

Have courage; be kind; shine!



Hello

The Autumn term is now in full swing, and school feels calm and full of learning. All our children have had to learn new routines and adjust to the expectations for their new year groups. In some cases, children have had to get to know new members of staff too.

As with adults, some children enjoy change and sail through this transition period, others find it more challenging.

We spend time in September ensuring children understand the behaviour expected of them as this underpins good learning for the rest of the year.

I have been so proud to visit classrooms this week and notice how well the children have settled and, particularly, how well they are focusing and listening to their teachers.

I am also noticing our children's lovely manners – huge thanks for all your support with encouraging this.

A reminder that information about what the children are learning is available on Google Classroom. Please just ask if you need help logging on.

Welcome, Willows

Mrs Burt, Mrs K and Mrs Williams are really enjoying our new "Willow" children and are delighted with the way they are settling into our school.

The children are full of enthusiasm and constantly busy. They are learning to listen to the adults and each other, to independently find the things they need and (usually!) to put them away again afterwards, to solve problems (such as what to do when you both want to go first) and to be kind. All this while having LOTS of fun!



Thank you to all the Willow Families who came along to the FOBS' weekend playdate. FOBS said:

'We really enjoyed meeting new Beaulieu children and their families at the Year R playdate. Everyone had lots of fun (and cake!) The next FOBS event is the Halloween Disco on Saturday 19th October. Ticket info coming soon!'



Could you help?

Many of our newest children love dressing up as superheroes and princesses and these games are great for developing the children's talking, listening and social skills.

Some of our superhero/princess costumes are a bit tired (superheroes and princesses often end up in the sand and the mud kitchen). Some are also rather small as the children wear them over their school clothes.

If you have a suitable pre-loved outfit, you would be willing to donate the Early Years staff would be VERY grateful. Thank you.

Leadership

Leadership is highly valued in our school and is part of our Beaulieu Curriculum.

We are extremely proud of all the children who showed their courage by putting themselves forward for a leadership position and we celebrate this courage whether they were successful or not.

It was particularly lovely to see how supportive the children were when each new leader was announced, even where it meant they were disappointed themselves.

Huge thanks to all the families who were able to come along to our first Celebration Assembly of the year and join in the excitement.

House Captains and Vice-Captains

Agamemnon	Triton	Swiftsure	Illustrious
Rebecca	Lily L	James	Jack
Robbie	Bella H	Mollie C	Molly M

Sports Captains

Rebecca, Mollie, Jack and Robbie - Year 6

Arthur, Sophie F, Stephanie and Oscar S - Year 5

Librarians

Alice and Sadie – Year 6

Lunchtime Leaders

Chaneya and Jayden – Year 6

Play Lead

Seb – Year 6

Technicians

Nathan and Tayla – Year 6

Assembly Monitor

Oscar – Year 6

School Counsellors

Executive Counsellor:	Alice – Year 6
Year 1:	George and Mabel
Year 2:	Lily and Lenny
Year 3:	Felix and Martha
Year 4:	Henry and Sophie
Year 5:	Albie-John and Lucy
Year 6:	Tayla and Oscar

Heartsmart Champions

Year 1	Isabelle
Year 2	Henry
Year 3	Marley
Year 4	To be announced!
Year 5	Phoebe
Year 6	Jayden

Patrick's Patch



Our Year 5 children made the most of the early autumn sunshine during their visit to Patrick's Patch on Monday. A couple of Year 4 friends who can't make the Year 4 visit later in the month joined them and all the children listened and behaved beautifully.



We have been very sad to hear that Rachel, the head gardener at Patrick's Patch, will be leaving her post at the end of October after 10 years. We have LOVED working with Rachel and hugely appreciate the skill, passion and kindness she has

brought to her role. I know Rachel will be hugely missed by children, staff and families at Beaulieu.

Terrific Tri-Golf



Mr Toomer was very impressed by the golfers who represented us at Priestlands on Wednesday.

Our Year 3 and 4 children had a great attitude and really did us proud. Special mentions to **Jacob – Year 4** who was awarded the Teamwork Band and to **Harper – Year 3** for enthusiasm and for constantly encouraging others.

Our Year 5 and 6 children excelled and came back with the trophy! Special mentions to **Jack – Year 6** who was awarded the teamwork band and to **Tilly - Year 5** and **Alice – Year 6** for their great accuracy and focus.



Staffing News

Very sadly for us, but happily for her, our lovely Mrs Hinton has decided to retire at Christmas.

Many of you will know that Kathy has been on her own cancer journey. She was determined to return to school after her many months of treatment and she achieved this, full of the joy and courage we always associate with her.

Since then, Kathy has had another new grandchild and now plans to devote precious time to her family.

Kathy is much loved by staff (and children) and we know we will miss her hugely but also that we will continue to keep in close touch.

Above all, we have been so lucky to have Kathy on our team, spreading warmth and kindness wherever she goes! Every school needs a Kathy.

Have a lovely weekend,

Katherine Jones
Headteacher



Diary Dates

New dates will appear in red

We do our best to stick to our dates, but inevitably a few may need to be changed. Where this is the case, we will let you know as soon as possible.

Day/Time	Event	Notes
Monday 30 th September 6.30 pm	FOBS' Annual general meeting	In the school hall All welcome Please come along if you would like to find out more about the Friends of Beaulieu School or to join the committee (All Beaulieu parents are automatically members of FOBS)
Tuesday 1 st October 2.30 pm	Celebration Assembly	Village Hall All welcome
Wednesday 16 th October 9.15 am	Harvest Festival	In the Village Hall Each class will briefly sing a song or share some work associated with Harvest All children involved (including Year R!)

		<p>All families welcome</p> <p>(We will also make a collection of items suitable for the local food bank – any offers of help to transport donations gratefully received!)</p>
Wednesday 16 th October	Parents' Evening	<p>Parents sign up for a 10-minute appointment (or choose to make an appointment on 13.11.24)</p> <p>All year groups</p> <p>A sign-up sheet will be available nearer the time</p>
Tuesday 22 nd October	Celebration Assembly	Village Hall All welcome
Monday 28 th October – Friday 1 st November	Half Term Holiday	
Tuesday 5 th November 2.30 pm	Celebration Assembly	Village Hall All welcome
Friday 8 th November	INSET Day	
Tuesday 12 th November 2.30 pm	Celebration Assembly	Village Hall All welcome
Wednesday 13 th November	Parents' Evening	<p>Parents sign up for a 10-minute appointment (or choose to make an appointment on 16.10.24)</p> <p>All year groups</p> <p>A sign-up sheet will be available nearer the time</p>
Tuesday 26 th November 2.30 pm	Celebration Assembly	Village Hall All welcome
Tuesday 10 th December 2.30 pm	Celebration Assembly	Village Hall All welcome
Wednesday 18 th December	Christingle Service at the Abbey Church	<p>10.30 am Dress rehearsal – all welcome This is an ideal service for grandparents and younger brothers/sisters</p> <p>6.00 pm Evening service This event is ticketed (normally 2 tickets per family) for safety reasons</p> <p>More details to follow</p>

Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Lunch	Staff and children eat lunch together in the village hall (school Christmas Lunch or children's own packed lunches) More details to follow
Monday 23 rd December – Friday 3 rd January	Christmas Holiday	
Monday 6 th January	Children back to school	
Friday 14 th February 2025	INSET Day	
Monday 17 th February -Friday 21 st February	Half Term Holiday	
Wednesday 19 th March	Parents' Evening	Parents sign up for a 10-minute appointment (or choose to make an appointment on 26.3.24)
Wednesday 26 th March	Parents' Evening	
Monday 7 th April – Monday 21 st April	Easter Holiday	
Tuesday 22 nd April	Children back to school	
Monday 26 th May – Friday 30 th May	Half Term Holiday	
Monday 2 nd June 2025	INSET Day	
Wednesday 18 th June	School Sports Day	More details to follow!
Friday 27 th June 2025	INSET Day	
Tuesday 22 nd July 2025	Break up for Summer	



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Saturday 19 th October	Halloween Disco	
Saturday 7 th December	Christmas Disco	
Monday 2 nd June 2025	FOBS at Paulton's Park	
Friday 27 th June 2025	FOBS at Legoland	