

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.'



We hope that you had a great half term and enjoyed the much-improved weather.

February was such a busy term! Children enjoyed a range of events such as: sporting competitions, visits to York, Arbeia Roman Fort, a Fairy Tale Ball, a sky lab experience, survival days plus a whole school book swap to name but a few! Our Year 5 school ambassadors also visited Bader Primary School and hosted a group of schools at Bewley!

We are also very proud that we have recently been acknowledged by the DfE (Department for Education) for our excellent attendance figures for last term. We really value high levels of attendance at Bewley as we see the benefits that this has – not only in terms of learning, but also in terms of pupils' social development. This is a result of a strong and effective partnership with you. Thank you for your support with this. Our passport of experiences celebrates the range of curriculum enrichment activities that we offer our children and can be accessed via our school website.

Please log in to our Facebook page to get a flavour of some of the fabulous things that happen at Bewley!

As you can see from the dates below, there is a lot going on, so please make a note of them in your diary

We look forward to seeing you all at Parents Evening w/c 30th March.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact the office if you have any questions.

Mrs Clift

Happy Birthday



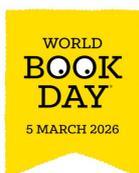
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 Eva Ashley
 George Holroyd
 George Vernon
 Indi Fleming
 Jackson Thomas
 Jude Frater
 Kit Farrow
 Lukas Skarsgard
 Mia Stewart
 Olivia Loynes
 Patrick Andronache
 Poppy Potter
 Reuben Patrick
 River Haggis-Findley
 Samuel Dillon
 Sienna Brown
 Theo Short
 Tyler Pattison
 Vince Auffret
 William Patrick
 Xander Robinson
 Zachary Douglas

HELLO MARCH

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 as their favourite book character.



We will have many activities including decorating classroom doors as book covers, quizzes, a storytelling showcase and much more!

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

It is sure to be a *book-tastic* day!

Diary Dates

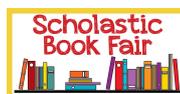
3rd March – Early Years Oral Hygiene
 4th March – Stockton Northfield Netball Comp
 5th March – World Book Day
 10th March – Reception Class – Reptile Visit
 17th March – EYFS Festival
 20th March – Red Nose Day
 25th March – Dance Festival
 26th March – Times Table Rockstar Day
 27th March – MND Fundraising Day
 30th March to 1st April – Scholastic Book Fair
 30th March -2nd April – Parents' Evenings
 31st March – Y5/6 Hockey Competition

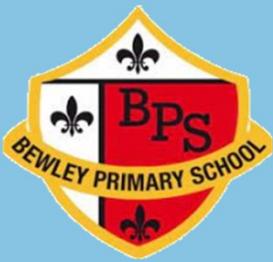
School Book Fair

From Monday 30th March to Wednesday 1st April there will be a Scholastic Book Fair in the school hall from 3pm - 5.30pm.

This will coincide with parental consultations so please pop into the hall and have a look at the range of books available to buy.

Children will have access to view the books on Friday 27th March.





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CRAZY HAIR DAY

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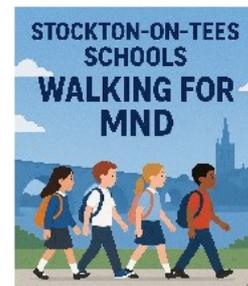
Crazy hair day is a student council themed day, to fundraise donations for the Motor Neurone Disease Association.

Wear your hair as crazy as possible! Please bring your £1 donation in on the day.

Science Week

The theme for science week is *"Curiosity: what's your question?"*.

Due to the very short Spring 2 term we will be celebrating Science Week a little later, in the Summer Term. More information to follow.



We will be taking part in a community initiative on Friday 27th March in support of Claire Parks, former Headteacher of Hartburn Primary School, who was recently diagnosed with Motor Neurone Disease. Our school council will be taking part in a walk around the local area, meeting other schools within our cluster to raise much-needed funds for the MND Association.

STATUTORY 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 8th June 2026.

School Holiday Dates

3rd – 17th Apr – Easter break

25th – 29th May – Summer half-term

PD Days – (20th and 21st July)

22nd Jul – Summer holidays

School Website

Please check out our website at

<http://www.bewleyprimary.org.uk>

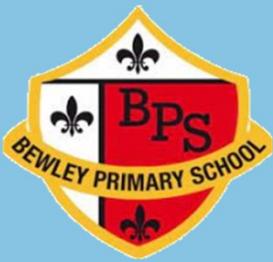
We are also on Facebook, so you can follow us on Bewley Primary School

After School Clubs – Spring 2, 2026

Club	Day	Time	
KS1 Razzamataz, Spring 2, 2026	Mon	15:10 - 16:10	Razzamataz
KS2 Boys Football, Spring 2, 2026	Tue	15:15 - 16:15	HUCSF (2 Coaches)
KS1 Multi Sports – Spring 2, 2026	Wed	15:10 - 16:10	NESC
KS2 Girls Football, Spring 2, 2026	Thur	15:15 - 16:15	HUCSF
KS2 Razzamataz, Spring 2, 2026	Fri	15:15 - 16:15	Razzamataz

We also provide Wraparound provision – details through the Arbor app.





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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 27th February 2026 is 96.5%

Well done to classes 1W, 2H (TWICE), 3D (TWICE), 4JC and 6R for achieving one week of 100% attendance in February

Attendance and late marks for February 2026

Class	Teacher	Attendance	Lates
AM /PM Nursery	Mrs Hakes	92%	1
RHW	Mrs Harnett-Wood	93%	8
1W	Mrs Walker	97%	4
1G	Mrs Gibson	96%	7
2H	Mrs Hunter (Mrs Patterson Fri)	97%	3
2M	Miss Misra	97%	11
3S	Mrs Sharratt	98.1%	6
3D	Mr Dunn	96.3%	4
4JC	Miss Jones/ Mrs Charnley	96%	9
4G	Mrs Gell	97.3%	1
5L	Miss Laverick	96.4%	2
5GS	Mr Greysmith	97%	3
6R	Mr Rice	95.5%	5
6C	Mr Cumiskey	96.1%	4