



Newsletter 4 – Friday 24th 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!**



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| • Evie | • Luca | • Bethany | • Kai |
| • Ewan | • Eli | • Olivia | • Benny |
| • Barney | • Thiago | • Alice | • Harper |
| • Bella M | • Isabel G | • Belle L | • Madison |
| • Albie-John | • William | • Lucy | • Millie |

Well done everyone!



Harvest Festival

It was lovely to see so many family members at our Harvest Festival last week. We were very proud of all of the children.

Junior Road Safety Officers

Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSOs) play a vital role in promoting road safety within their schools and local communities by engaging their peers in various activities and initiatives. We now have 4 very enthusiastic JRSOs at Beaulieu: Barney, Lorne, Evie, and George

Responsibilities of a Junior Road Safety Officer:

- **Promoting Road Safety Awareness:** JRSOs help raise awareness about road safety issues among students and the wider school community. They deliver important messages about safe travel practices, such as walking, cycling, and using seat belts.
- **Organizing Activities:** JRSOs are responsible for planning and executing road safety activities, competitions, and surveys. They may create engaging displays or notice boards to keep road safety information visible and relevant.
- **Collaboration with Teachers:** Each JRSO works alongside a member of staff, who acts as a guide and provides support. At Beaulieu, Mrs Kerr is leading the team.



- **Engaging Peers:** JRSOs are encouraged to develop their communication skills by presenting road safety messages during school assemblies or events. Our team are very keen and have already started promoting their first event.
- **Participating in Competitions:** Many JRSO programs include opportunities for JRSOs to submit their work for competitions, showcasing their efforts in promoting road safety. This not only recognizes their hard work but also motivates them to be more active in their roles.

Time to Shine

The first JRSO event is a 'Be Bright, Be Seen' day on **Friday 7th November** to raise awareness of the importance of being seen in the dark as the nights draw in. On 7th, all children are invited to come to school in non-uniform, dressing as brightly as they can. There will be a prize for the best dressed child in each class.



Remembrance

Thank you to all of the children who have taken part in our poppy themed art competition. The entries were fantastic! Reverend Caroline has collected the entries and we can't wait to hear whose entries will be printed in the Order of Service.

REMINDER: 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.



Chestnut Class Chocolate Topic - Truly Scrumptious!!

It was lovely to see so many parents at the Year 3/4 sharing of learning event on Wednesday. The children have really enjoyed this terms' class topic based on the text Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl. The children designed and made their own chocolate bars and packaging and wrote a persuasive text about their chocolate bar.





Year 5/6 Local History Walk

Yesterday the children in Oak Class were fortunate enough to have the local historian, Marc Heighway, taking them on a tour of Beaulieu. The children found out about the strategic points where soldiers would have been positioned, saw the local Pill Box and also learnt what the holes in the walls leading into Palace House were used for. They also saw where the road block would have been placed to stop the enemy entering the village and found out how the bridge had been reinforced to allow tanks to travel across it. Everyone loved learning all about it and we are really grateful that Marc shared his vast knowledge with us for free!



Beaulieu Victorian Christmas



REMINDER: The 'early bird' discount on the car parking at the Motor Museum for the Victorian Christmas Evening runs out on 31st October. The price then rises to £8/vehicle. There's no limit on how many people fit into 1 vehicle!

Have a lovely half term. We look forward to seeing the children back at school on Tuesday 4th November.

Best wishes,

Michelle Hale

Headteacher



Sport Update from Mr Toomer- Year 3/4 Gymnastics



It was Chestnut Classes' turn to visit Priestlands last week. I took 6 children to participate in a Gymnastics event. The children had the opportunity to try out different stations including air track, vault and trampoline. It was such a privilege watching them grow as a group and look out for each other. Maddison, in particular, demonstrated our school value of 'Be Kind' by looking after her younger classmates and ensuring everyone was happy in their smaller groups. Marley showed great 'Courage', gaining confidence on all the apparatus. Maddison and Henry received the creativity bands - well done!

On top of this, the team performed a 2 minute routine in front of year 8 sport leaders showing off their travelling and balances to a backing track and were awarded fantastic points and came first! We are proud of how much you all 'Shine'.



Yea5/6 Gymnastics

From Stephanie in Year 6



I went to Priestlands with some other year 5 and 6 children to compete in gymnastics. We went around a carousel of stations - vault, trampoline and air track. I would like to give a special mention to Alexa who was amazing at all of them! We also performed a gymnastics routine to some year 10 judges and we came third! Phoebe and Lorne received the 'creativity' bands. We had so much fun!



Diary Dates 2025- 2026

Day	Event	Notes
Friday 24 th October	INSET Day	
Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st October	Autumn HALF TERM Holiday 2025	
Monday 3 rd November	INSET Day	
Tuesday 4 th November	Willow Class, Redwood Class and Oak Class - Celebration of Learning event	3pm – parents welcome
Tuesday 4 th – Friday 7 th November	Inter-Faith Week	
Friday 7 th November	Time to Shine Day – JRSO event	Children are invited to dress in brightly coloured clothes as part of this years' campaign 'Be Bright, Be Seen'
Sunday 9 th November	Remembrance Service	10am at Abbey Church
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	
Friday 14 th November	Children in Need	Children can wear non uniform in exchange for a donation to the charity
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 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 23 rd February	INSET Day	
Friday 27 th March	INSET Day	
Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April	EASTER Holiday 2026	
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day	
Tuesday 17 th March	Chestnut Class meeting for parents regarding the residential to Tile Barn	3.30pm
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 18 th – Tuesday 19 th May	Chestnut Class Residential to Tile Barn	
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	

FOBS Events

Friday 21 st November	Toy Jumble	8.45am – 10am in the village hall
Wednesday 26 th November	Wreath Making Workshop	7pm – 9pm in the school hall
Tuesday 2 nd December	Kids Christmas Workshop	3.15pm – 5pm in the village hall
Thursday 4 th December	Carols at the Turfcutters, East Boldre	7.30pm – 10pm
Friday 12 th December	Christmas Disco	Times TBC



Co-Opted Governor Vacancy



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Shared Journeys, Unique Memories

We are looking for dedicated people to join our school board of governors



A school governor ensures that:

- the vision, ethos and strategic direction of the school are clearly defined
- the headteacher effectively drives the educational performance of the school
- the school's financial resources are used efficiently

To be a school governor you do not need a background in education – we value a diverse range of skills and interests.

We meet at the school twice a term on a Wednesday evening for full board meetings and once per term some governors sit on committees (to suit skills and experience) during the school day.

You will be part of a supportive and pro-active team of volunteers working to deliver the best possible education for children in our community and we offer training to develop and enhance your skills.

The role of school governor is subject to a DBS check.



"Governors know the school well and work effectively with the headteacher to ensure that the school continues to improve." (Ofsted, 2021)

Please see our website for more information and an application form

[Beaulieu Village Primary School - Our Governors](#)



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