

BEWLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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.

Happy New Year! We hope you enjoyed a wonderful Christmas with family and friends, and we wish you all a happy and healthy 2026.

It was fantastic to see so many of you in school supporting the various events in the run-up to Christmas, including our Christmas crafts and raffle. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to purchase new *Playground Friends* hoodies — thank you for your continued support.

We were incredibly proud of the children who took part in the nativity performances, the Year 5 production, and the choir who represented our school so beautifully at the Mayor's Carol Concert. Photographs from these events can be viewed on our Facebook page (Primary School).

It has been lovely welcoming the children back to school, refreshed and ready to begin their exciting new spring topics. You will receive a class newsletter soon with further details.

Please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any questions. Mrs Hepple (PSA) can also be contacted on 07837729122.

Take care, Mrs Clift.



In addition to Wraparound (3.05pm- 5.30pm) we are pleased to offer a range of after school clubs this term:

Club	Day	Time
KS1 Razzamatazz, Spring 1, 2026	Mon	15:10 - 16:10
KS2 Boys Football, Spring 1, 2026	Tue	15:15 - 16:15
KS1 Multi Sports, Spring 1, 2026	Wed	15:10 - 16:10
KS2 Girls Football, Spring 1, 2026	Thur	15:15 - 16:15
KS2 Razzamatazz, Spring 1, 2026	Fri	15:15 - 16:15



Aila Naeem
Aleena Naeem
Alfred Auffret
Alice Grounds
Bella-Rose Sharp
Charlie Chepak
Charlie Molnar
Danny Milburn
Eden Adams
Elliot Pickering
Esme McConnell
Eva Keenan
Eva Kneafsey
Evelyn-Rose Hart
Isabelle Hill
Isla-Grace Connolly
Lennon Cook
Lily Pringle
Max McCarthy
Miley Thomas
Milly Rowney
Riley Stoddart
Scarlett Dean
Sonny Nicholl
Theo Maycroft
Theodore Patrick
Violet Kitching





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Parents Open Evening

You will be invited to attend another parents open evening this term – w/c 30/03/26. Teachers will share information on the progress of your child and it will give you an opportunity to ask questions. More information to follow!

SCHOOL MEALS

Please note that advance notice is required when changing students' meal options. If your child would like to change between school meal and packed lunch, please inform the school office by the end of a half-term for the change to be implemented at the beginning of the next term.

School meals are now priced at £3.31 per day.

School Website

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

We are also on Facebook, so you can follow us on

Bewley Primary School

#yourschoolgames

We are all aware and worried about the impact of the cost-of-living crisis on children and families in the community. There are a number of services that can offer support. The following information could be helpful. Visit Stockton Borough Council [Here to Help Hub](#) to find information on the benefits, advice and support available.

Citizens Advice-can assist and support on financial services, housing, benefits and much more.

[Stockton & District Advice and Information Service](#)

[Citizens Advice Middlesbrough](#)

[Citizens Advice Redcar and Cleveland](#)

Middlesbrough Foodbank, [learn more](#) and locations.

Stockton [foodbanks](#) and [The Bread and Butter Thing](#)

Local Authority Information Directory

Advice and support services on childcare, SEND offer, food banks, finances and mental health support services as well as much more.

[Stockton Information Directory](#)

[Middlesbrough Family Information Service](#)

[Redcar and Cleveland Information Directory](#)

[Read more](#) on how to apply for **Free School Meals**.

What's on in School?

Jan 12th – Y6 SATs Parents Meeting
 Jan 15th – Pirate Themed meal
 Jan 26th-28th Robinwood Residential

Diary Dates

23rd – 27th Feb – Spring half-term
 3rd – 17th Apr – Easter break
 25th – 29th May – Summer half-term
 PD Days – (20th and 21st July)
 22nd Jul – Summer holidays

Get Caught Reading

Well done to our **Get Caught Reading** winners!

They certainly do read in unusual places.

Please see our Facebook page to view the winners.

Will you be one of our spring winners?....details to follow very soon.

SATS

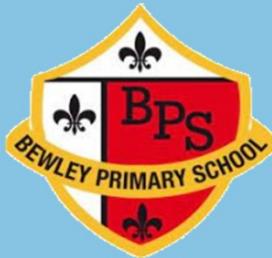
The Year 6 2026 Key Stage 2 SATs will take place in the week commencing 11th May 2026.

The Y1 Phonics screening will take place in June.

These assessments are statutory.

Spark Writes

A huge well done to Jasmin Large (KS1) and Nikodem Frojin (KS2) whose amazing pieces of writing, based on sparks, were entered into the Trust's writing competition. This was a wonderful achievement!



Attendance

Holidays in term time – Reminder

Please do not take holidays in term time. From 19th August 2024 a new national framework was introduced.

- **The penalty notice charge has increased to £160**
- **A 3-year rolling timescale from the issue of the first penalty notice for unauthorised absence from school is in place.**
- **If a parent/carer takes a child out of school during term time a penalty notice fine may be issued.**

First Offence	The penalty notice is £160 per parent/carer for each child, to be paid within 28 days. Reduced to £80 if paid within 21
Second Offence (within 3 years)	The penalty notice is £160 per parent/carer for each child, payable within 28 days. NO reduction applies.
Third Offence & Further Offences	NO FURTHER PENALTY NOTICES WILL BE ISSUED IN THE 3 YEAR ROLLING PERIOD. THE CASE COULD BE PRESENTED STRAIGHT TO THE MAGISTRATES COURT.

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: 97%

Attendance on the 19th December 2025 is 96.3%

Well done to classes 3S and 4G for achieving one week of 100% attendance in December

Attendance and late marks for November 2025

Class	Teacher	Attendance	Lates
AM /PM Nursery	Mrs Hakes	92%	2
RHW	Mrs Harnett-Wood	92%	5
1W	Mrs Walker	97%	5
1G	Mrs Gibson	96%	3
2H	Mrs Hunter (Mrs Patterson Fri)	97%	1
2M	Miss Misra	97%	4
3S	Mrs Sharratt	98%	3
3D	Mr Dunn	96%	0
4JC	Miss Jones/ Mrs Charnley	95.2%	6
4G	Mrs Gell	97%	6
5L	Miss Laverick	96%	3
5GS	Mr Greysmith	97.4%	5
6R	Mr Rice	96%	6
6C	Mr Cumiskey	95.2%	2