

Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 22nd May 2026



A message from Miss Whittingham: this week has gone very quickly. I can't believe we are soon going to be in the last half term of the school year! It is certainly the busiest few weeks of the school year. The swimming pool has been as successful as always with so many children making great progress.

FaB Disco: thank you to the FaB volunteers who organised and ran the disco last Friday. Lots of children enjoyed it and there were some rather FaBulous dance moves - from staff and parents too!

Byley Rose Fete: please see the posters that have been sent with the newsletter. These have details about the different events happening at the fete on Saturday 13th June. I have been told there are a lot of Byley children involved in the fete again this year which is great to hear. Even if you are not directly involved this time, do come along and enjoy this lovely community event.

New BBC series information: I have been sent the following information about a new BBC series. Please see the attached leaflets. **Please be aware, I have not checked the authenticity of all the links myself.** See below for more information: *Does your child love making new friends? The team behind The Dog House is making a brand new BBC series about childhood friendship and are looking for kids aged 5 to 8 who are sociable and enjoy making new friends. If this sounds like your child - or someone you know - filming is in July/August 2026, and we would love to hear from you.*

⇒ Apply at: <https://makingfriends.tv/>

Reading: please continue to encourage your child to read at home. Every Monday morning, children's reading diaries are taken in. If a child has read 3 or 4 times in the week, they get 1 spot on their chart. If they have read 5 times or more, they get 2 spots. Once they reach 20 spots, they will receive a certificate in our Friday Celebration Assembly. Reading regularly - or being read to - very much supports children with developing their understanding, confidence, reading fluency and writing. Well done to the children receiving reading certificates today.

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

Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School - 91%

Reception - 93%

Years 1/2 - 89%

Years 3/4 - 92%

Years 5/6 - 90%

Well done to Year 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 7 weeks the children are in school - **Summer 2**

Daily £2.95

Weekly £14.75

Half term £100.30 (34 days)

Important Diary Dates:

Fri 22nd May

Break for half term

Mon 1st June

Back to school - 8:40am

Wed 3rd June

Sports Afternoon - more info to follow

Thurs 4th June

Year 6 photos ONLY

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

Weds 17th June

School closed for INSET Day

Weds 18/19 June

Y6 Transition Days for HCCS

Tues 23rd June

Y5/6 Puberty Workshop

Weds 24th June

Y1/2/5/6 Chester Zoo trip

Weds 24th June

KS2 Town Sports - Middlewich Primary school - 3:30 - 5pm

25th & 26th June

Y6 Transition Days for Sandbach HS

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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