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Article 28

You have the right to a good quality education. You should be encouraged to go to school to the highest level you can.

It's beginning to feel increasingly 'Christmassy', at Bewley! Christmas songs and carols can be heard, the nativity costumes are out, and the stage is about to go up! Children enjoyed their panto experience and look forward to parties, productions and Christmas dinner. We are looking forward to welcoming you to Key stage 1 productions, Year 5 Carols and Reception Christmas craft morning.

Thank you for your continued support with fundraising activities this term. This has been greatly appreciated. Children enjoyed meeting Buddy the Elf and had fun with the snow machine as they completed their mental health run. Can I take this opportunity on behalf of all of the staff at Bewley to wish you and your family a very Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year! Mrs Clift



Merry Christmas

Christmas Dinner Day Fun

Children can wear something Christmassy on **Thursday 12th December for Christmas dinner day!** This can be anything from a piece of tinsel in your hair to a Santa hat or reindeer antlers.

Good bye and Good luck!

It is with a heavy heart that we say goodbye to Mrs Uttley. She will be leaving in January to start a new adventure with her family as she moves to Australia!

On behalf of all the staff and children at Bewley we wish her well and thank her for all that she has done during her time here.

Mrs Uttley has been instrumental in developing The School Council and Rights Respecting profile within school as well as being a fabulous Year 1 teacher and Geography lead. We wish you well!

Christmas:

Our Christmas timetable is as follows!

- Dec 4th Reception Xmas Party
- Dec 6th Year 3 Xmas party
- Dec 9th -Year 4 Xmas party
- Dec 10th -1.30pm Y1/2 Nativity
- Dec 11th 9.15am Year 1/2 Nativity
- Dec 11th Year 6 Xmas party
- Dec 12th Xmas Dinner /Dress Christmassy!
- Dec 12th Year 5 Carols!
- Dec 12th Year 2 Xmas Party
- Dec 13th Year 1 Xmas Party
- Dec 16th Reception Craft Session
- Dec 16th Year 5 Xmas party
- Dec 18th Nursery Xmas Party

School Events

- 3rd Dec – Year 3 Speed Stacking
- 6th December – Mayor's Carol Concert



Thank you for your generous contributions towards Children in Need. You raised £266



- Alice Abbey
- Archie Longster
- Bethany Cummins
- Elsie Walby
- Frankie-Lea Worton
- Gabriel Halford
- Gracie Abel
- Halle Walker
- Isobel Michie
- Jake Liddell
- Lilly-Grace Swales
- Luke Lumley
- Mason Cowley
- Oakley Hart
- Oliver Bennett
- Oscar Cook
- Rosa Hughes
- Ruby Ambrazaitis
- Sebastian Levett
- Stevie Moore
- Sylvie Lax





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Dates for the diary!

Dec 20th – PD Day – School closed
Dec 23rd – Jan 3rd – Christmas holidays
Feb 24th – 28th - Spring half-term
Apr 14th – 25th - Easter
May 5th – Bank holiday
May 26th – 30th - Half term holiday
July 21st – PD Day school closed
July 22nd - Break up for summer

The statutory 2025 Key Stage 2 SATs will take place in the week commencing 12th May 2025. Please do not book holidays during this period.

Why not follow our latest news and events going on in school by checking out our school website at: <http://www.bewleyprimary.org.uk>



(@Bewley Prim).

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Social Media Survey for ways that school can share class achievements via other media platforms.

If you have not yet taken part, you can access the survey via this link: <https://forms.gle/RqBo3WYhRWi3Y9bbA>

Mr Cumiskey, Assistant Head Teacher, will update you soon with the results!

Christmas Raffle

Thank you to those who have donated Christmas raffle prizes to help raise funds for new playground equipment.

Gifts to Staff

We are requesting that Christmas gifts should not be bought for the staff; should you want to give something, a donation to a charity of your choice would be more beneficial.

It is your ongoing support and kind words that mean much more to us.



After school clubs- Spring 1

Our spring after school clubs are still being finalised.

Watch this space!



Sport @ Bewley

Bewley Primary's sports teams have been shining brightly with pride and success since September, showcasing their dedication and skill.

The Year 5/6 boys' rugby team triumphed in their cluster competition, advancing to the finals. Similarly, the Year 5/6 football team finished first in their cluster competition and will play in the finals this February.

In a standout achievement, the Year 5/6 football team also won the County Cup, earning a spot in a final at Hartlepool United's stadium. After a thrilling comeback from 2-0 down at half-time, they clinched victory in a dramatic penalty shootout. As a result, they will play in another major final, competing against top teams from across the North East of England in March.

The Year 5/6 girls' football team gave an outstanding performance in the recent cluster competition, claiming first place against strong competition. Their skill, teamwork and determination shone throughout the tournament, leading to a well-deserved victory. This achievement has secured their spot in the regional finals, where they will represent the school at the next level.

We were also given an award from 'Barclays' for 'equal access' as Mr Rice and Mrs Gell have gone above and beyond to ensure equal opportunities for girls' football teams in our school.





Attendance

Good Attendance and Punctuality = Good Learning

The importance of being punctual and coming to school can never be underestimated, in terms of contributing massively to children's learning. We cannot stress how important it is that children are in school.

Attendance goal: 96%



The end of the first half term saw our attendance at 96% from reception to Year 6. **This is a great start!**

Coming to school on time every day is important to your child's success and learning from Nursery onwards. Missing 10% of school (1 or 2 days every few weeks) can make it harder to:

- Gain reading and math skills.
- Build friendships.
- Build on good progress which leads to reaching age related expectations and above.

Time off school

Mrs Hepple is our attendance champion supported by Mrs Clift.

They are both available to discuss any issues/challenges that you are experiencing, and that school may be able to help with.

Well done to 4JC and 4G and Nursery who have each had a full week of 100% attendance!

Attendance and late marks for week ending 29th October

Class	Teacher	Attendance	Lates
AM /PM Nursery	Mrs Hakes	93.2%	3
RA	Miss Abbey	92%	14
RHW	Mrs Harnett-Wood	91.6%	8
1U	Mrs Uttley	96%	7
1G	Mrs Gibson	94.3%	6
2H	Mrs Hunter (Mrs Patterson Fri)	97%	7
2M	Miss Misra	96.2%	5
3S	Mrs Sharratt	96.3%	2
3D	Mr Dunn	96%	11
4JC	Miss Jones/ Mrs Charnley	97%	9
4G	Mrs Gell	97.2%	6
5T	Mrs Tattersdill	97.1%	4
5GS	Mr Greysmith	95.2%	11
6R	Mr Rice	96.2%	7
6C	Mr Cumiskey	96.3%	6