

The Great Oak
CE Learning
Federation



Spring Term
2025

Friday 14th
February 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)

Betley Trust

A huge thank you to Betley Trust for the extremely generous donation which has allowed us to buy all the reading books we need for our English lessons for the next two years. We are all very excited and can't wait to read them!



Fabulous Flamingos' Class Assembly and Cake Sale

It was amazing to see so many parents at our class assembly on Wednesday morning. Watching the children perform with such enthusiasm, excitement and proudness to all of the adults was certainly unforgettable. If you were unable to make it and missed the phonics meeting after, please follow the link below to see the information:

[Phonics Screening Check Information](#)

Young Voices

This was an incredible event to be part of and share with St Luke's. All of the children embraced the experience, made friends with other children from different schools, listened to instructions and were respectful throughout the whole day. All of the adults were so proud of the children and we truly felt privileged to be part of this memory.



Star of the Week

Marvellous Minibeasts	Junior & Grace
Fabulous Flamingos	Tabby & Henry
Perfect Penguins	Tessa, Pippa & Andre
Cheeky Chimps	Jessica & Harry

Christian Value Certificate Respectful Robin

Marvellous Minibeasts	Millie
Fabulous Flamingos	Frankie
Perfect Penguins	Frankie
Cheeky Chimps	George

Attendance

Marvellous Minibeasts	94%
Fabulous Flamingos	100%
Perfect Penguins	95%
Cheeky Chimps	94%

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:

Climbing- Jacob

Football- Matthew

Brownie- Amelie

Agents of Change

Jacob has completed an individual project.

TTRS & Numbots

Well done to all the children below for using TTRS and Numbots: Seb, Louis, Hattie & Alexis.

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.

During the holiday can you take part in the Young Minds competition where you design a hoodie or sweatshirt?

[Young Designer Competition](#)



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 25th February 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

Design a hoodie or sweatshirt for Young Minds. Please take a picture to show at school.
Please return your task by Thursday 27th February to receive 20 Dojos.
All tasks will be displayed in the Collective Worship Areas.

**Monday 24th February
2025**
School Opens

**Sunday 2nd March 2025 –
Wednesday 5th March 2025**
KS2 Residential

**Thursday 6th March
2025**
World Book Day

Christian Values

Every half-term we focus on a different Christian value. This half-term it is Courage. If you would like to read more information or complete any of the home activities, please see the link below:
<https://www.betley.staffs.sch.uk/our-christian-values/>

Our School Prayer

*Let our school be full of love and respect for one another,
Let us have the wisdom to understand our place and flourish as part of God's creation,
But the courage to make the world a better place,
With the help of your love may we shine.
Amen.*

Bible verse for next week based on our theme

Courage
<https://www.betley.staffs.sch.uk/weekly-bible-verses/>

Musician of the month

The Supremes
<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: BBQ Chicken Tortilla with Golden Rice
 Vegetarian option – Mild & Sweet Veggie Curry with Golden Rice
Wednesday: Roast of the Day with Yorkshire, Roasties & Gravy
 Vegetarian option – Loaded Yorkshire with Roasties
Thursday: Italian Sausage Pasta Bake
 Vegetarian option – Penne with Vegballs & Tomato Sauce
Friday: Fish Fingers with Chips
 Vegetarian option – Vegetable Fingers with Chips

Important Dates

Monday 24th February 2025	Children return to school
Sunday 2nd March 2025 – Wednesday 5th March 2025	KS2 Residential – Boreatton Park (3 nights)
Thursday 6th March 2025	World Book Day
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
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
Friday 19th December 2025	INSET DAY
Monday 1st June 2026	INSET DAY
Monday 20th July 2026	INSET DAY