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Welcome to the February newsletter!

It has certainly been a busy start to February. Year 6 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!

Year 2 children took part in a pirate themed sports festival at Stockton Durham Campus, the boys football team took part in Middlesbrough football tournament and the girls shone brightly at the weekend as they took penalties at Hartlepool United and played Sacred Heart in the finals being pipped at the post by a 2-1 win. A big well done to you all!

Please take a look at some of the photos on our Facebook page where you will also see the exciting things that our children have been up to. Our wonderful Nursery children learning all about penguins and enjoyed their time in the snow!

February brings more fun activities planned. Please take note of the diary dates below.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any concerns.

Mrs Clift

Happy Birthday

Hope you all
have a lovely day!

- Alfie Ellis
- Alice Adams
- Charlie Chapman
- Chrissy Williamson
- Ella Waters
- Ellie-Jo Dean
- Elsie Large
- Fleur Bennett
- Florrie Noble
- Freddie Harper
- George McQuillen
- Grace Lumley
- Greyson Forbes
- Isaac Carne
- Jacob Stoddart
- Josie Browning
- Leo Swanson
- Lyra Weetman
- Maggie-Ann Morrow
- Melissa Badiova
- Poppy Snaith
- Tommy McLeod
- Tommy Milburn
- Wren Moran
- Zachary Hamilton
- Zain Othman

Diary Dates

- 3rd Feb – Y2 Pirate Festival Durham Uni
- 4th Feb – Y5/6 Boys Football Comp
- 6th Feb – Y4 Jorvik Centre Trip
- 9th Feb – Children’s Mental Health Week
- 13th Feb – Dress to Express
- 13th Feb – Spring Book Swap
- 13th Feb – Primary Star Girls @ Stadium of Light
- 17th Feb – Wonderdome Visit – Y3, 5 & 6
- 20th Feb – Y3 Arbeia Trip
- 20th Feb – Y5/6 Girls Football Comp

Children’s Mental Health week

9th – 15th 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 “**This is My Place**”. Please contact school if you feel that your child may need support. The school website also lists resources that may be of use.



Friday 13th February

To close the week, on Friday 13th, children may come to school ‘**Dress to Express**’ by wearing non-uniform school appropriate outfits.

February

EYFS Phonics Meeting

Mrs Hakes would like to invite parents to a phonics meeting on Friday 6th March.

Nursery - 10am - 11am

Reception - 1:45pm - 2:45pm

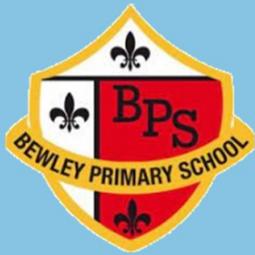
Please come along for some phonics fun!

#yourschoolgames

School Holiday 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





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World Book Day 5th 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 and book-themed quizzes...plus much more!

Everyone will also receive a £1 book token that can be put towards the purchase of a new book.

It will certainly be a fun packed, *book-tastic day!*

(More information to follow.)



Parent /Carer Consultation Meetings

You will be invited to attend another parent 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!



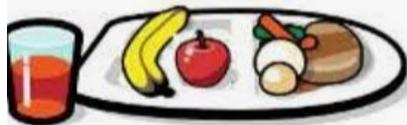
Nursery Places

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!

School Dinners



A daily hot meal or sandwiches are available to all of our children at a cost of £16.55 a week (£3.31 a day) unless you are in receipt of certain benefits, which can be applied for through Stockton Borough Council – search 'Apply for Free School Meals'.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are entitled to free school meals under Government ran Universal Free School Meals.

The office staff need half a term's notice for your child to change their dinner preference. –Thank you.

School Website

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

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

ASSESSMENTS

The 2025 Key Stage 2 SATs will take place in the week commencing 11th -14th May 2026 inclusive.

The Y4 Multiplication Check window runs from Monday 1st June – Friday 12th June 2026.

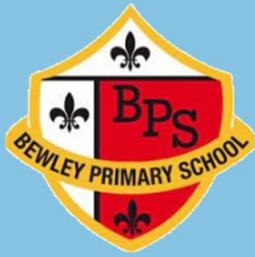
The Y1 Phonics Screening Check will take place in the week commencing 1st June 2026.

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



We will be celebrating Red Nose Day with fun activities organised by our school council on 20th March!





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After School Clubs

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

Also Wraparound Club every day



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 Reading Records 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!

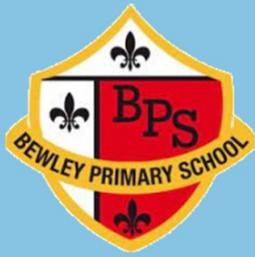
Spring Book Swap – 13th February 2026

After the success of the book swap events we have held over the last couple of years, we are delighted to announce that we are holding another on **Friday 13th February!**

On the day of the event, each child who has donated a book will have the opportunity to pick one to take home to enjoy and add to their home library.

If your child would like to take part, please send them into school with a book that they would like to swap by **Thursday 12th February**. Please ensure that any books are in 'good' condition so they can be enjoyed again by another child.





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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 30th January 2026 is 96.5%

Well done to classes RHW, 2H, 2M, 4JC, 4G and 5L for achieving one week of 100% attendance in January

Attendance and late marks for January 2026

Class	Teacher	Attendance	Lates
AM /PM Nursery	Mrs Hakes	91.5%	0
RHW	Mrs Harnett-Wood	93%	5
1W	Mrs Walker	96.4%	5
1G	Mrs Gibson	96.2%	6
2H	Mrs Hunter (Mrs Patterson Fri)	97.7%	4
2M	Miss Misra	97%	5
3S	Mrs Sharratt	98.1%	5
3D	Mr Dunn	96%	4
4JC	Miss Jones/ Mrs Charnley	96%	4
4G	Mrs Gell	97%	4
5L	Miss Laverick	96.3%	4
5GS	Mr Greysmith	97.4%	4
6R	Mr Rice	96%	5
6C	Mr Cumiskey	96.8%	2

