

# Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026



**A message from Miss Whittingham:** it has been a great week in school - the lovely weather has certainly helped with this. On Tuesday, I spent the day with other school leaders completing training. I hope to begin implementing some of this training in September - it is very exciting!

We had some visitors in school on Monday to look at how EYFS runs. They were very impressed with our school and I was very proud showing them around.

I have enjoyed seeing the range of learning going on in school this week. EYFS have been exploring Jack and the Beanstalk - it was lovely to see them measuring and counting magic beans. Year 1/2 have been making some rather tremendous treasure boxes. I am looking forward to seeing the finished products next week. Year 3/4 have done some lovely writing recently about blue whales - it has been great to see how some of them have been so inspired they have done writing about blue whales at home too! Year 5 have been brilliant supporting their Year 6 friends as well as working fabulously well to complete their own work. Well done to Year 6 who have completely smashed some SATs test papers this week.

I have been back in Year 3/4 today as Mr Hughes was on a course. It was just brilliant to see the progress they have made since I was last in here. Thank you for a great day, Year 3/4!

**Lunchtime Stars:** I very much enjoyed having lunch with Megan and Ethan on Monday. I am looking forward to having lunch with children from other classes in the coming weeks. Well done for reaching your 10 stars!

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

## Our Weekly Attendance Figures

### Whole School - %

Reception - 93%

Years 1/2 - 95%

Years 3/4 - 95%

Years 5/6 - 93%

Well done to Year 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 6 weeks the children are in school - **Summer 1**

Daily £2.95

Weekly £14.75

Half term £85.55 (29 days)

## Important Diary Dates:

**Mons 4<sup>th</sup> May**

**Bank Holiday Monday - school closed**

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup> May**

**Class photos**

**Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> May**

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

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup>- Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> May**

**Y6 SATs week**

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup>- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

**Swimming Pool in school - more info to follow**

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> May**

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

**Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> May**

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

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

**Break for half term**

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June**

**back to school - 8:40am**

**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

**Sports Afternoon - more info to follow**

**Mon 8<sup>th</sup> June**

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**Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> June**

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

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> June**

**Byley Rose Fete**

**Tues 16<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://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](mailto:wildmanc19@yahoo.co.uk)

