

Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 13th February 2026



A message from Miss Whittingham: I can't believe we are already at February half term. The children have continued to work hard and I have seen some lovely work this week - which is always such a delight. The children have all continued to work hard
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 Alexa, Connie, Riley, Max, Lennon E, Isaiah and Henry this week. I am looking forward to having lunch with more children after half term. Well done for reaching your 10 stars!

Youth Parliament: I took our Head Students - Martha and Isaac - to Weaverham Forest Primary School on Tuesday to take part in the Youth Parliament with children from other schools in the Northwich Education Partnership. We talked about the meaning of the word 'Empowerment' and came up with some ideas about what we could do back in school. We will let you know what ideas we come up with once Isaac and Martha have met with the School Council.

Little Princess Trust: Lois - our Head Girl last year - is donating her hair to the Princess Trust at the end of March. Please donate, if you can, to support Lois and this fabulous charity by following the link: https://www.justgiving.com/page/rebecca-gate-1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=EM

REMINDERS:

- 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.

Kids & Carers event: please see the poster that came out with the Newsletter. St. Michael's Church in Middlewich is hosting a **fun-filled morning at the church** for children. The event will include: A bouncy castle, Games, activities, and crafts, Biscuit decorating, Singing and dancing, A balloon and goodie bag for each child. The aim is to provide a welcoming, joyful space for families in the community to enjoy time together during the holidays.

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

Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School - 93%

Reception - 92%

Years 1/2 - 91%

Years 3/4 - 97%

Years 5/6 - 90%

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 2**

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 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

Thurs 12th Mar Years 1/2 - Learn with Me - Maths - 9am in school

Mon 16th Mar Years 5/6 - 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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