

Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 7th November 2025



A message from Miss Whittingham: welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term. It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school and hear all their news after half term. Before we know it, it will be time for the Nativity!

Year 5/6 are enjoying Forest School this half term; Year 3/4 have been testing out their juggling skills; Year 1/2 have been working hard with their Maths lessons; and EYFS have enjoyed their Bonfire/firework activities.

Learn With Me: this term's English Learn With Me sessions have taken place over the last few weeks - just Y5/6 to go on Tuesday 11th. These have all been well attended and there has been great feedback. The children have enjoyed working with you and showing what they can do. Thank you for your support. Thank you also to the staff for putting in the extra work to ensure the sessions have run smoothly.

Remembrance Day: Our Head Students will be representing Byley at the parade and service on Sunday. Isaac and Martha will be laying the wreath on behalf of the school.

This morning, the Year 6 children attended a short Remembrance service at Byley Church. A wreath was laid by the Commonwealth War graves. This was organised by the British Legion in Middlewich. It was lovely to be able to attend; we hope to take part again in the future.

Poppies: poppies, wrist bands etc will continue to be on sale up to Remembrance Day on 11/11/25 to support the Royal British Legion. If you would like to purchase any of the items, please send cash in with your child. Alternatively, if you would rather purchase items with your child they will be outside the front of school before and after school.

Y5/6 Tag Rugby: well done to the Y5/6 tag rugby team who represented Byley so well at the tournament yesterday. They all played really well against much bigger school; demonstrating fabulous teamwork, resilience and perseverance. Well done! Thank you to Miss Donaldson and Mrs Madden for accompanying the children.

Children in Need Friday 14th November: children can come to school in their own clothes. We just ask for a donation of £1. Thank you.

Head Lice and nits: we have unfortunately had some reports of head lice in school again. Please check your children's hair regularly. Please be aware that there is no need to buy expensive shampoos to get rid of any infestation. Using conditioner and combing through your child's hair, at least weekly, with a nit comb will effectively remove the lice and eggs (nits). Please follow the link to the NHS website for more information: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Thank you for your continuing support,
Elizabeth Whittingham (Headteacher)

Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School - 96%

Reception - 89.9%

Years 1/2 - 98.7%

Years 3/4 - 97.6%

Years 5/6 - 94.6%

Well done **Year 2** to for achieving 100% attendance this week!

School Dinners

Please remember dinner money is now **£2.95** and paid via

PARENTPAY

3-week menus are on the school website.

Next Week's Lunch Menu: **Week 1**

Cost for the 8 weeks the children are in school - **Autumn 2**

Daily £2.95

Weekly £14.75

Half term £103.25 (35 days)

Important Diary Dates:

Tues 11th Nov Yr 5/6 English Learn with Me - 9am

Friday 14th Nov non-uniform day in aid of Children in Need - £1 donation - Thank you

Thur 13th Nov FaB - Bingo Event at school - doors 5:30pm - Eyes down 5pm

Tues 18th Nov School Nursing Team-NCMP/ hearing & vision - Yrs 6 & Rec

Thurs 27th Nov School Nursing Team - Flu Vaccine - whole school

Tues 9th Dec EYFS/KS1 Nativity - 1:45pm in hall

Wed 10th Dec EYFS/KS1 Nativity - 6:30pm in hall

Tues 16th Dec KS2 Carol Concert - 2:30pm in hall

Wed 17th Dec KS2 Carol Concert - 6:30pm in hall

Thurs 18th Dec Pantomime - Grange Theatre, Northwich - whole school - 9am

Fri 19th Dec Break for Christmas Holiday

FAB (Friends At Byley)

Please help raise funds for our school by checking out through the easy fundraising website. It's easy to do and costs nothing. Go to the link:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/byleypta/

Click on support cause and then create an account. This means you can then visit thousands of websites through the easyfundraising site and the retailers will make a small donation to the FAB.

You can also set up reminders on your toolbar so that when you visit one of the named sites it will ask you if you want to donate - this will not cost you ANYTHING and saves you visiting easyfundraising to see your chosen shopping site is listed.

Any funds the FaB make go straight back into making our school an even better learning environment for our children, so any help is greatly appreciated.

If you need any more information, please contact: Catherine Peake-Wildman wildmanc19@yahoo.co.uk

