

Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 13th March 2026



A message from Miss Whittingham: the weather has certainly been a lot colder over the last couple of days! Hopefully things will warm up again soon. On Tuesday, I attended the Northwich Education Partnership meeting, we talked about the plans for the children over the next few weeks - Northwich Sings on 22nd April as well as a few other events. I was delighted to see the great attendance at the **Maths Learn With Me** this week for EYFS and Year 1/2. Thank you for your support and great feedback Thank you also to my fabulous staff team.

Lunchtime Stars: I very much enjoyed having lunch with Jake, Ellie, Hattie and Isaac on Wednesday and Dottie today. I am looking forward to having lunch with more children over the next few weeks. Well done for reaching your 10 stars!

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

Y3/4 Netball: well done to the Year 3/4 children who represented Byley at the Middlewich Schools' Partnership netball tournament yesterday. They all played their best and we are very proud of you.

Reading at home: well done to children receiving their reading certificates today. It has been great to see so many children continuing to read at home and work towards getting their certificates. Many children are already well on the way to getting their Gold Award. This means that they have read at least 5 times a week since we came back to school in September. Please continue to encourage your child to read at home. Reading regularly - or being read to - very much supports children with developing their understanding, confidence, reading fluency and writing.

School Improvement Partner: Mr Cox visits once a term to work with me. Whilst he was here yesterday, he had a walk around school and looked at children's work. He was very impressed with what he saw and was particularly complimentary about the behaviour of our children when he saw them in class and around school.

Parents' Evening: please don't forget to sign up for your appointment next week.

FaB Quiz: March 27th in the School Hall. Don't forget to purchase your tickets. Information was emailed out last week. Thank you for your continuina support. Elizabeth Whittinaham (Head teacher)

Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School - 98%

Reception - 98%

Years 1/2 - 99%

Years 3/4 - 98%

Years 5/6 - 97%

Well done to Years 2, 3 and 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 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:

Mon 16th Mar	Years 5/6 - Learn with Me - Maths - 9am in school Down Syndrome Odd Sock Day - £1 Gingerbread Socks on sale Year 3/4 PettyPool Residential - Parents information meeting - 3:30pm in hall
Tues 17th Mar	Parents Evening - 4pm -7pm
Thurs 19th Mar	Parents Evening - 3:30pm- 5:30pm
Fri 20th Mar	Comic Relief - non-uniform Day - £1 donation
Tues 24th Mar	SATS Info Meeting - Year 6 parents in hall @3:20pm
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 - starts at 6pm in school hall - (doors open at 5:30pm)
Mon 13th April	School reopens at 8:40am
Thurs 16th -	
Fri 17th April	Year 3/4 Residential to PettyPool

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

