

Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 10th July 2026



A message from Miss Whittingham: what a very busy couple of weeks we have had. The 'Moving up' days went very well. All the children enjoyed their new year groups and all impressed their teachers.

NEP Art Display: This is at the Lion Saltworks. Year 1/2 have created a piece of artwork inspired by the theme - Empowerment. Please go along and have a look at all the work from the different Primary Schools, it is lovely.

Summer Fair: This went very well last Friday. It was great to see so many people coming along to support. Thank you! A huge thank you to Friends at Byley for all the hard work behind the scenes that made the fair such a success. If you haven't already, please join the FaB team and help support fundraising for the school.

Youth Parliament: on Monday, I took Isaac and Martha to Leftwich Primary School where they presented what they had done as Headteachers for the day to other schools. They were brilliant! We have decided that having a Headteacher for the day is a good idea and hope to do it again next year. I particularly enjoyed it!

Oliver with a Twist: the KS2 Show was AMAZING. As I said at every performance, the children are all so talented. It makes me SO proud to see all the children taking part in the Show in whatever way they are comfortable with. Thank you to all the children for 3 fabulous shows and to the KS2 staff who put in all the hard work to ensure the children were able to perform as well as they did. I am a very proud headteacher. Thank you for the donations, monies raised will go towards resources for shows etc.

Miss Sobutta: as some of you may have heard, Miss Sobutta is leaving Byley at the end of the term. We are very sad to see Miss Sobutta leave; she has been part of Byley for over 10 years and will be very much missed. I know you will all join me in thanking Miss Sobutta for all she has done for Byley children over the years and wishing her all the best as she moves on to explore new adventures.

JSO: well done to Maisie and Mackenzie on receiving the Highly Commended award from Cheshire West Junior Safety team for all their hard work as Junior Safety Officers. They came second out of 140 schools - amazing! Thank you to Miss Donaldson for supporting them.

Rock Steady: a really wonderful concert this morning from all the Rock Steady bands. Please let school know if your child would like to have lessons.

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

Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School - 96.1%

Reception - 98.3%

Years 1/2 - 98.7%

Years 3/4 - 96.4%

Years 5/6 - 93.2%

Well done to 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: **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:

Mon 13th July

Open Afternoon - from 2:30pm

Thurs 16th July

Leavers' Assembly (Year 6 parents only) - 4pm start in school hall

Fri 17th July

School closes for the summer break

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.

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