



BEWLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Bright, Proud and Successful'

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NEWSLETTER 2026

Article 12

Children have the right to give their opinions freely on issues that affect them. Adults should listen and take children seriously.



Welcome from Mrs Clift

October has arrived and it is all go at Bewley! Our leadership groups are now up and running. We are so proud to see our pupils stepping into new roles that enrich everyday life across the school.

A huge congratulations to **Jess and Theo**! They have been appointed as our new **Head Girl and Head Boy**. They are already doing a fabulous job leading our Year 6 Leadership Team. They will be wonderful ambassadors for our school and our motto: Bright, Proud and Successful.

Our School Councillors have also got off to a cracking start. Their projects will support local community initiatives and international causes.

Parents' Evenings are fast approaching. We look forward to welcoming you into school to celebrate your child's achievements and progress. While you are here, please pop along to our Book Fair.

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to seeing you all very soon.

Mrs Clift

Please take action

Secondary school applications (Year 6)

Return your September 2027 application form to the School Admissions Team by **31st October 2026**. Please contact Mrs Hepple if you would like help.

Harvest Collection

Send in non-perishable food donations by **Friday 16th October**.

Shoebox appeal

Bring in items for the School Council appeal before **Friday 13th November**.

Parents' Evening

Meetings take place **w/c 19th October**. The Booking System is open now. Please see your emails for details.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Fri 2 nd Oct	Year 5 Oriental Museum trip
Tue 6 th Oct	Year 5 visiting St Luke's (afternoon)
Thu 15 th to Thu 22 nd Oct	Scholastic Book Fair
Fri 16 th Oct	Harvest Collection deadline
Mon 19 th to Thu 22 nd Oct	Parents' Evening
Thu 22 nd Oct	Year 4 Science and Geography trip to Hardwick Hall
Fri 23 rd Oct	PD Day
26 th to 30 th Oct	Autumn half-term
31 st Oct	Secondary school application deadline
Fri 13 th Nov	Shoebox appeal deadline

Holidays 2026 to 2027

Dates	Holiday
Fri 23 rd Oct	PD Day
26 th to 30 th Oct	Autumn half-term
21 st Dec to 1 st Jan	Christmas break
15 th to 19 th Feb	Spring half-term
26 th Mar to 9 th Apr	Easter break
31 st May to 4 th Jun	Summer half-term
19 th to 21 st Jul	PD days

[See all term dates on our website](#)



Reading @ Bewley

Congratulations to all the children who completed the summer reading challenge!

Scholastic Book Fair

Thu 15th to Thu 22nd October. Pop in during Parents' Evening to browse a fantastic selection of books.



Harvest Collection

The School Council is collecting non-perishable food to support local families in need.

Canned goods, pasta, rice and other shelf-stable foods are greatly appreciated.

Deadline: Friday 16th October. Thank you!



Shoebbox appeal

The School Council needs your help! They are supporting [The Samaritan's Shoebbox appeal](#). Every item will be shipped around the world to children in need.

Please bring in items before Friday 13th November.

Suggested items include:

- **School supplies:** pens, pencils, notebooks and colouring sets
- **Toys and activities:** small games, balls, skipping ropes and soft toys
- **Hygiene items:** toothbrushes, flannels, sponges and hair accessories

Thank you!

After School Clubs: Autumn 1 2026

Club	Day	Time	Provider	Max pupils
KS1 Razzamataz	Monday	3:10pm to 4:10pm	Razzamataz	16
KS2 Boys Football	Tuesday	3:15pm to 4:15pm	HUCSF	20
KS2 Multi Sports	Wednesday	3:15pm to 4:15pm	NESC	16
KS1 Multi Sports	Thursday	3:10pm to 4:10pm	HUCSF	16
KS2 Girls Football	Thursday	3:15pm to 4:15pm	HUCSF	20
KS2 Razzamataz	Friday	3:15pm to 4:15pm	Razzamataz	20

After School Wraparound Club (Tea-time Club)

A great chance for children to socialise with friends while we support you with childcare. [Book a slot on Arbor.](#)

Session	Time	Price	Extra
Half session	3:05pm/3:15pm to 4:15pm	£5	
Half session after a club	4:15pm to 5:45pm	£7.50	Snack included
Full session	3:05pm/3:15pm to 5:45pm	£10	Snack included

We look forward to seeing you there!

School meals

A daily hot meal or sandwiches are available to all children. The cost is **£16.55 a week (£3.31 a day)**.

From September anyone on Universal Credit can get a Free School Meal

If you receive certain benefits, you may not need to pay. You need to apply for this through Stockton Borough Council: [apply online here](#). More on [school meals](#).

Sport @ Bewley

Congratulations to the **four children who qualified for the county finals!** We are so proud of you.

#yourschoolgames



Attendance

Good attendance = good learning

Coming to school every day and on time makes a huge difference to your child's learning. We cannot stress enough how important it is that children are in school.

Attendance goal

97%

On 30th Sept

96.2%

Holidays in term time

Please do not take holidays in term time. A new national framework was introduced from **19th August 2024**. Penalty notice details are below.

[Attendance information.](#)

Attendance and late marks for September 2026

Class	Teacher	Attendance	Lates
Nursery	Mrs Hakes	95%	0
RHW	Mrs Harnett-Wood	93.4%	13
1G	Mrs Gibson	97.2%	3
2H	Mrs Hunter/Mrs Patterson	97%	3
2M	Miss Misra/Mr Porritt	99%	3
3R	Miss Roberts	94%	3
3D	Mr Dunn	96%	14
4JC	Miss Jones/Mrs Charnley	96.2%	5
4G	Mrs Gell	96%	5
5L	Miss Laverick	96%	7
5GS	Mrs Sharratt	95%	6
6R	Mr Rice	98%	1
6C	Mr Cumiskey	95.1%	1

Holidays in term time: penalty notices

- 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 days.
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 and 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.

Online safety

Please be vigilant. Know exactly what your child is accessing while they are online.

Internet safety tips are on [our school website](#).



Bikes and scooters

Please walk bikes and scooters out of school. They should not be ridden on the playground.

Thank you for helping us keep the playground a safe space for everyone.

Safeguarding

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is **Mrs Clift**. [Safeguarding on our website](#).

Our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (DDSL) are **Mrs Hepple, Mr Porritt and Mr Cumiskey**.

Worried about a child?

- [Stockton Family Help Point](#) or Children's Hub: **01642 130080** (working hours)
- Emergency Duty Team: **01642 524552** (outside office hours)
- In an immediate emergency call **999**



Family support

[Billingham Family Hub](#) offers local nurturing and parenting support. Regular groups include Babbling Babies, infant feeding support and seasonal family wellbeing sessions.

For autumn parenting programmes, Nurturing Courses and updated schedules, contact the Stockton-on-Tees Family Hubs team on **01642 528525** or email familyhubs@stockton.gov.uk. See the [Family Hubs website](#).

0-19 Growing Healthy app

This free app connects families with health visitors, school nurses, SEND health support, infant feeding specialists and emotional wellbeing teams. Use the chat function to get a reply within 2 hours during service hours. You can get advice without phone calls or waiting for appointments.

Help includes: child development (0 to 5), health and wellbeing (5 to 19), SEND health support, feeding, emotional resilience, healthy lifestyles and speech and language support.

[Download it free](#) from **Google Play** or the **App Store**.