BEWLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Everyone should know about children's rights.



Welcome from Mrs Clift

It was wonderful to see so many of you at Parents' Evening and supporting our Scholastic Book Fair. We hope you enjoyed looking through your children's work and celebrating the fantastic progress they are making.

Our local community has benefited immensely from your generosity during our Harvest and Shoebox Appeal collections. A huge thank you to everyone who donated, as well as to the children who helped organise these events. Your continued support is greatly appreciated!

We hope the children are looking forward to another busy and exciting half-term of learning, packed with special events as we count down to Christmas.

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

Kind regards,
Mrs Clift

Please take action

Children in Need

Wear spots or dress to impress on **Friday 13th November**. Donations welcome on the day.

Anti-Bullying Week

Wear odd socks on **Monday 16th November** to celebrate that we are all different.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Tue 3rd Nov	Road to Wembley Tournament at High Tunstall
Thu 5th Nov	Year 3 Stone Age Lady visit
Tue 10th Nov	NCMP Screening for Reception and Year 6
Wed 11th Nov	Remembrance Day (minute's silence)
Wed 11th Nov	Year 4 Athletics at Durham Stockton Campus
Fri 13th Nov	Children in Need (spots or dress to impress)
Sat 14th Nov	Primary Penalty Competition at Victoria Park
Mon 16th to Fri 20th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week (odd socks on Monday)
Mon 16th Nov	Year 4 Greek Day in school
Mon 23rd Nov	Flu immunisations for Reception to Year 6
Tue 24th Nov	Years 5 and 6 Indoor Athletics Stockton Finals
Thu 26th Nov	Years 4, 5 and 6 Frozen performance (Conyers)
Sat 28th Nov	Road to Wembley Hartlepool Final at Victoria Park
Mon 30th Nov	Early Years Stay and Play (3:20pm to 4:00pm)

Holidays 2026 to 2027

Dates	Holiday
21st Dec to 1st Jan	Christmas break
15th to 19th Feb	Spring half-term
26th Mar to 9th Apr	Easter break
31st May to 4th Jun	Summer half-term
19th to 21st Jul	PD days
Thu 22nd Jul	Summer holidays

The statutory Year 6 SATs will take place from **10th to 13th May 2027** inclusive.

See all term dates on our website



School website

Visit our website: www.bewleyprimary.org.uk

Find us on Facebook: Bewley Primary School

Reading @ Bewley



We continue to foster a love of reading at Bewley and encourage children to read as much as they can, whenever and wherever they can!

Poppy Appeal



Our School Councillors will be selling poppies in school at break time this week.

Remembrance Day

We will be celebrating Remembrance Day on **Wednesday 11th November** by honouring a minute's silence.

Primary Maths Challenge



A huge well done to all the children selected to take part in this year's Primary Maths Challenge! We are incredibly proud of their enthusiasm and mathematical skills. Good luck to:

- **Year 4:** Elijah C, Lennon C, Austin M, Vince A, Poppy B and Ebony R.
- **Year 5:** Marlowe A, Kit F, Nancy N, Dougie H, Jude F, Harry C and Sylvie L.
- **Year 6:** George M, Isla A, Theodore P, Imogen J, Noah W, Jake R and Daisy H.

We wish them all the very best of luck!

Early Years Stay and Play

Are you or someone you know looking for the perfect Nursery or Reception place? We are delighted to invite prospective parents and children to our Early Years Stay and Play session on **Monday 30th November from 3:20pm to 4:00pm**.

This is a wonderful, relaxed opportunity for your child to explore our vibrant classrooms, dive into some fun activities and get a real feel for school life. It is also the perfect chance for you to meet our wonderful team, ask any questions and see firsthand the warm, nurturing environment we provide.

Christmas timetable

Date	Event
Wed 2nd Dec	Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime (Nursery, Reception and Years 1 to 3)
Fri 4th Dec	Christmas decorations up
Fri 4th Dec	Reception Christmas Party
Fri 4th Dec	Choir at the Mayor's Carol Service, Stockton
Mon 7th Dec	Year 1 Dress Rehearsal (AM)
Mon 7th Dec	Year 4 Christmas Party
Tue 8th Dec	Year 3 Christmas Party
Tue 8th Dec	Year 1/2 Nativity (PM)
Wed 9th Dec	Year 1/2 Nativity (AM)
Wed 9th Dec	Year 6 Christmas Party
Thu 10th Dec	Year 1/2 Nativity (PM)
Fri 11th Dec	Christmas Dinner. Dress Christmassy!
Fri 11th Dec	Year 5 Carols (AM)
Mon 14th Dec	Year 2 Christmas Party
Tue 15th Dec	Reception Crafts (AM)
Tue 15th Dec	Year 1 Christmas Party
Wed 16th Dec	Year 5 Christmas Party
Thu 17th Dec	Nursery Christmas Party



Anti-Bullying Week

We will be marking Anti-Bullying Week (**16th to 20th November**) by wearing **odd socks on Monday 16th November**. This is to celebrate that we are all different!





After School Clubs: Autumn 2 2026

In addition to Wraparound, we are pleased to offer a range of after school clubs this term. The cost is **£18 for 6 sessions**.

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

Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club is open from **7.45am** at a cost of **£2.50 a day**. Please book using the Arbor app.

Please contact the school office if you are in receipt of benefits.

Sport @ Bewley

Well done to the **girls' and boys' football teams** in the first phase of the Road to Wembley Tournament. The girls' team secured **first place in their group**.

#yourschoolgames



Harvest thank you

Thank you for your very generous harvest contributions.

The food will support families in the local community via Billingham Food Bank.

More information about the Food Bank can be found at billinghamstocktonborough.foodbank.org.uk

Children in Need

Friday 13th November 2026. Children can wear spots or dress to impress and join in with some Bewley Challenges! Donations welcome on the day.



Leadership Team and School Councillors

The School Councillors and Leadership Team have done a fabulous job this term organising and contributing to the fundraising events that we have had in school. **Well done!**

B.P.S

Autumn Term Topics: Autumn 2

Class	Topic question
Nursery	Is it shiny?
Reception	What happens when I fall asleep?
Year 1	Is there a man on the moon?
Year 2	Why is Guy Fawkes and the Great Fire of London remembered today?
Year 3	How did life change from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?
Year 4	Who were the Ancient Greeks and were they really that great?
Year 5	Would you have liked to have lived during WW1?
Year 6	What was Darwin's bright idea?



Best Start in Life childcare

Best Start in Life Childcare offers children valuable opportunities to learn through play, explore new interests, build confidence and develop important social skills alongside their peers. It also helps prepare them for the transition to school.

If you are thinking about childcare for your child, financial support may be available to help with the cost. Visit beststartinlife.gov.uk to find out more about funded childcare hours and other support you may be eligible for.



Attendance

Good attendance and punctuality = 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 22nd Oct 2026
96.9%

Well done to the following classes who have each had a full week of **100% attendance** in October! 1G, 2H, 2MP (twice), 3R, 4JC, 4G (twice), 5S and 6C.

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 October 2026

Class	Teacher	Attendance	Lates
AM/PM Nursery	Mrs Hakes	93%	0
RHW	Mrs Harnett-Wood	94%	4
1G	Mrs Gibson	97.2%	1
2H	Mrs Hunter/Mrs Patterson Fri	97.5%	3
2MP	Miss Misra/Mr Porritt	98.3%	2
3R	Miss Roberts	96.1%	0
3D	Mr Dunn	96%	5
4JC	Miss Jones/Mrs Charnley	96.5%	2
4G	Mrs Gell	97%	2
5L	Miss Laverick	97%	2
5S	Mrs Sharratt	96.4%	3
6R	Mr Rice	98%	1
6C	Mr Cumiskey	97%	0

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.**

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**



SEND advice and support

If you have questions about your child's additional needs and are not sure where to start, the **SEND Navigator** service is here to help. They can offer advice, guidance and support to help you find the right help for your family.

SEND Navigation Line: 01642 528888 (Monday 1pm to 4pm, Wednesday 9am to 12pm, Friday 9am to 11am). You can also leave a message on the 24/7 voicemail service or email sendnavigator@stockton.gov.uk. All calls and emails receive an initial response within 2 working days.

The SEND Navigator will also be at the Family Hubs' SEND All Together for You events:

- **Thornaby Family Hub:** Friday 20th November, 9.30am to 11.30am
- **Billingham Family Hub:** Friday 11th December, 9.30am to 11.30am