

# Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 2026



**A message from Miss Whittingham:** it has been so lovely to see the children settled back in their routines, working hard and already making lots of progress. I can't believe we are the end of week 3 already! The new lunchtime system seems to be working well - all the children are in the hall at 12:00 and outside at 12:30. Year 6 and Reception buddies are enjoying spending time together. It is always such a privilege to see these friendships develop and the Year 6 children take on the responsibility.

The **Macmillan Coffee Morning** is next Friday - 25<sup>th</sup> September. Please do come along to enjoy coffee, cake and good company whilst raising money for a great cause.

Any donations of cakes - especially homemade- would be very welcome

**Macmillan Charity Walk:** one of our Y4 pupils - Amber - is walking a mile a day in September to raise money for Macmillan. Please sponsor her if you can by following the link: <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/lauras-giving-page-19076422> Well done, Amber, we are very proud of you!

**Reading:** the Book Fair is coming to school on Thursday for a week. It will be 'open' after school each day and at After School Club. It is a great opportunity to look at some books with your child and maybe treat them to a new book as a reward for a fabulous return to school! There is even a QR code so no need for cash!

Please do continue to encourage your child to read at home. Reading regularly - or being read to - very much supports children with developing their understanding, confidence, reading fluency and writing.

**Parent Survey:** thank you to those of you who have completed and returned the survey. If you haven't managed to get round to it yet, please do as it helps us identify any areas for improvement. Any outstanding surveys can be returned to school next week.

Thank you for your continuing support, Elizabeth Whittingham (Headteacher)

## Our Weekly Attendance Figures

### Whole School - 96%

Reception -100%

Years 1/2 -95%

Years 3/4 -95%

Years 5/6 - 96%

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 31**

Cost for the 7 weeks the children are in school - **Autumn 1**

Daily £2.95

Weekly £14.75

Half term £109.15

## Important Diary Dates:

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| Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept | Book Fair                                                             |
| Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept   | Macmillan Coffee Morning - 2:30pm in school hall                      |
| Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept   | School Photos (siblings welcome) - more info to follow                |
| Tues 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept  | Flu vaccines                                                          |
| Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct    | Y3/4 English Learn With Me - 9am                                      |
| Weds 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct    | Open evening @ 6:30pm - prospective parents for Nursery/Reception '27 |
| Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct    | EYFS English Learn with Me - 9am                                      |
| Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct    | Open afternoon - prospective parents for Nursery/Reception '27        |
| Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct   | Parents' Evenings in school 4:00pm - 7:30pm                           |
| Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | Parents' Evenings in school 3:30pm - 5:30pm                           |
| Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct   | Y1/2 English Learn with Me - 9am                                      |
| Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct  | Break up for half term                                                |
| Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct    | INSET DAY 2 - school closed to pupils                                 |
| Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov     | Return to school                                                      |

## FAB (Friends At Byley)

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 the easyfundraising site and the retailers will make a small donation to the FAB.  **easyfundraising** the feel good shopping

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)

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For young people 0-25 with  
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Disability

