

# Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025



**A message from Miss Whittingham:** I can't believe it is already the end of the Autumn Term and my fifth year as Head teacher at Byley! It has been a really lovely last week. The Key Stage 2 children gave two wonderful Christmas performances; all the children enjoyed their Christmas parties and a visit from Santa.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff for being even more fabulous than usual whilst I have been teaching Year 3/4 this term. We are looking forward to Mr Hughes joining us in January.

**Thank you:** on behalf of all the staff, I would like to thank you all for the generous gift tokens we received today; it was a lovely surprise and very kind. We wish you all a very Happy Christmas and all good wishes for the New Year. Thank you also for the many cards and good wishes

**Donations** following the Nativity and Carol Concert came to nearly £400. This has gone towards the pantomime and resources in school - thank you!

**Pantomime:** we all very much enjoyed the trip to watch Alice in Wonderland yesterday. The children were all wonderful and I was very proud of them.

**Christmas Dinner:** a special thank you to Mrs Daniel and the kitchen staff for producing the most fabulous Christmas dinner on Wednesday. The children and staff enjoyed it very much.

As we close for the Christmas break, I would like to end the newsletter by thanking you all for your continuing support again over the year. Byley really is such a lovely school; I feel so very lucky to be the Head teacher and part of this wonderful community.

I look forward to welcoming you all back to school in January 2026!

Thank you for your continuing support,  
Elizabeth Whittingham (Head teacher)

## Our Weekly Attendance Figures

**Whole School - 96%**

Reception - 98%

Years 1/2 - 93%

Years 3/4 - 95%

Years 5/6 - 99%

## 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 - **Spring 1**

Daily £2.95

Weekly £14.75

Half term £85.55 (29 days)

## Important Diary Dates:

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Dec** Break for Christmas Holiday

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026** INSET Day (school closed to pupils)

**Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026** School Reopens for children - 8:40am

**Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Jan** FaB disco - 3:20pm at school

## 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/](http://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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