



Newsletter 9 – Friday 9th January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back. I hope that you all had a fantastic Christmas break. It has been lovely to hear all about the children's holidays and wonderful to see them come back into school with smiles on their faces.



New Lunch Menu

Thank you to Lizzie and Ruth who have been working incredibly hard this week to provide the new menu options for the children. This week has presented many challenges for them, but they have kept going with smiles on their faces! Lizzie and I asked some of the children for feedback on the new menu. The children were overwhelmingly positive about what they had tried.

'The menu is amazing, it has inspired me to try new things!' Jenson

'I loved the crunchy chocolate mousse on Monday.' Barney

'I found there was a lot more flavour in the food this week.' Jude

'Normally I don't like the pizza, but I liked it this week.' Maddy M

'I liked the vegetarian food this week.' Alba

'I liked the taste of the pizza.' Otis

Please note that the new menu options can be located using this link:

[Beaulieu Village Primary School - Hot School Meals](#)

Jacket potatoes with cheese will be added as an extra option next week.

Forest School

Today was the first Forest School session for children in Year 3. The children had a great time revisiting the Forest School rules, taking part in Nordic slinging (creating bracelets using string or wool) as well as making badges using a saw horse and a bow saw.





Hot Chocolate Friday

It was another Hot Chocolate Friday today. This is a school initiative where children are recognised for their hard work and outstanding behaviour. This week George W, Raife, Madeline and Molly joined me. I asked the children to tell me their thoughts about our school.

'I love it! I love just being with the other children. I like it when people ask me questions. I love being a JRSO!' George

'I like doing work, especially morning Maths.' Molly

'I like learning with my friends. I really like English lessons.' Madeline

'I like doing History, this term we are learning about the Egyptians.' Raife

Sports Update

The children in Years 1 and 2 really enjoyed their first PE lessons with Coach Beth on Tuesday where they were focusing on ball games. We have received positive feedback from children and parents about the multi-skills afterschool club.



Please find below the PE days for this term:

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

Music Lessons

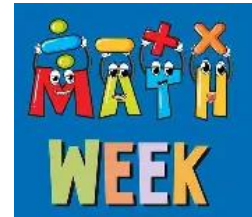


Mrs Farmer will be starting flute lessons next week. Thanks to a generous donation to FOBs, we have been able to purchase some flutes for our children to use. In addition to piano and flute, we are keen to offer other peripatetic lessons to the children and would appreciate your feedback on which instruments your child would like to learn. If your child is interested in learning to play an instrument, please complete the google survey that will be sent out next week.



Maths Week

Mrs Cunningham is busy organising a Maths week for the children this term (Monday 26th - Friday 30th January). The week will include a variety of additional maths activities and events including a visit from Barney from the House of Maths. Thank you to FOBs for funding this.



Children's Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Week is taking place from 9th – 15th February. The theme for 2026 is focus is 'This is My Place'. The aim is to support children and young people to feel that they belong.

Children's Mental Health Week takes place every February. It was started in 2015 to give a voice to all children and young people and to raise awareness of children and young people's mental health.

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day 2026 will be held on Tuesday 10th February with celebrations and learning based around the theme 'Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI'.



Coordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre, the day sees thousands of organisations get involved to promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people. Safer Internet Day is a springboard for conversations that shape how we talk about and respond to online issues, not just for one day, but throughout the whole year. From gaming and chat, to streaming and video, young people are shaping the interactive entertainment spaces they are a part of.

Congratulations to Mr T

We're delighted to congratulate Mr T on successfully passing a gymnastics teaching qualification this term. This is a fantastic achievement and we look forward to seeing the positive impact this will have on our gymnastics provision at Beaulieu.



Work Sharing and Parent Consultation Meetings

Our next work sharing session will take place on Wednesday 4th March from 3pm – 3.30pm

Parent consultation meetings will take place on Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th March. We hope that all parents will be able to attend so that we can share with you the progress that your child is making.

And finally...

RSPB Bird Watch: 23 - 25 January 2026



Be wowed by your local wildlife! The Big Garden Birdwatch is for everyone, whether you're a complete beginner or a birding expert. If you would like to take part with your family, all you need to do is count the birds that you see in your garden or in your local park for one hour between 23 and 25 January. To take part please sign up on the RSPB webpage <https://www.rspb.org.uk/>

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Michelle Hale
Headteacher



Diary Dates 2025- 2026

Day	Event	Notes
Tuesday 13 th January	Work sharing	rescheduled to 4th March 3.00 – 3.30pm
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
Monday 9 th – Sunday 15 th February	Children's Mental Health Week	
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	
Wednesday 4 th March	Work sharing – new date	3pm – 3.30pm
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	