

Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 12th December 2025



A message from Miss Whittingham: it has been a very good penultimate last week of the Autumn Term. The children who attended the Christmas Tree Festival in the Village Hall sang very well. Thank you to them and their families coming along to support the school and the event. I am delighted to say that we won the public vote. Please do remember to pick up your child's Christmas Tree decoration from the school office. They are only £1-00.

The EYFS/KS1 Nativity went very well on Tuesday and Wednesday. All the children performed very well. We are very proud of them all. Thank you for the donations. We raised nearly £200. Thank you to all the staff and volunteers for all the hard work in getting the performance together.

The children have enjoyed watching and writing about Mog's Christmas Calamity this week. There has been some really lovely writing; it is always so wonderful to see the progress the children have made. Some of the children's work will be going on the wall by the hall after Christmas.

Christmas Fair: this went very well. Thank you for your support. A big thank you to Mrs Boyd and Year 5/6 children for another wonderful fair. Thank you to the FaB for their support with the raffle. This was drawn today; a separate email has gone out informing you of the winners!

The Year 5/6 children made approximately £650 for the school.

Byley Church Carol Service: this is next Friday - see poster sent out with this newsletter.

Thank you! A big thank you to Miss Maddock for buying the Christmas tree in the hall for school. Many of you will have seen it over the last couple of weeks. It really does look lovely with the red and silver baubles that Miss Maddock also bought.

Reading: please continue to encourage your child to read at home. Every Monday morning, children's reading diaries are taken in. If a child has read 3 or 4 times in the week, they get 1 spot on their chart. If they have read 5 times or more, they get 2 spots. Once they reach 20 spots, they will receive a certificate in our Friday Celebration Assembly. Reading regularly - or being read to - very much supports children with developing their understanding, confidence, reading fluency and writing. Well done to the children receiving their Bronze awards today.

Thank you for your continuing support,

Elizabeth Whittingham (Headteacher)

Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School - 95.7%

Reception - 95%

Years 1/2 - 98%

Years 3/4 - 96%

Years 5/6 - 94%

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 3**

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 16th Dec KS2 Carol Concert - 2:15pm in hall (doors open at 2pm)

Weds 17th Dec Christmas Dinner and Class Parties - children can wear Christmas Jumpers

Wed 17th Dec KS2 Carol Concert - 6:30pm in hall (doors open at 6:15pm)

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

Fri 19th Dec Break for Christmas Holiday

Mon 5th Jan 2026 INSET Day (school closed to pupils)

Tues 6th Jan 2026 School Reopens - 8:40am

Friends at Byley (FaB)

Parents are invited to join the Parents of Baileys Facebook page and the all-years Messenger group. It's a friendly space where we help each other with homework questions, spelling, missing items, reminders, and updates throughout the year. We also share notices about class collections, including the one happening now, so everyone can easily chip in and stay connected.

Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/646156772154250/?ref=share>

If you are not on messenger we can add anyone from the parent page. Link above.

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.

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