



Newsletter 3 – Friday 10th October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Beaulieu's Best

Over the last two weeks we have enjoyed celebrating with the following children who have displayed our school values, **Have Courage, Be Kind, Shine!**



- Bodhi
- Mabel
- Freddie
- Emily
- Jenson
- Tilly
- Bella C C
- Rory
- George
- Raife
- Emma
- Thomas
- Jude
- Arthur

Well done everyone!

Next week as well as celebrating children who display our school values, we will start to celebrate Beaulieu's Best 'out of school' achievements in Thursday assemblies. The timetable below highlights when it will be the turn of each class:

Thursday 16 th October	Year 6
Thursday 23 rd October	Year 5
Thursday 6 th November	Year 4
Thursday 13 th November	Year 3
Thursday 20 th November	Year 2
Thursday 27 th November	Year 1
Thursday 4 th December	Year R

Please ask your child to speak to their class teacher in advance of the assembly if they have something to share.

Attendance for September

At the end of September our whole school attendance was 97.8%.



Classes	September Attendance
Willow Class	97.6%
Redwood Class	99.8%
Chestnut Class	97.7%
Oak Class	96.1%

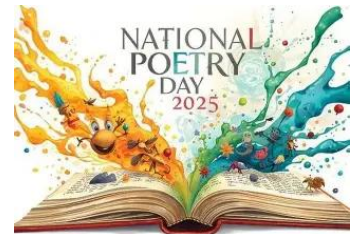


Weekly Attendance

A huge well done to the children in **Redwood Class** who had the best attendance for the first four weeks of this term.

National Poetry Day

National Poetry Day aims to inspire a love of poetry and encourages everyone to enjoy, discover and share poetry. On Thursday 2nd, each class celebrated National Poetry Day by learning a poem by heart. The children will perform their chosen poem at our Harvest Service next Wednesday.

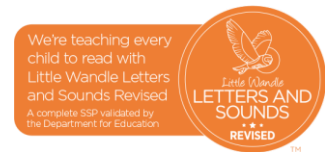


Harvest Festival

Please can you send any donations for the Harvest Festival into school on Monday or Tuesday. Some of our School Councillors will be delivering our donations to the Foodbank in Blackfield after the festival.

Early Reading Programme

Our early reading programme is called 'Little Wandle'. You can find out more information about the scheme by following the link:



<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

In the infants, as well as taking part in a daily phonics lesson, your child will take part in a reading practice session with an adult, three times a week. Each session focuses on a different reading skill:

Decoding the text and understanding the new vocabulary;

Prosody reading with meaning, stress and intonation;

Comprehension to understand the text.

The same book will be used for all three sessions at school and it is then sent home. Having read the book three times at school your child should be confident with the text.

Although your child will be taught to read at school, you can have a huge impact on their reading journey by continuing their practice at home. There are two types of reading book that your child will bring home:

A reading practice book. This will be at the correct phonic stage for your child. They should be able to read this confidently and independently.



A sharing book. Your child will bring home a school library book every week. This may well be a book that they are not be able to read on their own. This book is for you both to read and enjoy together.



Some children may bring home another levelled **reading book**. This is a reading book matched to their level that they will not have seen before. This book can be used if your child would like additional reading practice.

Additional practice with a text your child can fully decode will support their enjoyment of reading so we hope that you will be able to support your child by listening to them read their book at least three times a week at home.

Thank you for looking after the books that we've already sent home. We've spent a huge amount of money buying new sets of reading books and we really need to ensure that we look after them. **PLEASE check that your child returns their book to the reading wallet as soon as they have finished reading it and make sure it comes into school every day. Thank you.**

Phonics Workshops

Mrs Burt will be running two phonics workshops for parents this term. These sessions will be an opportunity for you to find out more about how we teach phonics at Beaulieu. We hope that you will be able to come along.

Year R - Monday 13th October at 2.55pm

Year 1 - Monday 20th October at 2.55am

Later in the term parents will have an opportunity to come into school and watch a live lesson. More details to follow.

Celebration of Learning

You are invited to attend a Celebration of Learning event in your child's class later this term. This will be an opportunity for you to look around your child's classroom and look through their books with them. We hope that you will be able to come along from 3pm.



<u>Class</u>	<u>Year Groups</u>	<u>Date</u>
Chestnut Class	Year 3 and 4	Wednesday 22 nd October
Willow Class, Redwood Class Oak Class	Year R/1 Year 1/2 Year 5/6	Tuesday 4 th November



Multi-Skills After School Club

Coaches Beth and Ash from R&R Sports have joined us for PE in the last two weeks. They have been very impressed by the enthusiasm of the children. The children have said that they are really enjoying the sessions.



Unfortunately, there have not been any bookings for our Upper KS2 after school sports club therefore we would like to offer the infant children 3 multi-skills sessions starting next week (15th, 22nd October and 5th November). Sessions can be booked on ScoPay.

We will now be offering the after school club sessions from 12th November – 10th December to the whole of Key Stage 2.

E Safety

Each computing unit of work starts with an e-safety module. We teach the children about the importance of being safe when using the internet. Here is a list of the messages that your children will hear:



- People you don't know are strangers. They're not always who they say they are.
- Be nice to people on the computer like you would in the playground.
- Keep your personal information private.
- If you ever get that 'uh oh' feeling, you should tell a grown up you trust.

Please remind your children when they are on-line at home.

Remembrance

This year Reverend Catherine has invited the children to take part in a poppy themed art competition. Winning entries will feature on the Abbey Church Order of Service for Remembrance Sunday. Your child will be bringing home an entry form that needs to be completed by **Thursday 23rd October**. Key Stage 1 children are invited to colour the design provided, Key Stage 2 children are invited to create and decorate their own design.



The Remembrance Sunday service takes place at Abbey Church on Sunday 9th November at 10am, with a two-minute silence at the war memorial (in front of the church) at 11am. Everyone is welcome.



Beaulieu Victorian Christmas Event

This year the Victorian Christmas event is taking place on Saturday 22nd November. We will be helping to run a second-hand children's book stall. If you have any unwanted children's books, please can you drop them off at Beaulieu Fine Arts. Thank you.



Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Michelle Hale

Headteacher



Sport Update from Mr Toomer

Year 5/6 Football – 1st October

It was Oak class' turn to visit Priestlands for a football tournament on 1st October.

Again, we took two teams to participate. The boys had a brilliant time and I loved seeing them come together as a team over the course of the afternoon.

I was so impressed with Team A. They were up against some strong teams and had to battle relentlessly as a unit. Albert was an absolute rock in the middle of defence. His vision and positioning was outstanding and he provided great leadership, helping his teammates around him to stick in a solid defensive line and, also, to mark and pick up runners. Thomas, in his first football tournament, improved tremendously, learning from Albert, and making vital blocks and tackles as well as providing accurate forward passes. Well done both of you!

The team showed outstanding respect for each other and their teammates - always first to shake their opponents' hands.

Albie received the respect wristband and Thomas was our 'player of the tournament'.

Unfortunately, Arthur was unable to play due to an injury, so took on the role of Team B's manager. He did a great job organising his team and ensuring they all got the opportunity to play in different positions and learn about the rules. Here's what he had to say:

'I was really pleased to be able to help Team B in the tournament. We practised lots of shooting before the first game which helped us improve our chances of scoring, but more importantly, we wanted to make sure we worked as a team and encourage each other. Jacob had great dribbling skills and footwork and I'd like to shout out Walter who spent some time in goal and made some brilliant saves. Barney received the respect band.'

Well done all of you!





Year 1/2 Football – 8th October

Yesterday, I helped take two year 1 and 2 teams to Priestlands for a football tournament.

Both teams played really well and showed great team work. For many of them, it was their first sports trip with the school and they behaved extremely well and represented Beaulieu brilliantly.

Both teams had tricky fixtures, but they showed great courage and won lots of games. They both came third - such a fantastic result.

Some special mentions: George, Mabel and Kye for scoring some brilliant goals. Bodhi and Madeline worked super hard.

Respect wristbands went to George and Isabel.

Bobby was our player of the tournament and gets to keep this trophy for a week. He was a great captain and really encouraging to everyone.

Report from Oscar – Year 6 Sports Captain





Diary Dates 2025- 2026

Day	Event	Notes
Monday 13th October	Phonics workshop for Year R parents	2.55pm
Wednesday 15 th October	Parent Consultation Evening	After school
Wednesday 15th October	Harvest Service	9am Village Hall
Monday 20th October	Phonics workshop for Year 1 parents	2.55pm
Wednesday 22nd October	Open Day	Tours at 10am, 1.30pm and 6pm - Booking required
Wednesday 22 nd October	Chestnut Class – Celebration of Learning event	3pm – parents welcome
Friday 24th October	INSET Day	
Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st October	Autumn HALF TERM Holiday 2025	
Monday 3rd November	INSET Day	
Tuesday 4 th November	Willow Class, Redwood Class and Oak - Celebration of Learning event	3pm – parents welcome
Tuesday 4 th – Friday 7 th November	Inter-Faith Week	
Sunday 9 th November	Remembrance Service	10am at Abbey Church
Monday 10th - Friday 14th November	Anti-Bullying Week	
Monday 10th November	Odd Sock Day	Children are invited to wear odd socks to school
Tuesday 11 th November	Remembrance Service	
Friday 14 th November	Children in Need	
Friday 21st 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 17th 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 the end of the day – parents / carers welcome
Tuesday 10 th February	Safer Internet Day	
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th February	Spring HALF TERM Holiday 2026	
Monday 23rd February	INSET Day	
Friday 27th March	INSET Day	
Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April	EASTER Holiday 2026	
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



Thursday 7th May	Class Photos - Make Photography	
Monday 11 th – Thursday 14th May	KS2 SATS week	
Monday 1 st – Friday 12 th June	Year 4 x table check	
Monday 8 th – Friday 12 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week	
Wednesday 17 th June	Sports Day	
Wednesday 24 th June	Sports Day – reserve date	
Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th May	Summer HALF TERM Holiday 2026	
Thursday 23 rd July – Monday 31 st August	SUMMER Holiday 2026	