



## Newsletter 5 – Friday 14th November 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!**



Niyah  
Vincent  
Rogue  
Charley  
Elyza

Oleta  
Alexa  
Ruben  
Lily

Alba  
Lorne  
Charlotte  
D.J.

Zoja  
Zac  
Cassie  
Phoebe

Well done everyone!

### **Attendance Matters** **Attendance Update**



**Every Day Counts....**

We continue to promote good school attendance as it is an important part of giving your child the best start in life, both academically and socially. Our target is to achieve 96% or better attendance. At the end of October our whole school attendance since the start of this academic year was 96.75%. Redwood Class had the highest attendance record for October (97.67%).

<b>Classes</b>	<b>October Attendance</b>
Willow Class	96.95%
Redwood Class	97.67%
Chestnut Class	96.16%
Oak Class	95.26%

Well done to Willow Class who achieved 100% attendance last week and were presented with our Attendance Bear in assembly on Monday.



## **Phonics Workshops**

Thank you to Mrs Burt for running a Year R and a Year 1 phonics workshop for parents before half term. Parents of children in Year R are invited to come into school to watch live lesson from 9.05am - 9.30am on one of the following dates:

- Monday 24th November
- Tuesday 25th November
- Thursday 27th November
- Friday 28th November

Please sign up via the school office.

## **Time to Shine**

'Be Bright, Be Seen' day on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November** was a big success! The children looked amazing in their brightly coloured clothing. Our JRSOs chose a winner from each class and each winner chose a prize from a lucky dip. We also celebrated an overall winner.



## **Bikeability**

Year 6 children took part in Hampshire's Bikeability programme on Friday 7th and Monday 10th. Bikeability is the government's national cycling programme which is managed by The Bikeability Trust. The programme aims to develop life skills to school children, encouraging them to cycle more confidently and competently on today's roads.

Through our Bikeability programmes, the team empower riders to:





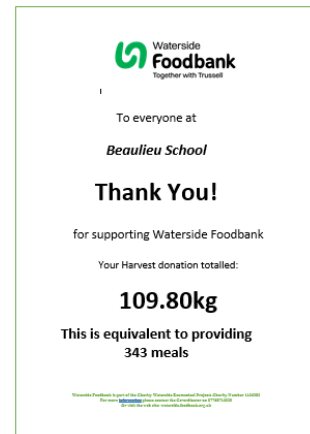
- be able to cycle safely;
- gain practical cycling skills;
- develop an understanding of how to cycle on today's roads.

Thanks to Tom, Craig, Tony and Steve who led the sessions.

'The children have coped incredibly well on the busy roads around Beaulieu and have cycled in some tricky conditions including flooded roads.' Tom

### **Harvest Donations**

We've received a huge thank you from the Waterside Foodbank for our Harvest donations. It's wonderful to know that we have supported local families with 343 meals.



### **Remembrance Day**

On 11th we marked Remembrance Day by holding a service by the war memorial plaque outside of the Village Hall. Reverend David Lewis joined us and talked to the children about the significance of the day. After holding a 2 minute silence, the oldest and the youngest children placed a wreath under the plaque and Tilly, Albert, Bella M, Zac, Oscar and Sophie from Year 6 read a poem.



### **Anti-Bullying Week**

This week we have joined many other schools across the country in



holding an Anti-Bullying week. This years' theme is 'Power for Good'. We launched the week on Monday with an Odd Socks Day to celebrate what makes us all unique. In assembly I talked to the children about different forms of bullying and how to safely speak up.

### **Emotional Literacy Workshop**

Thank you to Mrs Cunningham for organising a parent workshop on Emotional Literacy with our Educational Psychologist on Tuesday 4th November. If you came along, we hope that you found the session useful. Another workshop is booked for the Spring term. If you would like to attend, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you to the parents who have provided feedback.

*"I really enjoyed the session and I feel like this course would be helpful not only to parents with problematic children but to all parents."*



## Spanish Lessons

A huge thank you to Mrs Weller from Applemore Secondary School who has been joining us on Wednesdays to teach Spanish to our junior children. The children are currently learning how to talk about their family.

## Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

The multiplication tables check (MTC) is statutory for all year 4 pupils. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently up to 12, through a set of 25 timed questions. This skill is essential for future success in mathematics, and the check will help schools identify pupils who have not yet mastered this and provide additional support. In 2026, schools must administer the MTC in the 2-week period between **Monday 1 June and Friday 12 June**.

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5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
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12	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

The children in Year 4 have been very busy practising their x tables at school and many have been practising at home as well. To provide more information on the check, Mrs Doman and Mrs Cunningham will be running a workshop for parents on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December from 3pm** in the school hall. We hope that you will be able to come along.

## England Rocks Competition for Years 3-6 Using Times Tables Rockstars

As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, we are taking part in a friendly competition involving schools in England. The competition runs from 07:30 GMT Tuesday 18th November 2025 to 19:30 GMT Thursday 20th November 2025. It's all done online via [play.ttrockstars.com](https://play.ttrockstars.com).



Children can play in any gamemode with every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, earning themselves, their class and the school a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average - the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours, subject to a daily 60-minute limit (see below). Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

To support player wellbeing, there is a daily time limit of 60-minutes per player. In other words, each player can earn competition points for up to 60-minutes between 07:30 GMT and 19:30 GMT on 07:30 GMT Tuesday 18th November 2025 to 19:30 GMT Thursday 20th November 2025. Once the player goes beyond 60-minutes of play on that day, they will still earn coins but will no longer earn points towards the competition.



### **Children in Need**

Today is Children in Need. Thank you for all of your donations to the charity. The funds raised are directed towards a wide range of projects and initiatives aimed at improving the lives of children and young people across the UK.

### **Year R Applications**

The application round for Year R places for September 2026 is now open. If you have a child who will be starting school, you can apply for a place using the online application form.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions/applicationprocess/yearR>



Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

**Michelle Hale**

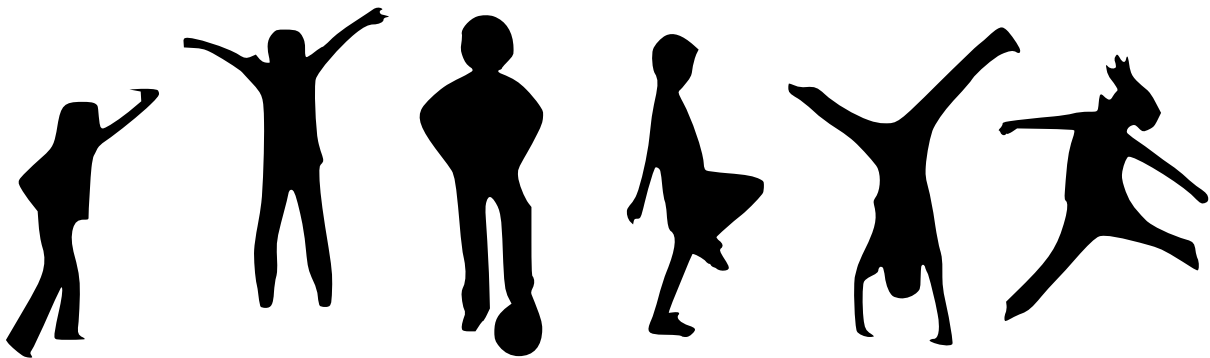
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## Sport Update - Year 1/2 Gymnastics

Year 1 and 2 had an amazing time yesterday at the Priestlands School gymnastics circuit. There were 4 activities including balancing, AirTrack, trampoline and vault. They all did really well; Tabby and Kiara did brilliantly on the AirTrack, smiling throughout; Alan performed incredible shapes on the trampoline and Pearl and Primrose were super at it too. Megan was excellent on the balance station making poses individually, and with her partner, we also want to give Megan a special mention, not just for balance, but also for showing confidence on all the apparatus and for having courage. Kiara and Primrose got wristbands for creativity. We also just want to say how proud we are of all of them; well done to all the gymnasts for exceptional gymnastics.

Report by Alexa and Millie :)





## **Diary Dates 2025- 2026**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need	Children can wear non uniform in exchange for a donation to the charity
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Portraits - Make Photography	Family photos available from 8am in the school hall
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Sailing Assembly in the Village Hall	2.40pm start. Parents welcome.
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Beaulieu Victorian Christmas Evening	5-8pm Choir performing at 5pm
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> , Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> , Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> , Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Live Phonics lessons in Year R from 9.05 - 9.30am	If you'd like to come along to see a 'live lesson' please call or pop into the school office.
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Multiplication Tables Check meeting for Year 4 parents	3pm in the school hall
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch	
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christingle Service at Beaulieu Abbey	Dress rehearsal at 10am Service at 6pm
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	CHRISTMAS Holiday 2025	
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	Work sharing	2.30pm until the end of the day – parents / carers welcome
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Spring HALF TERM Holiday 2026	
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	INSET Day	
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	INSET Day	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	EASTER Holiday 2026	
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day	
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Chestnut Class meeting for parents regarding the residential to Tile Barn	3.30pm
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultation Evening	After school
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultation Evening	After school
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Class Photos - Make Photography	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATS week	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Chestnut Class Residential to Tile Barn	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 x table check	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week	
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day	
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day – reserve date	
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	

## **FOBS Events**



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