



## Newsletter 7 – Friday 12th December 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

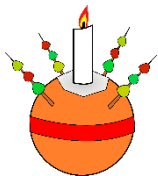
### **Beaulieu's Best**



Last week we enjoyed celebrating with the following children who have embraced our school values, **Have Courage, Be Kind, Shine!** Well done everyone!

Atlas	Archie	Alan	Isabella R
Mia	Stephanie	Tilly	Reggie

### **Christingle Service Update**



We are very much looking forward to the Christingle Service next week. Please can I ask you to ensure that **if your child has long hair, they wear it tied back** on Wednesday. Also, for safety reasons, younger siblings should not sit in the front row upstairs in the abbey. Children should **wear their school uniform** to the evening service unless they have been asked to wear a particular costume (Willow and Redwood classes only).

There will be an opportunity for parents to take photographs of their child/ren at the end of the service. **Please be aware that there are children at BVPS who do not have permission for their photograph / videos to be used on social media. Therefore, please do not share images of children at the school on social media platforms.** Thank you.

FOBS will be serving drinks and mince pies after the event in the abbey hall.

### **Punctuality**

Thank you to those parents who always ensure that their child/ren arrive at school on time. Unfortunately, we are seeing an increasing number of children arriving after 8.55am.

It is important that children arrive on time every day for a number of reasons.

- It is the legal responsibility of parents/carers to ensure that children attend their school on time each day.
- If a child is late, they miss important information about the day's activities.



- When a child is late, they miss the start of the morning learning session and the instructions on what to do. This results in adults in the class being taken away from interventions that they have already started with other children.
- Arriving between 8.45 and 8.55 provides opportunities for the children to talk to their friends on the way into school before they settle into learning.

Lateness = lost learning time

### **In the News!**

Over the last few weeks we have started to use a new resource to keep the children informed about current affairs and spark their interest in the world around them. Last week the focus was 'Togetherness'. The children learnt about the Princess of Wales hosting her annual carol service, which brings people together to celebrate kindness, connection and community. Each assembly highlights the link to a British Value as well as a link to the protected characteristics.

The infographic consists of two main sections. The left section is titled 'Mutual Respect and Tolerance' and is flanked by two Union Jack flags. It contains text about the Princess of Wales' carol service. The right section is titled 'Protected Characteristics' and features a grid of nine icons representing different characteristics: Sex, Sexual Orientation, Age, Disability, Gender Reassignment, Marriage and Civil Partnership, Pregnancy and Maternity, Race, and Religion or Belief. A central text box explains that the carol service celebrates how everyone can connect through kindness and community.

**British Values**

**Mutual Respect and Tolerance**

The Princess of Wales' carol service brings people together to share kindness and joy. When we show care, we help create togetherness. Respecting people of all ages, backgrounds, and beliefs helps our communities feel welcoming and connected.

**Protected Characteristics**

The carol service celebrates how everyone can connect through kindness and community. Whoever we are, we should always feel welcome, valued, and never excluded because of any protected characteristic.

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### **Piano Concert**

Thank you to Mrs Farmer, our piano teacher, who organised a wonderful piano concert this week to celebrate the great progress that our children are making. It was so lovely to hear the children perform a variety of Christmas carols.

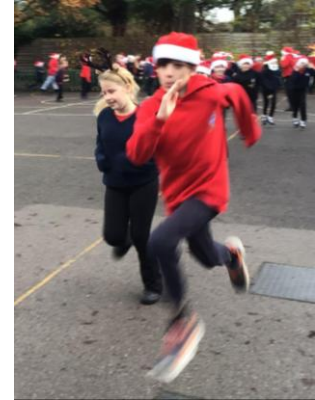




Mrs Farmer has agreed to teach private flute lessons after Christmas. If your child is interested in flute lessons, please contact the school office.

### **Santa Dash**

On Friday 5th we joined many other schools by taking part in the Great Santa Dash which celebrated movement and togetherness across the country. In this themed 'Beaulieu Bolt' the children (and staff) had great fun running around the playground in their festive hats.



### **Sailing Awards**

On Tuesday we welcomed some of the local volunteers from Beaulieu River Sailing Club who lead our weekly sailing sessions in Lymington to our assembly. The volunteers presented awards to this years' sailing superstars. The awards went to:

**New Sailing Star KS1 - Mabel**

**New Sailing Star KS2 - Reggie**

**Star Progress - Phoebe**

**Star Courage - George**

**Starfish Captain - Luca**

**Star Club Member - DJ**

**Star Crewmate - George, Mia and Mabel**



Well done to all of the children who take part, we know that you really enjoy the sessions. We were particularly impressed by how the children were celebrating each other's successes. One of our parents noticed too!

*'I spotted Bella M in the sailing assembly yesterday when Phoebe was awarded a sailing trophy. When Phoebe's name was called, Bella was so very happy and excited for her friend and looked genuinely ecstatic for her. In a world where there is so much competition, I thought how lovely it was to see a child so openly happy for her friend.'*

*Serena Williams*



## **The Christmas Story**



On Wednesday Reverend David Lewis, with the help of Tilly, joined the Key Stage One team in an active retelling of the nativity story. The children thoroughly enjoyed the session.

'It was very good. I liked the way he used the figures.' Leah M

'I loved it! I loved how the angel kept flying.' Alfie



## **Festive Lunch**

A huge thank you to Lizzie and Ruth who worked incredibly hard to prepare our wonderful Christmas lunch yesterday. It was delicious! Thank you to the staffing team as well who did a wonderful job of handing out the lunches and clearing up afterwards! The crackers, provided by FOBs, were very well received!





## **Governor Update**

Sadly, we said farewell to Anne Keller, a long-standing Governor at Beaulieu, earlier this term. Anne took a lead role with Health and Safety at Beaulieu and regularly came into school to listen to readers.

This term we have recruited Fiona Duncan as a new Parent Governor, as well as Rachael Strange and Doug Reid as Co-Opted Governors.

## **Beaulieu's Best**

The next Celebration assemblies will take place in the Spring term. Dates for home achievements are as follows:



Thursday 15th January	Year 6
Thursday 22nd January	Year 5
Thursday 29th January	Year 4
Thursday 5th February	Year 3
Thursday 12th February	Year 2
Thursday 26th February	Year 1
Thursday 12th March	Year R

## **Winter Warmer**

Doc, the manager of the village hall, has asked me to let you know that from 16th December, the village hall will open from 2pm - 4pm every Tuesday during term time, as a community space. If you'd like to pop in for a chat, cup of tea or 'moment of calm' you are very welcome. There are different activities on offer every week and access to free wifi.





## **FOBs Update**

This month FOBS hosted three wonderfully successful wreath making and table decoration workshops, bringing our community of parents, teachers, friends and children together to enjoy some creative Christmas fun!

It was an absolute pleasure to see the joy on everyone's faces as each and every one of you fully embraced the festive spirit and left not only feeling incredibly Christmassy, but with a handmade creation to be proud of.

Thanks to the enthusiasm and generosity of everyone who got involved, we raised an incredible £476 for our school and our children. I'm sure Mrs Hale will put the money towards something that all the children will enjoy.

We have been overwhelmed with the positive feedback we have received this year and are delighted to announce that the wreath-making workshop and children's creative craft will be back again next year.

Sam Leonard



A huge thank you to FOBS for all of the wonderful events that they have run this term. The new date for the Christmas disco will be shared soon.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

**Michelle Hale**

Headteacher



## Sports Update

### Year 3/4 Swimming



We did very well and came second. Mia and DJ got the wristband for determination. The races that we did were front crawl - boys and girls, back crawl - boys and girls, breaststroke and relay. Mr T was very proud of us and I think that we would have come first for cheering. I just want to say well done to all the swimmers.

Report written by Ela



## Year 1/2 Swimming



Yesterday we had lots of fun at Priestlands doing our swimming. My favourite thing was the races and George and Isabel got the determination bands.

Report written by Annabel

First we learnt how to blow bubbles, kick, breath and use our arms in the pool. Everyone cheered each other on and I felt proud to be part of Beaulieu School.

Report written by Madeline

## Diary Dates 2025- 2026



<b>Day</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Monday 15th December	Christmas Carousel	
Wednesday 17th December	Christingle Service at Beaulieu Abbey	Dress rehearsal at 10am Service at 6pm Children in the Juniors should wear their school uniform
Thursday 18th December	Christmas Thank you for volunteers	2.45pm in the school hall
Friday 19th December	Reward activity for the winning House team	
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	CHRISTMAS Holiday 2025	
Thursday 8th January	No Beaulieu's Best this week	
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	Work sharing	2.30pm until the end of the day – parents / carers welcome
Thursday 15th January	Beaulieu's Best and Year 6 home achievements	
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Beaulieu's Best and Year 5 home achievements	
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Annual Big Garden Bird Watch	
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Maths Week	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> - Barney from House of Maths visiting - funded by FOBs
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Beaulieu's Best and Year 4 home achievements	
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Beaulieu's Best and Year 3 home achievements	
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day	
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Pancake Races along the High Street	2pm races After school FOBS will be serving teas and coffees in the Village Hall
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Beaulieu's Best and Year 2 home achievements	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Spring HALF TERM Holiday 2026	
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	INSET Day	
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	NSPCC workshops with Years 2, 5 and 6	
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Beaulieu's Best and Year 1 home achievements	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Week	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Beaulieu's Best and Year R home achievements	
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Chestnut Class meeting for parents regarding the residential to Tile Barn	3.30pm
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Beaulieu Past, Present and Future event in the Village Hall	
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultation Evening	After school



Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultation Evening	After school
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	INSET Day	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	EASTER Holiday 2026	
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	Parents are invited to join us for a picnic lunch on the field
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day – reserve date	
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Cyber Protection training for children in the juniors	
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Beaulieu Village Fete	12 noon onwards
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	