

The Great Oak
CE Learning
Federation



Spring Term
2025
Friday 17th
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)

SATS Information

There will be a SATs meeting for Year 6 parents on Wednesday 5th February straight after the class assembly. This will be an opportunity for parents of Year 6 children to have the format of SAT's explained. The information will be available on the school website after the meeting if you are unable to attend.

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: Robyn, Riley, Tommy, Santiago, Pippa, Sammy, Thomas B & Max.

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- Maisie, Jacob, Oliver, Jacob, Persephone, Eliza, Micah & Elias
Beavers- Micah
Rainbows- Darcy
Football- Seb
Wild Climbers- Jacob

TTRS & Numbots

Well done to all the children below for using TTRS and Numbots:
Cody, Nina, Harry & Topsy.



Star of the Week

Marvellous Minibeasts	Huey & Maisie
Fabulous Flamingos	William & Darcy
Perfect Penguins	Will & Barnaby
Cheeky Chimps	Niko, Poppy & Henry

Christian Value Certificate Respectful Robin

Marvellous Minibeasts	Harry
Fabulous Flamingos	Frankie
Perfect Penguins	Sylvie
Cheeky Chimps	Hugo

Attendance

Marvellous Minibeasts	92.5%
Fabulous Flamingos	95%
Perfect Penguins	96%
Cheeky Chimps	97.5%

Governor Spotlight



My name is Mechele Carpenter and I am the Executive Bursar for St. Luke's and Betley Primary Schools.

I first started work at St. Luke's in June 1993 following on from running a Mother & Toddler Group 'Splash' in the hall for approximately 2 years, before Smylers were even born. However, I was elected as a Parent Governor prior to this and I have served on the Governing Board ever since and have been in virtually every category type of Governor. My current governor position is that of a Foundation Governor, due to me being elected by the PCC of St. Luke's Church where I am Church Warden.

Due to my role within school, I sit on the Finance Committee for the Governing Body, but I also attend the Curriculum Committee meetings as Minute Taker.

FOBS

It was a productive meeting on Tuesday night where events for this term were planned. There will be some new events that will be happening which will include social events for parents in the future.

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

Up-coming events:

FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
Movie Night 10.02.2025 (15:30-17:00) First Aid 04.02.2025 (18:00-20:00)	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	Easter Disco 09.04.2025 (15:30-17:00) Easter Tombola 10.04.2025 (15:30 playground)

Class Dojo

Can you draw a picture of a hero?

Please return your task by Thursday 23rd January to receive 20 Dojos.

All tasks will be displayed in the Collective Worship Areas.

346

478

310

1105

Monday 20th January 2025
 Year 4 - Parental meeting
 16:30-17:00

Tuesday 4th February 2025
 FOBS First Aid Training Event
 6pm – 8pm

Wednesday 5th February 2025
 Cheeky Chimps' Assembly, SATS
 and Cake Sale 09:15

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

Hans Zimmer

<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

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 – Veggie Chow Mein

Tuesday: Chicken & Vegetable Pie with Mash

Vegetarian option – Butternut Squash & Lentil Curry with Rice

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

Vegetarian option – Cheese, Leek & Potato Pie with Roasties

Thursday: Penne with Beef Bolognese

Vegetarian option – Vegetable Lasagne

Friday: Fish Fingers with Chips, Baked Beans or Garden Peas

Vegetarian option – Vegetable Fingers with Chips

Important Dates

Monday 20th January 2025	Year 4- Parental meeting 16:30-17:00
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
Monday 10th February 2025	Movie Night 3:30pm – 5pm
Wednesday 12th February 2025	Fabulous Flamingos' Assembly and Cake Sale 09:15
17th February 2025 – Friday 21st February 2025	School Closed
Wednesday 26th February 2025	Year 1- Parental Meeting 16:30-17:00
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