

Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 24th April 2026



A message from Miss Whittingham: a belated welcome back to the summer term. It is always such a busy time of year with national tests, transition days, shows, reports etc. The next few weeks will fly by!

It has been lovely to see the children enjoying being able to spend time on the field, although still a bit chilly, the sun has certainly been very welcome.

Little Princess Trust: Lois - our Head Girl last year - had her hair cut and donated it to the Little Princess Trust. Lois and her cousin raised £1047-00 for the Trust - which is a huge amount. Well done to Lois and her cousin!

Comic Relief: we raised £123-20. Thank you to Mrs Hampshire (especially for the cakes) and the School Council for organising.

World Down Syndrome Day: thank you for buying the gingerbread socks. We made £120 to donate to Down Syndrome Cheshire.

PettyPool: the Year 3/4 children (and staff) really enjoyed the residential trip last week. The children had a great time. They all achieved so much - certainly pushing themselves out of their comfort zones. They entered into all the activities with enthusiasm and enjoyment - and were all asleep at a fairly reasonable time! Thank you to Mr Hughes and Miss Williams for accompanying the children on the trip.

FaB Quiz: this was a lovely event. Thank you to Mr. Gilhooley for putting the quiz together, the members of FaB who organised the event and to those of you that came along. Hopefully, more people will be able to come along to the next one.

Northwich Sings: a huge well done to those children from Y5/6 who took part in Northwich Sings on Wednesday evening. They joined together with other schools from Northwich to perform songs and perform poetry. It was such a lovely concert. Miss Shackleton and I were very proud of all the Byley children who took part.

Lunchtime Stars: I very much enjoyed having lunch with Thomas and Ivy today. I am looking forward to having lunch with children from Y5/6 next week. Well done for reaching your 10 stars!

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

Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School - 95%

Reception - 100%

Years 1/2 - 98%

Years 3/4 - 95%

Years 5/6 - 89%

Well done to Reception and 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: **Summer 1**

Daily £2.95

Weekly £14.75

Half term £85.55 (29 days)

Important Diary Dates:

Mons 4th May

Bank Holiday Monday - school closed

Tues 5th May

Class photos

Thurs 7th May

Football at MHS - Years 5&6 - 3:30pm - 5pm

Mon 11th - Thurs 14th May

Y6 SATs week

Mon 11th - Fri 22nd May

Swimming Pool in school - more info to follow

Fri 15th May

FAB School Disco - in school - 3:30pm start

Thurs 21st May

Football at MHS - Years 3&4 - 3:30pm - 5pm

Fri 22nd May

Break for half term

Mon 1st June

back to school - 8:40am

Wed 3rd June

Sports Afternoon - more info to follow

Mon 8th June

bags 2 school

Thurs 11th June

Rounders at MHS - Years 5/6 Rounders- 3:30pm - 5pm

Sat 13th June

Byley Rose Fete

Tues 16th June

Safety Central Workshop - Years 5/6

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

