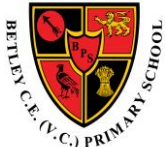


The Great Oak
CE Learning
Federation



Spring Term
2025
Friday 24th
January 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

This week 12 children took part in an indoor athletics competition. Our children performed brilliantly and displayed fantastic attitudes which led to them winning the competition. They will now be representing Newcastle-Under-Lyme schools in the county finals next month. A massive well done to all involved!



Phonics Information

There will be a phonics meeting for Year 1 parents on Wednesday 12th February straight after the class assembly. This will be an opportunity for parents of Year 1 children to have the format of phonics screening check. The information will be available on the school website after the meeting if you are unable to attend.

Cheeky Chimps' Class Assembly and Cake Sale

It is the return of Class Assemblies and these start with the Cheeky Chimps. This is on Wednesday 5th February, starting at 9:15am. We look forward to seeing you there and sharing the learning from September. It would be greatly appreciated if the children in Cheeky Chimps' were able to provide cakes for a sale. All money raised will go towards school trips and experiences.



Star of the Week

Marvellous Minibeasts	Teddy & Mabel
Fabulous Flamingos	Ava & Henry
Perfect Penguins	Gracie, Andre, Edie & Frankie
Cheeky Chimps	Evy & Max

Christian Value Certificate Respectful Robin

Marvellous Minibeasts	Millie
Fabulous Flamingos	Eli
Perfect Penguins	Cosmo
Cheeky Chimps	Jack

Attendance

Marvellous Minibeasts	97%
Fabulous Flamingos	94%
Perfect Penguins	94%
Cheeky Chimps	90%

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: Alfie, Angus, Alba, Lily, Jamie, Andre, Henry G and Poppy.

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:

Swimming- Angus, Amelie
Riding- Penny & Tabby
Cricket- Alexis

Agents of Change

Hugo, Eliza, Oliver, Teddy and Bertie have all completed an individual project.

TTRS & Numbots

Well done to all the children below for using TTRS and Numbots:
Jacob, Harry, Jessica and Harriet.

FOBS

The next meeting will be held at The Swan on 25th February starting at 7pm. All families are welcome.

Up-coming events:

FEBRUARY

Movie Night 10.02.2025
(15:30-17:00)

First Aid 04.02.2025
(18:00-20:00)

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

Write a prayer for when you face a challenge.
Please return your task by Thursday 30th January to receive 20 Dojos.
All tasks will be displayed in the Collective Worship Areas.

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Tuesday 4th February 2025 FOBS First Aid Training Event 6pm – 8pm	Wednesday 5th February 2025 Cheeky Chimps' Assembly, SATS and Cake Sale 09:15	Thursday 6th February 2025 Young Voices Choir																		
<p>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/</p>																				
<p>Our School Prayer</p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p>Bible verse for next week based on our theme Courage https://www.betley.staffs.sch.uk/weekly-bible-verses/</p>																				
<p>Musician of the month Hans Zimmer https://www.betley.staffs.sch.uk/musician-of-the-week/</p>																				
<p>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.</p>																				
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<p>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.</p> <p>Monday: Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges Vegetarian option – Beany Burrito with Jacket Wedges</p> <p>Tuesday: Pork or Chicken Sausages with Mash & Gravy Vegetarian option – Veggie Sausage with Mash & Gravy</p> <p>Wednesday: Roast of the Day with Yorkshire, Roasties & Gravy</p>																				

Vegetarian option – Loaded Yorkshire with Roasties Thursday: Beef Lasagne Vegetarian option – Rainbow Vegetable Stir-Fry Friday: Fish Fingers with Chips, Baked Beans or Garden Peas Vegetarian option – Vegetable Fingers with Chips

Important Dates

Tuesday 4th February 2025	First Aid Training Event 6pm-8pm (FOBS)
Wednesday 5th February 2025	Cheeky Chimps' Assembly, SATS and Cake Sale 09:15
Thursday 6th February 2025	Young Voices Choir
Friday 7th February 2025	Number Day
Monday 10th February 2025	Movie Night 3:30pm – 5pm
Wednesday 12th February 2025	Fabulous Flamingos' Assembly, Year 1 phonics information and Cake Sale 09:15
Thursday 13th February	Parental meeting appointments go live at 8am
17th February 2025 – Friday 21st February 2025	School Closed
Sunday 2nd March 2025 – Wednesday 5th March 2025	KS2 Residential – Boreatton Park (3 nights)
Thursday 6th March	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
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