

Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 16th January 2026



A message from Miss Whittingham: the first full week back in school has been a busy one. The children, and staff, have all settled back into the routines quickly and there is some wonderful learning happening across the school. It has been lovely to welcome some new children to our Nursery this term.

REMINDERS:

- Please can I ask that you don't turn around in the entrance to Lowe's Farm. It isn't particularly safe to do this as there are vehicles entering and exiting regularly. Thank you.
- P.E. kit: there have been a few brightly coloured leggings and rogue t-shirts noticed during PE lessons. Children should be wearing: a white t-shirt/polo shirt, plain black shorts/skort, leggings or tracksuit bottoms/joggers, trainers (with laces only if your child can tie them), red school sweatshirt.

We have plenty of pre-loved kit if you would like some new items. These are available to all, just ask myself or Mrs Evans.

A Guide for Parents on Managing Children's Digital Lives: this new guide has been recently published by the Children's Commissioner, Dame Rachel de Souza, and can be accessed here: [What I wish my parents or carers knew: A guide for parents on managing children's digital lives](#)

Lunchtime Star: this week I very much enjoyed having lunch with Martha - the first pupil to achieve her 10 stars. Well done, Martha! I am looking forward to having lunch with children from other classes in the next few weeks.

Name the Sweeper Event: today, Mr Smith and I took our eco warriors - Henry and Jack - to the Civic Hall in Ellesmere Port to attend the event as we had been successful in naming a sweeper. The children and staff had voted for their favourite. Our entry was 'Sally Sweeper' and we were one of the winning entries. We had a great time. Jack and Henry were given bags with some seeds to plant as well as a pencil and notebook. We were also given litter pickers and bag holder with gloves. It was a great afternoon. Jack and Henry were great ambassadors for Byley. There is a photo at the end of the newsletter.

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

Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School - 98%

Reception - 99%

Years 1/2 - 98%

Years 3/4 - 98%

Years 5/6 - 97%

Well done to Year 2 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 3**

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:

Thurs 29 th Jan	FaB disco - 3:20pm at school
Fri 13 th Feb	Break for half term at 3:20pm
Mon 23 rd Feb	School reopens at 8:40am
Wed 4 - Fri 6 Mar	Year 5/6 Residential to Whitehall
Thurs 5 th Mar	Years 1/2 - Learn with Me - Maths - 9am in school
Mon 9 th Mar	EYFS - Learn with Me - Maths - 9am in school
Tues 17 th Mar	Parents Evening - 4pm -7pm - more info to follow
Thurs 19 th Mar	Parents Evening - 3:30pm- 5:30pm - more info to follow
Fri 20 th Mar	Odd Sock Day - more info to follow
Weds 25 th Mar	Years 3/4 - Learn with Me - Maths - 9am in school
Fri 27 th Mar	Break for Easter Holidays at 3:20pm
	FaB Quiz Night - more info to follow
Mon 13 th April	School reopens at 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.

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

