

Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another school year, I wanted to take a moment to say a heartfelt thank you to our entire community for your dedication, support and positivity. It has been another busy and exciting year - from school trips and sports days to creative projects, productions and everything in between. It has been a wonderful year full of learning, growth and memorable moments!

As you know, we started the school year with a disappointing visit from Ofsted but have certainly ended it on a high. Maths was one of the areas that Ofsted focussed on. We were very open throughout their visit that, although we knew there were areas for improvement, we believed that we already had a robust plan in place for moving forward, we just needed the time for it to come to fruition. We are very pleased to announce that we now also have the data to back up those claims.

	National Data	Bewdley Primary (Summer 2025)
End of Reception Maths	78% (2024)	80%
Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (Achieving 20 or above)	59% (2024)	77%
End of Key Stage 2 Maths (Expected Standard)	73% (2025)	85%
End of Key Stage 2 Maths (Above Expected Standard)	23% (2024)	25%

This progress and attainment has been mirrored across the school and we look forward to continuing to build on this throughout the upcoming year. Although Maths has been our main curriculum focus this year, our End of Key Stage Two results have been in-line with or above national in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar and Science.

We certainly won't be resting on our laurels, though, as we want to ensure that the progress that's been made this year is built upon and embedded in all areas of the curriculum throughout the school. I'll be sharing more about next year's School Development Plan at the Parent Information Evening on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

This year has certainly had its ups and downs but the perseverance, enthusiasm and dedication of our staff has been a constant throughout. Their care, creativity and professionalism has helped to create a welcoming, nurturing and inspiring learning environment, beginning with our youngest 2-year-olds in Nursery right up to the almost Year 7's at the top of the school. I'd also like to say thank you to the volunteers who help to enrich our school. From the fabulous events that are organised by the PTFA to those who come in every week to help support children's reading.

It won't just be our Year 6 children who will leave on Friday; Mrs Walter will be leaving us at the end of this term after being at Bewdley Primary School for more than a decade! I'm sure that you'll join me in wishing Mrs Walter well as she moves on to new adventures and challenges. Similarly, Mr Moran and Mrs Wayne are heading for pastures new and we wish them both well in their future endeavours. In Year 5 next year, we'll be welcoming Miss Smith to the team as she'll be our new teacher in Lewis class.

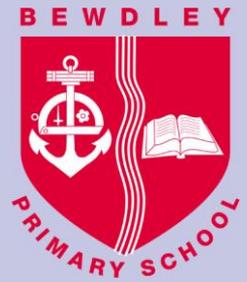
As we head into the summer break, I hope you all enjoy a well-earned rest and make special memories with your families. To those moving on from our school community – whether to new schools, new opportunities or new adventures – we wish you every success and happiness for the future. Have a lovely summer holiday and we look forward to welcoming many of you back in September for another exciting year ahead.

Many thanks,



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