

Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 14th March 2025



A message from Miss Whittingham: this week seems to have gone very quickly. It has certainly been a busy one! I attended the Northwich Education Partnership meeting on Tuesday morning. We discussed the different activities for our children. We have Northwich Sings for the Year 5 children coming up soon. Our Head Students will be going to the Council Chambers in Winsford on Monday afternoon to take part in a debate and discuss our project. This will be a fabulous experience for them.

We also had a presentation from the School Attendance Manager with updates on and further explanation about the new Attendance Guidelines that came out on August 19th 2024.

I accompanied 6 children from Year 3/4 to a netball tournament after school yesterday. They played against 3 schools from the Middlewich Schools' Partnership. I was so proud of them; they played brilliantly as a team and flew the Byley flag proudly.

Learn With Me: last week, Year 1/2 hosted the first of this term's English Learn With Me. It was very well attended. This was also the case for the Year 3/4 session this week. Both had some great feedback. Thank you to the staff for arranging these sessions - they always take that bit of extra time and, whilst we are all used to presenting in front of children, it is a bit of a different 'kettle of fish' presenting to parents too!

Lunchtime stars: I enjoyed having lunch with Mia, Cameron and Lincoln this week. I am looking forward to having lunch with children from Year 1/2 and Year 3/4 next week.

Parent Governor Vacancy: one of our parent governor positions is due to expire before the next full governors meeting. Please see the information sent out last Friday. Nomination deadline is next Friday - 21/03.25.

Instagram: Nellie now has an Instagram account too! 'Nellie the School Dog' (nellie_byleyschooldog) to see some of the things she gets up to in and out of school.

Down Syndrome Day: Friday 21st March. This is Odd Socks Day - the children can wear odd socks. 'Odd Sock' gingerbread biscuits will be sold at the end of the day. These will be £1 each.

Thank you for your continued support,

Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School - 96.1%

Reception - 100%

Years 1/2 - 95.3%

Years 3/4 - 93.6%

Years 5/6 - 95.5%

Well done to EYFS for achieving 100% attendance this week!

School Dinners

Please remember dinner money is now **£2.55** 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 - **Spring 2**

Daily £2.55

Weekly £12.75

Important Diary Dates:

17th - 18th Mar Year 3&4 Residential to Castleton

Thurs 20th Mar Learn with Me - English - Yr 5/6 - 9am

Fri 21st Mar Odd Socks Day (Down Syndrome Day). Ginger Biscuit Socks on sale £1-00

Tues 25th Mar Parents Evening - 4pm - 7pm - more info to follow

Thurs 27th Mar Learn with Me - English - EYFS - 9am

Parents Evening - 3:30pm - 5:30pm - more info to follow

Tues 1st April KS2 Spring Concert - 1:30pm start

Weds 2nd April KS2 Spring Concert - 6:30pm start

Fri 4th April Break for Easter holidays - 3:20pm

Tues 22nd April Return to School

Mon 5th May School Closed - Bank Holiday

Thurs 8th May VE Celebrations- Dress for victory day - wear red, white & blue

Afternoon Tea for members of our local community - info to follow.

Mon 19th May Class Photos - 9am

Byley Busy Buddies

The booking and payment system (ParentPay) is up and running. Any issues accessing it please contact the school office.

Prices: Breakfast Club £5/£3.50 (sibling) per session
After School Club £9.50/£8 (sibling) per session



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/

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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