

Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 6th February 2026



A message from Miss Whittingham: it has been a good week in school. The children have all been working well and I have seen some lovely pieces of work. Over the last couple of days, I have attended a Heads' Conference. There were some very inspirational speakers - I have come away with a lot of reading to do and lots to think about! It was also an opportunity to network with other headteachers from Cheshire West and East.

STEM Skill Clubs: these are returning to the **Grange School Sports Centre in Hartford** this half-term for children aged 8-13.

These are fun, educational holiday clubs that give children the chance to explore science, technology, engineering and maths through hands-on activities. See the attached leaflet for more details.

Lunchtime Stars: I very much enjoyed having lunch with Katie and Bea this week. I am looking forward to having lunch with children from year 4 on Monday. Well done for reaching your 10 stars!

Indoor Hockey tournament: well done to the Year 5/6 team. They played very well yesterday against much bigger schools. Great ambassadors for Byley! Thank you to Miss Donaldson and Miss Williams for accompanying the children.

REMINDERS:

- Pick up:** if you wait outside school for your child (mainly parents/carers of Year 6 children), please can you remind them to walk close to the fence as they come to meet you. We have had a couple of incidents recently where children haven't been able to get past cars and have gone round on to the road.
- With the above point in mind, please can I ask that you remain mindful when parking.** I know it can be tricky, particularly at pick up, but please do be aware of children and families walking back to cars, crossing the road etc.
- Parking:** please do not park in the staff car park. There is not a great deal of room and staff are also arriving and leaving throughout the day.

Junior Bake Off: please see the attached leaflet with details about how to apply for Junior Bake off.

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

Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School - 97%

Reception - 92%

Years 1/2 - 100%

Years 3/4 - 99%

Years 5/6 - 96%

Well done to Years 1, 2, 3 & 5 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 2**

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 13th Feb Break for half term at 3:20pm

Mon 23rd Feb School reopens at 8:40am

Wed 4 - Fri 6 Mar Year 5/6 Residential to Whitehall

Thurs 5th Mar Years 1/2 - Learn with Me - Maths - 9am in school

World Book Day - children can come into school dressed up as their favourite characters from a book.

Mon 9th Mar EYFS - Learn with Me - Maths - 9am in school

Tues 17th Mar Parents Evening - 4pm -7pm - more info to follow

Thurs 19th Mar Parents Evening - 3:30pm- 5:30pm - more info to follow

Fri 20th Mar Odd Sock Day - more info to follow

Weds 25th Mar Years 3/4 - Learn with Me - Maths - 9am in school

Fri 27th Mar Break for Easter Holidays at 3:20pm

FaB Quiz Night - more info to follow

Mon 13th 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



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