



Newsletter 2 – Friday 26th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

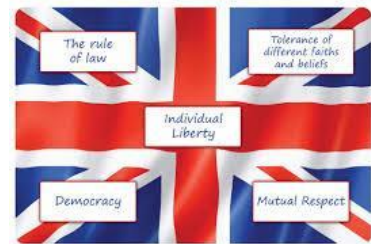
Beaulieu's Best!

It was lovely to share our first Beaulieu's Best assembly with parents yesterday. We were very proud of all of the children who received certificates. This year, every Thursday, we will be celebrating all of the children who embrace our school values: Have Courage, Be Kind, Shine! This week we presented certificates to:

- Molly
- Alfie
- Issy A
- Hunter
- Brin
- Charlie
- Stephanie
- Walter
- Oscar

British Values

In our whole school assemblies this term we are talking about British Values. Schools across the country teach the Fundamental British Values: democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs. These values are promoted through the school curriculum, Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural (SMSC) development, and daily life to create a cohesive society and protect children from extremist ideologies.



This term we are focusing on **Democracy**. In our Monday assembly last week we talked about how we encourage democratic practices by teaching the children about the UK's democratic system, allowing them to participate in school governance, and creating an environment where pupil voices are valued and heard. The children have now voted for their House and Vice House Captains as well as their year group School Councillors.



	Agamemnon	Triton	Illustrious	Swiftsure
House Captains	Rogue	Ewan	Stephanie	Bella M
Vice-House Captains	Phoebe	Jude	Lucy	Eli

For those families who are new to the school, the Houses are named after ships that were built at Buckler's Hard. The Houses at Beaulieu:

- foster a sense of community throughout the school;
- encourage good behaviour and special accomplishments;
- create smaller groups within our school to help the children feel a greater sense of belonging and school engagement.

Throughout the year the children will earn points for their House and join together for special events like Sports Day

Leadership Roles

Congratulations to the children in Oak Class who were presented with badges for their leadership roles for this year. We know that they will do an amazing job!

Sports Captains: Alexa, Millie, William and Reggie. Sophie, Arthur and Oscar S will continue for a second year.

Technology Monitors: Lorne and Albert

Assembly Monitor: Thomas

Librarian Monitor: Luca

School Council Executive: Tilly

Playground Monitors: Ailbe and Barney

Year 6 Sports Captain: Bella C C

Lunch Monitors: Walter and Zac



School Councillors



Mr T leads our School Council. The School Council voice pupils' opinions, help make improvements to school life, and are given a platform to learn leadership and democracy. They meet regularly to discuss issues and make suggestions to the school's leadership team, often on matters like school grounds, new menus, charity work, and school rules. The School Councillors will be presented with their badges in our assembly on Thursday 2nd October. Parents are welcome to join us.

Visit from PCSO Richard

Yesterday we were pleased to welcome PCSO Richard Williams to Beaulieu. Richard talked to the children about his important role in keeping our community safe. He explained how police officers help people, solve problems and make sure that everyone follows the rules to stay protected. He also shared a clear message about the importance of being kind and respectful to one another, linking to our school value. The children enjoyed the visit and learned how showing care for others helps make our school and community a better place for everyone.

Parent Survey

We received 38 responses to our survey. Thank you for all the very positive comments about the staff, the school culture, the care and attention given to your children and the school events that provide unique memories.



Here are some of the headlines:

95% of parents say their child is happy at school.

97% of parents said their child felt safe at school.

92% of parents said that the school makes sure the pupils are well behaved.



Please remember, if your child has any worries, we encourage them to talk to us so that we can help them.

Some key themes have emerged:

- **Providing more sports provision including after school clubs for the children.**

A significant number of parents have highlighted their wish for the school to provide sports coaching and after school sports provision at Beaulieu. In addition to the two curriculum PE lessons led by staff every week, we are lucky to be involved in the Wednesday afternoon sports events at Priestlands Secondary School. Every week Mr T takes a group of children from Years 1-6 to an event such as tri-golf, gymnastics, football or tennis. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children at Beaulieu to participate in sporting events with other children from across the Lymington area.

In response to your comments, I have arranged for a coach from R&R Sports to lead some PE sessions in our junior classes for the next 10 weeks. As well as this, Coach Ash will be running an after school multi-skills club from 3.25pm – 4.25pm. The club will cost £4 per session and will initially run for 5 weeks with Upper KS2 (1st October – 5th November) and then for 5 weeks with Lower KS2 (12th November – 5th December). Bookings can be made via Scopay.



- **Improve methods of communication and provide dates well in advance.**

Regular newsletters this year will contain information regarding upcoming events. I aim to include dates in the diary at the end of every newsletter. We have now set up a calendar on our website that is easy to access.

The teachers use Google Classroom to share information about your child's class. I have already seen lots of photographs of the Year 5/6 residential, links to Maths videos that can support your child with the topics covered in class and details of upcoming events in each class.

- **Expand Forest School provision.**

Mrs Buckmaster runs fantastic Forest School sessions with the children every week. We know that the children really enjoy the sessions because they tell us. I have spoken with Mrs Buckmaster and we have discussed the possibility of planning more sessions for the children in the coming months.

Together with Governors, the school leadership team will review all the responses from your surveys and develop a School Improvement Plan (S.I.P.) for the coming year.



Staffing Update

Mrs Lawlor, one of our Year 3/4 teachers, will be going into hospital on Wednesday 1st October for a knee operation. During her absence, Mrs Doman will be covering the class in order to provide continuity for the children. We wish Mrs Lawlor well for her operation.

Governor Update



Sadly, we said farewell to Sally Needham at our Governing Body meeting on 17th. Sally has been a Co-opted Governor at Beaulieu for 8 years. On behalf of the school, I would like to thank her for all that she has contributed during that time. Kerry Thorne who left her role at Beaulieu Primary in the summer, will continue as a Governor at the school and has been elected as Vice Chair.

REMINDER: The deadline for parent governor applications is today.

Parent Consultation Evenings and Work Sharing

You are invited to book an appointment to come into school on **Wednesday 8th October** or **Wednesday 15th October** from 3.30pm – 6.30pm to meet your child's class teacher. As well as this, every class will be organising a 'Celebration of Learning' event this term. You will be invited to spend some time in the classrooms with your children. Dates for work sharing events and the Spring term meetings have been added to the diary below and the calendar on the website.

Waterside Community Fund

Waterside Community Fund is a dedicated charity based in Hampshire, serving the communities of HYTHE, DIBDEN, FAWLEY, and MARCHWOOD. The charity offers support to individuals facing challenges such as NEED, HARSHIP or DISTRESS. The charity also collaborates with local organisations that share our commitment to improving the lives of our community members.



If you live in the Waterside and would benefit from some financial support with the cost of school shoes they may be able to provide you with a voucher. You can contact them by phone or email. More details can be found on their website:

<https://www.watersidecommunityfund.org.uk/>



Weekly Attendance and Punctuality

Spencer, the Beaulieu Bear, is now being presented to the class with the best attendance each week. For the first two weeks of this term Redwood Class had 100% attendance. Well done everyone!

We've been very impressed by the children's punctuality in the mornings and appreciate your efforts to get the children into school on time, particularly if you have to travel a long way and you get stuck by donkeys, horses or cows!



Health and Safety Update

I have been asked to remind you that the school field should not be used until after 6pm on weekdays as it is used by our after-school club. Thank you for your co-operation.

FOBS (Friends of Beaulieu School)

As a parent of a child(ren) at Beaulieu you are automatically a member of FOBS, our Parent Teacher Association. The first meeting of the year will take place at **6pm on Monday 13th October in the school hall**. We hope that you will be able to come along.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Michelle Hale
Headteacher



Sports Update from Mr T

Year 3/4 Football Event at Priestlands

Wednesday 24th September

I had a great afternoon taking some of our year 3 and 4 children to our first Priestlands tournament of the year.

The children enthusiastically participated in a friendly football tournament against other New Forest schools.

Team A were fantastic and showed real resilience, defending superbly and surprising the opposition with fast counter-attacks. I was really proud of how positive and kind the children were to each other, and the other teams, always shaking hands at the end of the matches and saying well done.

Special mentions:

Jack for shining with great leadership (captaining his team in the last match excellently) and receiving a 'respect' wristband.

DJ for his enthusiasm and fantastic goals helping his team win the last match 2-0.

Team B were all about the attack! They played with great energy and spirit and celebrated several goals, always congratulating each other and communicating effectively as a team. Some brave goalkeeping and quick clearing kept the ball up the other end and they enjoyed several good results.

Special mentions:

Martha for courageous all-round play in several positions and for receiving a 'respect' wristband.

Hunter for positive and encouraging praise for his teammates.

Mia for her brilliant passing, shooting and for always demonstrating our school value 'Be Kind' - well done, you are our 'player of the tournament'!





Diary Dates 2025- 2026

Day	Event	Notes
Wednesday 1 st October	Multi-skills After School Club starts for Upper KS2	3.25pm – 4.25pm
Wednesday 8 th October	Parent Consultation Evening	After school
Monday 13 th October	FOBS Meeting – All Welcome	6pm school hall
Wednesday 15 th October	Parent Consultation Evening	After school
Wednesday 15 th October	Harvest Service	9am Village Hall
Wednesday 22 nd October	Open Day	Tours at 10am, 1.30pm and 6pm - Booking required
Wednesday 22 nd October	Chestnut Class – sharing of learning event	3pm – parents welcome
Friday 24 th October	INSET Day	
Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st October	Autumn HALF TERM Holiday 2025	
Monday 3 rd November	INSET Day	
Monday 10 th - Friday 14 th November	Anti-Bullying Week	
Monday 10 th November	Odd Sock Day	Children are invited to wear odd socks to school
Tuesday 11 th November	Remembrance Service	
Wednesday 12 th November	Multi-skills After School Club starts for Lower KS2	3.25pm – 4.25pm
Friday 14 th November	Children in Need	
Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st November	Inter-Faith Week	
Friday 21 st November	Portraits - Make Photography	Family photos available from 8am in the school hall
Friday 21 st November	Sailing Assembly in the Village Hall	2.40pm start. Parents welcome.
Saturday 22 nd November	Beaulieu Victorian Christmas Evening	5-8pm
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Lunch	
Wednesday 17 th December	Christingle Service at Beaulieu Abbey	Dress rehearsal at 10am Service at 6pm
Monday 22 nd December – Friday 2 nd January	CHRISTMAS Holiday 2025	
Tuesday 13 th January	Work sharing	2.30pm until 3.30pm – parents / carers welcome
Tuesday 10 th February	Safer Internet Day	
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th February	Spring HALF TERM Holiday 2026	
Monday 23 rd February	INSET Day	
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day	
Wednesday 25 th March	Parent Consultation Evening	After school
Thursday 26 th March	Parent Consultation Evening	After school
Friday 27 th March	INSET Day	
Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April	EASTER Holiday 2026	



Thursday 7th May	Class Photos - Make Photography	
Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th May	Summer HALF TERM Holiday 2026	
Wednesday 17 th June	Sports Day	
Wednesday 24 th June	Sports Day – reserve date	
Thursday 23 rd July – Monday 31 st August	SUMMER Holiday 2026	