

The Great Oak
CE Learning
Federation



Spring Term
2025

Friday 7th
March 2025

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)

Athletics

On Friday 28th February, our athletics team took part in the Sports Hall Athletics County Finals. Our school came 2nd in the county. A massive well done to all the children. You should all be proud of your achievements!



Residential

This week 41 children from Key Stage 2 took part in the annual residential. It was wonderful to watch the children take part in canoeing, abseiling, giant swing, rifle shooting, orienteering, problem solving, trapeze, a campfire and a silent disco. The children shared this experience with the children from St Luke's and friendships were formed. As staff we feel very lucky to have taken part in this memory. There was plenty of laughter, excitement and enthusiasm. Thank you for supporting us to take the children on a yearly residential. We look forward to sharing the information for the next years residential.

World Book Day

On Thursday, the whole school took part in World Book Day. They designed their own bookmarks, we wrote a whole school story, KS2 completed a football quiz and all of the children read to each other and had a variety of whole class stories.



Star of the Week

Marvellous Minibeasts	Charlie & Evalyn
Fabulous Flamingos	Topsy & Louis
Perfect Penguins	Ayesha
Cheeky Chimps	Lottie

Christian Value Certificate Respectful Robin

Marvellous Minibeasts	Teddy
Fabulous Flamingos	Charlie
Perfect Penguins	Sylvie- Leigh Michael
Cheeky Chimps	Tom B

Attendance

Marvellous Minibeasts	84%
Fabulous Flamingos	97.5%
Perfect Penguins	97%
Cheeky Chimps	98%

Achievements outside of school

[Our Achievements | Betley CE Primary 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:

Gymnastics- Marloe & Alba

Golden Table

This is for children who show amazing manners and behaviour at lunchtime. They will sit at a table on Tuesday that is covered in golden mats, cutlery, etc! They are chosen by our fabulous lunchtime supervisors and kitchen staff. This week the children are: Daisy, Maisie, Penny, Jacob, Edith, Eliza, Harry C & Tom.

TTRS & Numbots

Well done to all the children below for using TTRS and Numbots:

Seb, Jacob, Sylvie & Tallulah

At Betley CE Primary School we are all Agents of Change!

We want to make changes - in ourselves, in our school, in our community and around the planet.



Climate Action and Sustainability

We have a section on the website that is focusing on climate action and sustainability.

[Climate Action and Sustainability](#)



FOBS

The next meeting will be held at The Swan on 29th April starting at 7pm. All families are welcome.

Up-coming events:

MARCH

Non-Uniform Day 14.03.2025
St Patrick's Day- wear something green - £1

Non-Uniform Day 28.03.2025
Easter Egg Donation

Mother's Day Flower Bouquet
28.03.2025

APRIL

Easter Disco 09.04.2025
(15:30-17:00)

Easter Tombola 10.04.2025
(15:30 playground)

Class Dojo

Take a photo or draw a picture of what you liked about a walk.

Please return your task by Thursday 6th March to receive 20 Dojos.

All tasks will be displayed in the Collective Worship Areas.

Monday 10th March 2025

Parental Meetings 16:00-
19:00

Wednesday 12th March 2025

Parental Meetings 15:30 – 18:30

Thursday 13th March 2025

MADULA performance at the
New Vic Theatre

Musician of the month

Annie Lennox

<https://www.betley.staffs.sch.uk/musician-of-the-week/>

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	35p
Toast with Jam	40p
Toast with Cheese	45p
Bagel	35p
Crumpet	35p
Toasted Teacake	45p
Pancakes	45p
Flavoured Milkshakes	75p

Lunches

Please note: The price of school dinners will be increasing to £3.20 from 1st April 2025

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: Chicken Meatballs with Mash & Gravy

Vegetarian option – Vegeballs with Mash & Gravy

Wednesday: Roast of the Day with Yorkshire, Roasties & Gravy

Vegetarian option – Loaded Yorkshire with Roasties

Thursday: Penne with Beef Bolognese

Vegetarian option – Penne with Beany Bolognese

Friday: Fish Fingers with Chips

Vegetarian option – Vegetable Fingers with Chips

Important Dates

Monday 10th March 2025	Parental Meeting 16:00-19:00
Wednesday 12th March 2025	Parental Meeting 15:30-18:30
Thursday 13th March 2025	Madula Performance at The New Vic
Friday 14th March 2025	St Patricks Day – Non-Uniform Day Wear Something Green - £1
Wednesday 19th March 2025	Perfect Penguins' Assembly and Cake Sale 09:15
Friday 28th March 2025	Non-Uniform Day Easter Egg Donation
Wednesday 2nd April 2025	Marvellous Minibeasts' Assembly and Cake Sale 09:15
Tuesday 8th April 2025	Easter Service – St Margaret's Church 14:00
Wednesday 9th April 2025	Easter Disco 3:30pm – 5pm
Thursday 10th April 2025	Easter Tombola 3:30pm - playground
Monday 14th April 2025 – Friday 25th April 2025	School Closed
Tuesday 29th April 2025	FOBS Meeting 7pm
Friday 2nd May 2025	Academy Photography – Class Photos & Leavers
Monday 12th May 2025 - Thursday 15th May 2025	KS2 SATS
Monday 26th May 2025 – Friday 30th May 2025	School Closed
Monday 2nd June 2025	INSET DAY
Wednesday 11th June 2025	Sports Day
Thursday 12th June 2025	Class 2 – Manchester Runway Trip
Friday 13th June 2025	Father's Day Breakfast
Wednesday 25th June 2025	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 4th July 2025	Celebration Carnival 14:00

Thursday 10th July 2025	Prom and Disco
Friday 11th July 2025	Reports to Parents
Monday 14th July 2025	Drop in Parental Meetings
Wednesday 16th July 2025	KS2 Leavers Play 13:30 & 17:30 – Village Hall
Friday 18th July 2025	Leavers Assembly – St Margaret’s Church 09:15
Monday 21st July 2025	INSET DAY
Tuesday 22nd July 2025	School Closed – Summer Break
Monday 1st September 2025	INSET DAY
Tuesday 2nd September 2025	INSET DAY
Monday 27th October 2025 – Friday 31st October 2025	School Closed – Half Term
Friday 19th December 2025	INSET DAY
Monday 22nd December 2025 – Friday 2nd January 2026	School Closed – Christmas Break
Monday 16th February 2026 – Friday 20th February 2026	School Closed – Half Term
Monday 30th March 2026 – Friday 10th April 2026	School Closed – Easter Break
Monday 25th May 2026 – Friday 29th May 2026	School Closed – Half Term
Monday 1st June 2026	INSET DAY
Monday 20th July 2026	INSET DAY
Tuesday 21st July 2026	School Closed – Summer Break