not be prouder of our amazing children.



Star of the Week

Marvellous Minibeasts	Teddy & Riley
Fabulous Flamingos	Matteo & Topsy
Perfect Penguins	Cosmo & Frankie M
Cheeky Chimps	Whole class

Christian Value Certificate

Marvellous Minibeasts	Zara
Fabulous Flamingos	Tabby
Perfect Penguins	Harry
Cheeky Chimps	Cody

Attendance

Marvellous Minibeasts	95%
Fabulous Flamingos	97%
Perfect Penguins	97%
Cheeky Chimps	92%

Rounders

On Monday, some of our Year 5 children had the fantastic opportunity to represent our school at a rounder's tournament.

It was another successful event and the children demonstrated excellent behaviour, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the tournament, showing respect for both their teammates and the other schools taking part.

It was wonderful to see them supporting one another, showing determination and giving their very best effort. They were fantastic ambassadors for our school, and we are so proud of them. Well done to all of the children who took part!

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:

Football- Will B & Santiago

Numbots and TTRS: Grace, Evalyn, Gracie & Elijah

British Values



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I Really Do Matter!



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



This project demonstrates Mutual Respect and Tolerance. Protecting the Amazon rainforest shows respect for both nature and the people who depend on the rainforest to live.

Individual Liberty is shown here because the solar-powered canoes give people the freedom and independence to travel when they need to.



Protected Characteristics

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

This week's story links to race because the solar-powered canoes help Indigenous people protect their rainforest home.



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

Share your thoughts. Do you agree?

In the news this week

People living in remote parts of the Amazon rainforest in Ecuador are using solar-powered canoes to travel along rivers. The boats use energy from the Sun instead of petrol, making journeys quieter and creating less pollution. The project is helping people travel while protecting the rainforest and has inspired other communities in the Amazon to try similar ideas.

Things to talk about at home ...

- How do you usually travel to school, work, or the shops? Why do you or the adults you travel with choose those ways?
- Can you think of any journeys that could be different to help protect nature?
- If you could invent a new way to travel that was kinder to the planet, what would it be like?

In their hearts humans plan their course,
but the LORD establishes their steps.

Proverbs 16:19



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 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																			
Class dojo Can you do one helpful thing for someone at home: Tidy a room Help with washing up Write a kind note Help a younger child		1600	1466																		
		1326	1339																		
Musician of the month																					
Next week we will be listening to: Angelique Kidjo Africa 2011 Nobel Peace Prize Concert																					
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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: Sausage with Mash & Gravy Vegetarian option – Garden Sausage with Mash & Gravy Wednesday: Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy Vegetarian option – Vegan Fillet with Roasties & Gravy Thursday: Penne with beef Bolognese Vegetarian option – Sweet Potato Curry with Rice 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

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