

Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 8th May 2026



A message from Miss Whittingham: despite it being a short week, so much has been achieved. Year 6 have continued to prepare for next week (SATs week) and have been fabulous! Year 5 have been very supportive of their classmates and been as wonderful as ever.

Year 6, you are a fabulous group of children. I know you will absolutely smash the SATs next week. We are all so proud of you and wish you lots of luck

Year 5/6 Football Tournament: Miss Donaldson and Mrs Bebbington accompanied the Year 5/6 football team to the Middlewich Schools' Partnership tournament yesterday. They played extremely well against much bigger schools. It was lovely to hear back from the staff about how well the team played AS WELL as their team spirit, determination and fabulous behaviour! Thank you to Mr Glennerster and Mr Hughes for running a couple of extra coaching sessions and to Mr Robbins for his support and knowledge at the tournament. Well done to all the players, we are very proud of you.

Safeguarding monitoring visit: a member of the Safeguarding Children in Education team visited school today to observe behaviour in the playground during break and lunchtime. She was very impressed with the behaviour of all the children. She spoke to many of them and was very complimentary about how polite, helpful and friendly they are. I will send out more information about the outcome of her visit once I receive the full report.

Lunchtime Stars: I very much enjoyed having lunch with Philip today. I am looking forward to having lunch with children from Year 5 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 - 95.6%

Reception - 100%

Years 1/2 - 97.5%

Years 3/4 - 94%

Years 5/6 - 91%

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

Daily £2.95

Weekly £14.75

Half term £85.55 (29 days)

Important Diary Dates:

Mon 11th- Thurs 14th May Y6 SATs week

Mon 11th- Fri 22nd May Swimming Pool in school

Fri 15th May FAB School Disco - in school - 3:20pm - 4:30pm

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

