

**Have courage; be kind; shine!**



## Goodbye!

I would just like to say a huge thank you to staff, children and families for making my last few weeks at Beaulieu so very special! I am taking many, many "unique memories" away with me.

As you know, we are also saying goodbye to Mrs Stevens next week, a particularly kind and warm teacher who will be much missed.

Having Mrs Hale at the helm from September will mean this lovely school going from strength to strength. She will have an incredibly strong and dedicated staff team, highly engaged and supportive families and, of course, wonderful children!

I will be cheering you all on from afar!

## Beaulieu Past, Present and Future



Some of the older folk from the village joined us for a picnic on our field last week. They were very impressed by the children's behaviour and manners (every single child thanked the organisers for their picnic bags without prompting by staff!) and were delighted to watch the children and to talk to them.

Our younger children showed off their maypole dancing (with looks of great concentration on their faces) and our older children performed songs from their show with amazing confidence and gusto (especially given the heat). We all felt incredibly proud of them.

It was a very special event and certainly created a unique memory for the old folk, for our staff, and, we hope, for the children too.

## New School Library



In a superb team effort, led by Mrs Burt, our beautiful new library has been established and is ready to hit the ground



running in September. Complete with fairy lights, comfy seating and lots of imaginatively displayed books, we hope the library will be a place the children will love to visit.



Thank  
you!

## Thank You to Families

As a staff we often talk about the fact that many of our families drive past at least one other school to get

to Beaulieu each day. We think this is because you have chosen to send your children to a small school with a family feel where they will be known and valued as individuals.

Your commitment to your children and engagement with their education makes you a real pleasure for us to work with and means that your children flourish.

Thank you for all your support for the school this year. And thank you for all your cards and messages to teachers and to me - they mean a very great deal.

Teaching is very rewarding, but it can also be very draining. Having such lovely, supportive families makes a huge difference to staff.

## Lord and Lady Montagu's Party



The children had a lovely time on the lawns of Palace House with Lord and Lady Montagu on Monday. They watched a fabulous magic show, enjoyed ice-cream and squash, played together as a whole school and watched a falconry display.

The magician made a point of coming to speak to me about the children's superb behaviour and manners and the falconer commented on the great questions they asked.

A special mention for **Arthur - Year 5** who assisted the falconer brilliantly and huge thanks to Lord and Lady Montagu



for their generosity and to Mr Morley and the team at Palace House for looking after us so well.

## Sponsored Walk

Led with huge enthusiasm by the amazing Mrs Burt, our whole school walked to Bucklers Hard for a picnic on Tuesday. We were so impressed by how brilliantly even our youngest children coped with such a long walk and by how much the children enjoyed just being together and chatting.

Huge thanks to our fabulous parent volunteers who made the walk so safe and enjoyable, and to all the families who have raised money and made such generous contributions to our fund for new library books.

Mrs Burt is over the moon with the money raised so far and staff and children are very excited about having a beautiful, well stocked library from September.



**Belle – Year 2** It was fun! I loved singing with my friends.

**Lucas – Year 2** It was brilliant! It was great exercise and felt nice because I've never walked that far before so it's quite new for me.

**Isabella – Year 2** It was tiring but so fun!

**Henry – Year 2** My favourite part was walking up the hills because it was good exercise. Hopefully, we've raised lots of money for new brilliant books!

We are delighted to announce that **families have raised an incredible £1625 in sponsorship money**. This will all be used by Mrs Burt to buy books for the children. She is over the moon and so is the rest of the team. An enormous THANK YOU from us all!

## Sensational Summer Show



As a small school, it is part of our curriculum for ALL our children to take part in our summer show – not just those who love to perform. This means some children having to show real courage.

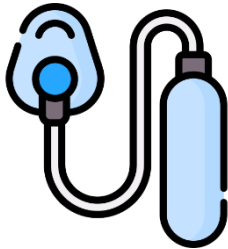
We could not be prouder of the way our wonderful Key

Stage 2 children rose to this year's challenge with outstanding confidence and enthusiasm.

Huge thanks to families for the wonderful costumes, for all your support with learning songs/lines and for coming to cheer (and boo!) the children on. Many thanks to Thomas, Felix and their dad for making the extremely professional giant jars!

Mr Toomer has a gift for remaining calm and unflappable and for instilling huge confidence and belief in the children. Special thanks to him and to the Key Stage 2 team who worked so very hard on the show.

Finally, huge thanks to the children themselves, all of whom truly shone!



## Final Reminder to Put your Oxygen Mask on First over the summer!

As staff we recognise that working with children is a joy and a privilege but that it also requires huge energy, patience, skill and emotional resilience. We are trained to understand children's behaviour and development and we work as a team to boost and look after each other... But we still feel totally exhausted at times!

We understand how challenging the summer holidays can be, especially if you are on your own with your child/children a lot of the time. And especially if they are very young or have additional needs. Those of us who are parents know that managing our own children is quite a different thing from managing other people's! Children are hard wired to seek and gain attention (whether they desperately need it or not). They know how to push your buttons and they certainly know how to push siblings' buttons.

Here are a few top tips (please ignore them if you don't need them) for looking after yourself so you can look after your children.

- Try not to think your child is the only one who argues/is "difficult"/won't try new things/can't be calm for 5 minutes/won't speak to new people/talks to everyone about everything...
- Try to remember that the wonderful lives you see other families having on social media will not be the whole picture!
- Do remember that even the loveliest children have off days, get in bad moods or go through difficult periods
- Some children thrive on holidays, but many find the lack of structure and routine a challenge – you might want to keep some simple routines e.g. bedtimes going
- If your child/ren are driving you mad, try changing the activity - put on a film (it's the holiday!) or go for a walk so you can regain your equilibrium
- Be kind to yourself – parenting is hard!

**Thank  
You**

## Thank You to Staff

Thank you for being an outstanding team. You support and challenge one another to constantly do your very best for the children. You are always trying to improve, and you always put the children first. I have loved our shared thinking and shared problem solving. It has been such a pleasure to work with you all!

**Thank  
You!**

## Thank You to Governors

Thank you for your dedication to our children. You put so much time and thought into your voluntary roles and provide fantastic strategic leadership for our school. Thank you for supporting and challenging me to be a better leader!

# Patrick's Patch



Mrs K, our science lead, took Willow, Elm and Redwood children (but not all at once!) to Patrick's Patch on Wednesday.



The children experienced:

- Making flower posies
- Walking around the garden experiencing taste and smell. Speaking to Tom the new head gardener and observing what was growing in the garden.



- Collecting and shelling peas
- Thinning apples on the trees
- Meeting lovely volunteers who explained things we noticed in the garden.

The gardeners noted that the children's behaviour was exemplary. They were engaged, interested, asked lots of questions and were a credit to the school!

# Thank You to Children



Wow, children, you were so good at keeping surprises! I loved my gorgeous pictures and quotes from Year R and my beautiful poem (with BEAUTIFUL prosody!) from Years 1 and 2.

It was wonderful to see your faces and hear your voices on the film and I LOVE all the pictures and messages you made me. I will be looking through them for months!

The song you sung me, Years 3 and 4, was breathtaking. You all focused so well and sung so clearly, and the words were very touching.

Finally, Years 5 and 6, your song was incredibly special. How you managed to prepare it, as well as put on such a spectacular summer show, this half term I cannot imagine! Thank you.

I was incredibly proud of all our children. I LOVE the pottery you gave me with all your fingerprints included. I will keep it in my living room and remember that you are kind, you support one another and you all shine as unique individuals!





## Goodbye, Mrs Thorne!

After 25 years, it is hard to imagine Beaulieu School without Kerry. Her dedication to our school family has been exceptional and she has taken on a range of important roles, over the years, making them all her own.

Kerry's counselling skills have enabled her to support children, families and staff to resolve difficult issues and to move on. She has excelled in her role as safeguarding lead.

Kerry is fiercely loyal and completely honest. She tells you what you need to know (not necessarily what you want to hear!) and she is the person to have in your corner when you're facing a challenge. Kerry's health and safety knowledge and problem-solving skills were invaluable to our school during the COVID pandemic and in her role as health and safety lead, she has kept children and staff safe on a daily basis.

I am delighted to say that Kerry has agreed to continue as a governor and as such she will be an outstanding source of support and information for Mrs Hale and the team.

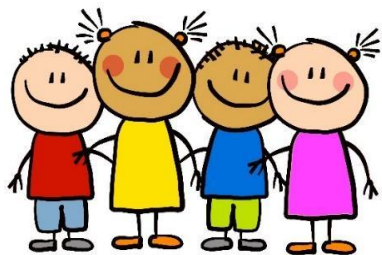
Congratulations, Kerry, on your hugely well-deserved retirement and on behalf of the whole school community, THANK YOU.



## Goodbye, Year 6!

Our Year 6 children have been an absolute joy. Every single one of them has shown leadership, kindness and courage and, as a year group, they are also full of fun! They will all be hugely missed by our younger children. Staff will greatly miss them too, especially their sense of humour and the fact we know we can rely on them to be kind.

Year 6, you will ALWAYS be part of the Beaulieu Village Primary School community, but you are now more than ready to move on. We know you will shine at Secondary School and beyond – we are all incredibly proud of you.



## Headteacher Stickers

**Thiago – Year R** For wonderful independent writing  
**Bobby – Year 1 (2!)** For using his phonic knowledge independently in his reading and for a beautiful piece of writing

**George – Year 1 and Emily and Max – Year 2** For fantastic and courageous oracy

**Bethany – Year 3 and Reggie – Year 4** For exceptional progress with reading

**Brin – Year 4** For showing us how to solve the Rubik's Cube!

**Charlotte – Year 4 (2!)** For settling in beautifully to our school and giving 100% effort in lessons and for superb work in history

**Charlie and Ruben – Year 4** For fantastic poetry

**Barney – Year 5** For being an author

**Bella – Year 5 and Millie – Year 4** For courageously stepping in at the last moment to cover roles for children who were absent in our Summer Show dress rehearsal

**Mollie – Year 6** For courage and shining

**Rebecca – Year 6** For kindness (parent nomination)



## Diary Dates

New dates will appear in **red**

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

Day/Time	Event	Notes
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July <b>5.30 pm onwards</b>	FOBS' End of year BBQ on the school field	All families past, present and future very welcome!!
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> July From 12.30 pm	Beaulieu Village Fete	On the lawns of Palace House All welcome! Please come along and support FOBS and our May Polers if you can (see poster below)

Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July PM <b>2.00 pm</b>	Leavers' Assembly	On the school field if fine – a chance to celebrate and say goodbye to our lovely Year 6 children  All welcome!
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025</b>	<b>Break up for the Summer</b>	<b>We will "clap out" our Year 6 children at the end of the day. Please join us at the front of the school, if you can.</b>
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025</b>	<b>INSET Day</b>	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 1-6 children return to school	
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>INSET Day</b>	
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Autumn HALF TERM Holiday 2025	
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025</b>	<b>INSET Day</b>	
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	CHRISTMAS Holiday 2025	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Spring HALF TERM Holiday 2026	
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026</b>	<b>INSET Day</b>	
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026</b>	<b>INSET Day</b>	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	EASTER Holiday 2026	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Summer HALF TERM Holiday 2026	
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July – Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	SUMMER Holiday 2026	



Beaulieu  
Village *fete*

SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
FROM 12.30  
ON THE LAWNS OF PALACE HOUSE

AHOY SWASHBUCKLERS, THIS YEAR'S  
THEME IS **PIRATES!**

COME DRESSED TO IMPRESS FOR  
THE COSTUME COMPETITION



GRAND OPENING BY  
ED SAULT  
PRESENTER AND  
REPORTER  
BBC SOUTH

STAR RAFFLE PRIZE  
SAMSUNG 55" SMART TV PLUS MANY MORE PRIZES

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# The Countryside Education Trust Small Animal Handling Pop-Up Shop



on Thursday 31st July 2025

**Cuddle our adorable small animals  
and browse local farm produce  
at our next pop-up shop!**

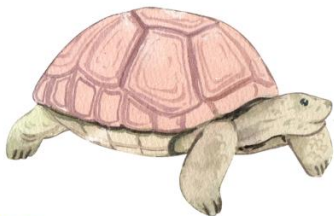


We are celebrating our cuddliest members of the CET this month!

Our bunny rabbits, tortoises and guinea pigs all love meeting new people so please visit us to give them a gentle cuddle or stroke. There will also be plenty of small animal themed activities for children!

We will be selling seasonal produce from our farm and local vendors, along with refreshments and homemade baked treats.

If you would like to get in touch, please visit  
our website at [www.cet.org.uk](http://www.cet.org.uk) or  
email [mail@cet.org.uk](mailto:mail@cet.org.uk).



**DATE** - Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July  
**TIME** - Between 10:30 and 16:30  
**PRICE** - £1 for small animal handling  
**PLACE** - The Countryside Education  
Trust, Palace Lane, Beaulieu,  
SO42 7YG





New Forest  
Heritage  
Centre

# Summer Fun!

**Let's get creative! Workshops and  
craft activities for children**

## Craft Workshops

Suitable for age 4 to 10yrs

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July & every Wednesday in August

10:30am-11:30am or 1:30pm-2:30pm

£5 per child

Booking required



To book please visit:

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/new-forest-heritage-centre](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/new-forest-heritage-centre)

Or scan the QR Code

## 'Make & Take' Mini Crafts

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July & every Thursday in August

Drop-in anytime from 10:30-12:30

or 2pm-4pm

**FREE** - Suggested donation £1-£2 per child

[newforestheritage.org.uk](http://newforestheritage.org.uk)

# SUMMER TENNIS

## WATERSIDE LTC



Mon 11th-Thurs 14th August Mon 18th-Thurs 21st August

9:30-10:30

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5-8yrs

5-8yrs

10:30-12:00

10:30-12:00

9yrs+

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COST: 9:30-10:30 £7.50 PER DAY

10:30-12:00 £11.25 PER DAY



To book please contact Tim Cook M. 07957 286115

E. [admin@transformsportscoaching.co.uk](mailto:admin@transformsportscoaching.co.uk)



# Summer Events



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## Wildlife Wonders

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August,  
10am - 3pm**

Come and join the Lepe team & a whole host of other wildlife loving organisations at our Wildlife celebration event. A two day wildlife themed festival for the whole family. Explore the wildlife at Lepe through fun crafts, activities and games. With exhibitions from Hampshire & IOW Wildlife Trust, RSPB, British Divers Marine Life Rescue and many more!

Activities to include a mini ranger led sea shore safari, bird & bee walks and surveys, moth traps, mini beast hunts and more.

For a full break down and more information, keep an eye on our website and social media pages.

## Seashore Safari

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August  
Various timings. £4.50 per child**

Join our ranger for a Seashore Safari at Lepe Country Park. Discover the many amazing marine creatures which are uncovered on Lepe's shore at low tide, as well as learning about the many species which can be found along the British coastline all year round. For full details, click the link below.

## Nurdle Hunt

**Monday 18th August 11am -12noon**

Join our ranger for a Nurdle hunt, where you will meet with other passionate nature lovers to restore our beach from ocean plastic.

Nurdles are small plastic pellets that get washed onto our shores from the big container ships leaving Southampton docks. These tiny pellets can deceive birds, and other marine life, into looking like food. Once digested, these plastics can accumulate over time and leave a devastating impact on our wildlife here at Lepe and the wider New Forest. This is free to attend, usual parking charges apply.

**For more information please visit our website: [www.hants.gov.uk/lepe](http://www.hants.gov.uk/lepe)**