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Welcome to the February newsletter!

Where did January go? School has continued to be a vibrant and fun place to be with lots of new experiences and visitors. The whole school Judo taster sessions were particularly popular. The children had fun and the sessions were a great introduction to what could be a new hobby for some.

Year 6 and some of the Year 5 children had a fabulous 3-day stay at Robinwood outward bounds centre where they took part in a range of challenges and thoroughly enjoyed their time away!

Rock star day was a great success! This involved times table challenges in rock star costumes; both children and staff looked amazing! A special well done to all the children who were class champions and a special mention to Greyson Forbes of 4G who was our Bewley champion!

Please take a look at some of the photos on our new Facebook page to see the wonderful things that happen at Bewley. A special thank you goes to all the staff for their hard work and dedication to make Bewley an amazing place for our children to be!

It is a year since our Trust merged with Vision Academy and we celebrate our new name of SPARK Education Learning Trust, which was launched on 27th January. You will now start to see the new Trust logo on correspondence.



Please also see our website to read more about the launch of Spark Education Trust and all that it stands for. As always, thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any concerns.

Mrs Clift

Happy Birthday

Hope you all have a lovely day!



- Alexa Wallace
- Alfie Ellis
- Alfie Willshaw
- Alice Adams
- Ayla Burrows
- Charlie Chapman
- Chester Cassidy
- David Osunsanya
- Ella Waters
- Elsie Large
- Fleur Bennett
- Florrie Noble
- Freddie Harper
- Grace Lumley
- Greyson Forbes
- Isaac Carne
- Jacob Stoddart
- J'Dary Ashton
- Josie Browning
- Leo Swanson
- Lily-Sue Durham
- Maggie-Ann Morrow
- Maya Boston
- Melissa Badiova
- Poppy Snaith
- Skye Cartwright
- Tommy McLeod
- Tommy Milburn
- Zachary Hamilton
- Zain Othman

Diary Dates

3 rd – 14 th Feb	5T Swimming
3 rd Feb	Y4 – Jorvik Trip
19 th Feb	Y3 – Arbeia Trip
24th-28th Feb	Half Term
4 th Mar	6C – Tees Barrage
6 th Mar	Y5/6 Boys County Final
6 th Mar	World Book Day
7 th March	The Biggest Ever Football Session - Promoting girls' football
10 th – 13 th Mar	Parents Evening Week

School Holiday Dates

- 24th – 28th Feb – spring half-term holiday
- 14th - 25th Apr - Easter
- 5th May - Bank holiday
- 26th – 30th May - summer half-term holiday
- 21st July – PD Day
- 22nd July – Start of the summer holidays**

Children's Mental Health week

3rd - 9th February

Children will engage in a range of activities to promote Wellbeing and Mental Health Week. This year's Children's Mental Health Week theme is **Know Yourself, Grow Yourself**. Please contact school if you feel that your child may need support. The school website also lists resources that may be of use.



EYFS Phonics Meeting

Mrs Hakes would like to invite parents to a phonics meeting on Friday 7th February.

Nursery - 10am - 11am

Reception - 1:45pm - 2:45pm

Please come along for some phonics fun!

#yourschoolgames





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World Book Day 6th March

We will be holding a special day in school to celebrate reading.

Children can come dressed in their pyjamas and bring a favourite bedtime story to share **or** can come dressed as their favourite book character.

We will have lots of activities including decorating classroom doors as book covers, quizzes, a book swap and much more!

Everyone will also receive a £1 book token that can be put towards the purchase of a selection of books. It will certainly be a fun packed, *book-tastic day!* (More information to follow.)



Parent /Carer Consultation Meetings

Meetings will take place on **Monday 10th, Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th March.**

This is a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress and celebrate their achievements.

More information to follow!



Nursery Places

Please contact the school office or download an application form from the school website to apply for a place at Bewley Nursery. It really is a magical environment with magical staff too!

We offer a nurturing, creative, fun, well-resourced environment and firmly believe in building strong relationships with parents and children.

It certainly is a wonderful setting to start your child's educational journey!

Science Week



We will be celebrating **science week 7th – 16th March**. Children will be engaging in a range of exciting activities.

The theme is "Change and Adapt"



ASSESSMENTS

The 2025 Key Stage 2 SATs will take place in the week commencing 12th -15th May 2025 inclusive.

The Y4 Multiplication Check window runs from Monday 2nd June – Friday 14th June 2025.

The Y1 Phonics Screening Check will take place in the week commencing 9th June 2025.

**These assessments are statutory.
Please do not book holidays during this time.**

School Website

Please check out our website at <http://www.bewleyprimary.org.uk>

We are also on Facebook please search for Bewley Primary School.

THANK YOU

Thank you for helping us to raise money to buy new playground equipment.

Children will soon enjoy a new stock of playground games and equipment!



We will be celebrating Red Nose Day with fun activities organised by our school council on March 21st!





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After School Clubs

We offer a range of after school clubs. Clubs for Spring 2, 2025 will be announced before the half-term holidays.

Club	Day	Time	Leader
KS2 Lego Club - Spring 1, 2025	Monday	15:15 - 16:15	Mr Dunn
KS2 Urban Kaos – Spring 1, 2025	Tuesday	15:15 – 16:15	Urban Kaos
Y4/5/6 - Cookery Club - Spring 1, 2025	Wednesday	15:15 - 16:15	Mrs Beall
KS2 Boys Football - Spring 1, 2025	Wednesday	15:15 – 16:15	HUCSF
KS1 Games Club - Spring 1, 2025	Wednesday	15:10 - 16:10	Mrs Sharratt
KS2, Girls Football - Spring 1, 2025	Thursday	15:15 - 16:15	HUCSF

Homework

Please continue to support your child's reading by encouraging them to read 4x a week. Reading books should be returned on a daily basis and signed by a parent/carer. Support to learn weekly spellings and consolidation of times tables is also greatly appreciated.

Thank you

Attendance Awards.

Thank you for ensuring that your child attends school regularly and informing school of any absences. We are working with the school council regarding ways to celebrate attendance.

Classes who achieve a full week's attendance will receive points, which can be exchanged for a range of experiences. Some classes have managed 4 weeks in a row, which is an amazing achievement!



Best Wishes!

I hope that you will join me in wishing Mr Cumiskey and Mr Greysmith all the very best as they look forward to starting their paternity leave and enjoying the joys of fatherhood.

Paternity leave will start when their babies have arrived!





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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 6R, 6C and 3S who have each had a full week of 100% attendance! 3S managed 4 weeks in a row!

Attendance and late marks for week ending

Class	Teacher	Attendance	Lates
AM /PM Nursery	Mrs Hakes	95.1%	4
RA	Miss Abbey	92%	17
RHW	Mrs Harnett-Wood	90%	9
1U	Mrs Hughes	95.5%	10
1G	Mrs Gibson	95%	11
2H	Mrs Hunter (Mrs Patterson Fri)	97%	10
2M	Miss Misra	96%	6
3S	Mrs Sharratt	97%	8
3D	Mr Dunn	95.4%	12
4JC	Miss Jones/ Mrs Charnley	97%	14
4G	Mrs Gell	97.1%	8
5T	Mrs Tattersdill	96%	8
5GS	Mr Greysmith	95.1%	15
6R	Mr Rice	97%	7
6C	Mr Cumiskey	95.2%	9

