



Newsletter 8 – Friday 19th December 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Christingle Service

What a wonderful Christingle Service this week. If you came along, thank you for attending and for showing your appreciation and enjoyment. We felt extremely proud of the children who showed great courage by singing, reading, or standing up in front of everyone, even though it may have made them feel very nervous. Taking part has taught the children the skills of cooperation, collaboration, turn-taking, speaking & listening, singing and performing!

We are especially grateful to the Reverend Catherine Cowie and to Frederick Norris for making us feel so extremely welcome in the beautiful Abbey Church. Thank you!



Many thanks to the parents who helped us to escort the children to the church and back at such a busy time of year. Huge thanks to Mr and Mrs Maidment and Mr and Mrs Wilshere for ensuring the parking was safe and efficient on the night. Special thanks to FOBS for making 124 Christingles, at such a busy time of year, and for hosting the mince pies and mulled wine at the end of the service.

Finally, thank you to our wonderful staffing team who work together so well. I feel very fortunate to be the Headteacher of a school with such a dedicated team.

'I liked it when I watched the candles glow.' Harlow, YR

'I loved singing the songs.' Molly, Y1

'I thought it was brilliant!' Charley, Y2

I liked the bits where each class sings a song and I liked the bit where we all got to hold a lit Christingle.' Isabelle, Y3

I liked the singing and holding the Christingle.' Jack, Y4

'It was amazing, I loved it so much!' Jenson, Y5

'It was very joyful. It's a very special time of the year.' Lucy, Y6





Forest School

Today was the last Forest School session for children in Year 2. The children have had a wonderful time with Mrs Buckmaster this term. Thank you to Mrs Toombs and Mrs Woods who have helped us with the sessions in all weathers! The learning and teaching strategies used in Forest School sessions foster independence and develop language and communication skills, they increase levels of physical activity and emotional wellbeing. Time is given to explore the children's thoughts, feelings and relationships and they are encouraged to understand, appreciate, care and connect with the natural environment.

The sessions provide opportunities for children to:

- take risks,
- make choices,
- find new ways of working,
- initiate learning,
- develop practical skills,
- and become confident and capable individuals by giving them challenging but achievable tasks and the time to reflect on this.



In January, children in Year 3 will start their sessions on Friday afternoons.

JRSO Competition Winners

Our team of Junior Road Safety Officers were very impressed with all of the entries to their latest competition. In our assembly this morning they announced the winners of



their 'Anti-Idling' poster competition. Well done to everybody who took part.





Congratulations!

Huge congratulations to Mrs Cunningham who has passed the NPQH qualification this term. The National Professional Qualification for Headship equips senior leaders in schools with the knowledge, skills, experience and network to know how to lead a school.

Christmas Thank you

Thank you to all the members of our school community who generously give their time and energy to support our school. We truly appreciate all that you do. As a way of saying thank you, some of the children made and shared mince pies yesterday. Children from Oak class welcomed our guests and our Key Stage 2 choir sang a few Christmas carols.



PE Days – Spring Term

Please find below the days for PE next term in each class.



Year Groups:	Session 1	Session 2
Year R	Mondays	Thursdays
Year 1 and 2	Tuesdays	Thursdays
Year 3 and 4	Mondays	Wednesdays
Year 5 and 6	Wednesdays	Fridays



And finally...

On behalf of all of the staff at Beaulieu I would like to say a huge thank you for all of our lovely cards and Christmas gifts. All of the staff, governors and pupils at BVPS wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you again on Monday 5th January 2026 for the start of the Spring term.



Best wishes,

Michelle Hale

Headteacher

Diary Dates 2025- 2026



Day	Event	Notes
Monday 22 nd December – Friday 2 nd January	CHRISTMAS Holiday 2025	
Thursday 8 th January	No Beaulieu's Best this week	
Tuesday 13 th January	Work sharing	2.30pm until the end of the day – parents / carers welcome
Thursday 15 th January	Beaulieu's Best and Year 6 home achievements	2.45pm in the Village Hall
Thursday 22 nd January	Beaulieu's Best and Year 5 home achievements	2.45pm in the Village Hall
Friday 23 rd January	Annual Big Garden Bird Watch	
Monday 26 th - Friday 30 th January	Maths Week	Thursday 29 th - Barney from House of Maths visiting - funded by FOBs
Thursday 29 th January	Beaulieu's Best and Year 4 home achievements	2.45pm in the Village Hall
Thursday 5 th February	Beaulieu's Best and Year 3 home achievements	2.45pm in the Village Hall
Tuesday 10 th February	Safer Internet Day	
Tuesday 10 th February	Pancake Races along the High Street	2pm races After school FOBs will be serving teas and coffees in the Village Hall
Thursday 12 th February	Beaulieu's Best and Year 2 home achievements	2.45pm in the Village Hall
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th February	Spring HALF TERM Holiday 2026	
Monday 23 rd February	INSET Day	
Tuesday 24 th February	Year 4 swimming afternoon at Applemore	
Thursday 26 th February	NSPCC workshops with Years 2, 5 and 6	
Thursday 26 th February	Beaulieu's Best and Year 1 home achievements	2.45pm in the Village Hall
Monday 2 nd - Friday 6 th March	Book Week	Thursday 5 th March - World Book Day
Tuesday 3 rd March	Year 4 swimming afternoon at Applemore	
Tuesday 10 th March	Year 4 swimming afternoon at Applemore	
Thursday 12 th March	Beaulieu's Best and Year R home achievements	
Tuesday 17 th March	Year 4 swimming afternoon at Applemore	
Tuesday 17 th March	Chestnut Class meeting for parents regarding the residential to Tile Barn	3.30pm
Monday 23 rd March	Beaulieu Past, Present and Future event in the Village Hall	
Tuesday 24 th March	Year 4 swimming afternoon at Applemore	
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	
Tuesday 14 th April	Year 4 swimming afternoon at Applemore	
Thursday 7 th May	Class Photos - Make Photography	
Monday 11 th – Thursday 14 th 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	Parents are invited to join us for a picnic lunch on the field
Wednesday 24 th June	Sports Day – reserve date	
Wednesday 15 th July	Cyber Protection training for children in the juniors	
Saturday 18 th July	Beaulieu Village Fete	12 noon onwards
Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th May	Summer HALF TERM Holiday 2026	
Thursday 23 rd July – Monday 31 st August	SUMMER Holiday 2026	