

# Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 2025



**A message from Miss Whittingham:** it has been a great week in school. The children have quickly adapted to new routines and have enjoyed playing with their friends and using the equipment.

It was Nellie's second birthday on Wednesday, she loved the cards and pictures children made for her. Nellie and I hope to continue with 2 children from each class reading to us once staffing in Year 3/4 is established.

**Welcome mornings:** these took place this week. They went well and were well attended - thank you. For those of you unable to attend, the PowerPoints shared will be available on the school website on your child's class page. Please do contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

The **Macmillan Coffee Morning** on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September is the next whole school event. More details will be sent out nearer the time.

**Byley Dog Show:** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September. This promises to be a lovely community event - as always. Please see the attached information sent out with the newsletter. There is also information on the tree outside the front of school.

**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.

**Waiting to come into school:** please can I ask that children (and parents), waiting for the doors to be opened in the morning wait in the area inside the school gate. waiting inside the gate is safer as standing by the tree can obstruct the view of drivers, manoeuvring to or away from school, as well as that of pedestrians.

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

## **Our Weekly Attendance Figures Whole School - 98.5%**

Reception - 98.5%

Years 1/2 - 100%

Years 3/4 - 98.4%

Years 5/6 - 96.9%

Well done to Years 1, 2 & 4 who all had  
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 3**

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

Daily £2.95

Weekly £14.75

Half term £112.10 (38 days)


## **Important Diary Dates:**

<b>Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Sept.</b>	<b>Macmillan Coffee Morning - 2:30pm in school hall</b>
<b>Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>School Photos (siblings welcome) - more info to follow</b>
<b>Weds 8<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Open evening @6:30 - prospective parents for Nursery/Reception '26</b>
<b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>EYFS English Learn with Me - 9am</b>
<b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Open afternoon - prospective parents for Nursery/Reception '26</b>
<b>Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Parents' Evenings in school 3:30pm - 5:30pm</b>
<b>Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Parents' Evenings in school 4:00pm - 7:00pm</b>
<b>Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Y1/2 English Learn with Me - 9am</b>
<b>Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Break up for half term</b>
<b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>INSET DAY 1 - school closed to pupils</b>
<b>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Children back in school</b>

## 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  
Special Educational Needs or  
Disability

