



Newsletter 11 – Friday 6th February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Beaulieu's Best

Over the last few weeks, we have enjoyed celebrating with the following children who have embraced our school values, Have Courage, Be Kind, Shine!



Eleanor M
George W
Reef
Joshua
Charlie M
Megan
Arthur

Adam
Ned
Felix
Prim
Evie
Lucas

Annabel
Marley
Jacob
Loveday
Lucy
Alice

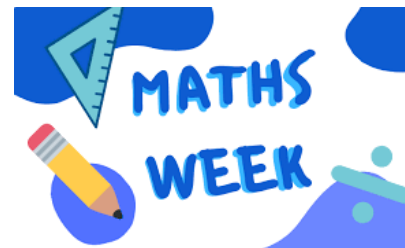
Isla
Coco
Bella CC
Otto
Everly
Ruben

Brin
Henry D
Barney
Jack C
Bodhi
Jenson

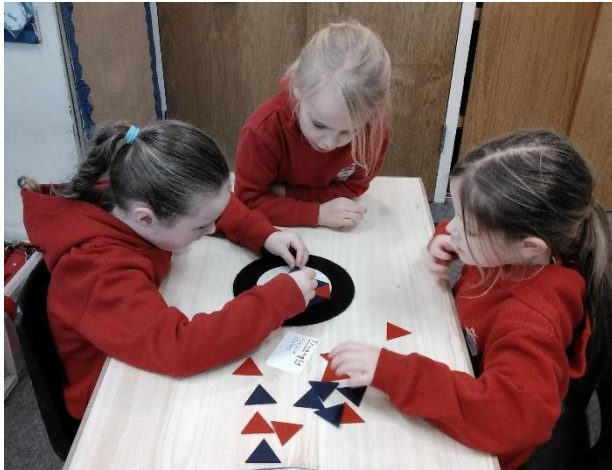
Well done everyone!

Maths Week - 26th-30th January

Thank you so much to Mrs Cunningham for planning such an exciting Maths week this year. Here are some of the highlights!



- **Maths through stories** – we shared a selection of Maths themed story books in classes that promoted some really good discussions.
- Our Sports Captains ran some '**Daily Timed Challenges**' linked to estimation every break time.
- On Wednesday lunchtime Mrs Cunningham ran an **online escape room** challenge for children in KS2 – it was extremely popular!
- Every day we were greeted by a '**truly terrible Maths joke**'.
- Daily **Maths puzzles** were incorporated throughout the week.
- An 'All About Me' **Maths competition** took place and the winners were presented with Maths themed books.
- **Mathematician of the Day** – we found out about famous people who use Maths every day in their jobs.
- '**Guess the Teacher**' posters were displayed around the school.
- On Thursday, **Barney from The House of Maths**, joined us. The day started with a whole school assembly and was followed by a Maths workshop with each class based on tessellations or nets. The children thoroughly enjoyed the workshops.



"The jokes were funny!
When I came into school
they really cheered me up!
Can we please have Maths
week more often!" Olivia

"The jokes were so bad,
they were actually good!"
Felix

"Barney's assembly made
Maths really fun!" Thomas

"The shape activity was
quite hard but I worked
with my friend and she
really helped me to solve
the puzzle!" Loveday

More details about Maths Week are available on the attached Maths Week report from Mrs Cunningham.



Live Meet the Author Session



Thank you to Mrs Burt who arranged for our KS1 children to take part in a virtual 'Meet the Author' session this afternoon. The children met author and zoologist Nicola Davies who talked about her latest picture book 'The Map of Me', a gentle tale about moving home, making connections and mapping a better world.

Awesome Art

Key Stage 1 have been learning about Yayoi Kusama in their art lessons this term. Her nickname is the 'Princess of the Polka Dots' as she puts dots on all of her artwork. The children have learnt how to use Modroc to create sculptures and have learnt the exciting skills of mono printing and Gelli plate printing.





Children's Mental Health Week (9-15 February)

The theme for Children's Mental Health Week this year is 'This is My Place', with the aim of supporting children and young people to feel 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.

Next week we will be running:

- **Mindful Monday** – the children will be taking part in cosmic yoga in KS1 / forest yoga in KS2;
- **Tech Tuesday** (Safer Internet Day) – we are leading AI assemblies;
- **Well-being Wednesday** – we are leading a well-being assembly;
- **Together Thursday** – the children will be taking part in parachute games;
- **Physical Activity Friday** – the children will take part in a Jo Wickes activity session.



Safer Internet Day 2026

Smart Tech, Safe Choices – exploring the safe and responsible use of AI

This year's focus for Safer Internet Day reflects how quickly AI and smart technologies are becoming part of children's everyday online experiences. The emphasis is on helping young people develop confidence, critical thinking and good judgement when using digital tools, rather than fear or restriction.

Safer Internet Day is an opportunity to:

- reinforce existing online safety messages;
- encourage open, age-appropriate conversations about AI and digital decision-making;
- remind staff and families that online safety is an ongoing safeguarding responsibility, not a one-off lesson.

Please find below a link to useful resources from the UK Safer Internet Centre:

Top tips for parents and carers

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2026/top-tips-for-parents-and-carers>



Top tips for children and young people

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Hot Chocolate Friday

It was lovely to celebrate hot chocolate Friday with Pearl, Tommy, Alice and Millie today.

Forest School Activities

Year 3 have really enjoyed their Forest School sessions with Mrs Buckmaster this term. In particular, the children have loved making tree spirits out of clay, using the Kelly Kettle to make hot chocolate, weaving and fire striking.

"I really enjoyed making the tree spirits with clay." Reef

"I loved the Nordic slinging." Lucas

"I liked making God's Eyes, you can choose your own colour of wool." Henry B



"We've been out in all weathers! I love the reflection time over hot chocolate." Mrs Buckmaster

After half term **Year 4** will be taking part in Forest School sessions every Friday afternoon.

Have a lovely weekend.
Best wishes,

Michelle Hale
Headteacher



Sport Update

Tag Rugby

On Wednesday 28th January we were lucky enough to go to the girl's tag rugby event at Priestlands. It was very hard but throughout the afternoon we got more confident. Year 3 and 4 all did well, they all got a tag, a tri and passed really well. We have some special mentions. We would like to mention Emilia for some outstanding passes to teammates and Harper for amazing communication.

In year 5/6 it was very competitive and all the girls showed great respect. The special mention in year 5/6 goes to Sophie for joining in and having great fun. Phoebe and Izzy got the wristbands for respect. Year 3 and 4 did so amazingly well that they got second place.

WELL DONE GIRLS!!!!!!!

Report written by Alexa Shelley and Millie Marriott





Y5/6 Indoor Athletics – 4th February

Yesterday I was lucky enough to take some fantastic children to Priestlands for an athletics competition. They all did super well and Mrs Bargh, Mr T and I were all very proud of them. Vincent was amazing at the speed bounce, Bella showed great courage in the relay races and Ruben had great desire to get the team over the line - well done you three. Brin ran at his top speed in the relay races and really shone, Max and Otto were amazing at all the activities and were always smiling. Eli was a star - especially at the jumping and the throwing - he also earned the determination wrist band along with Max.

Well done everyone, you were amazing!

Report written by Oscar Stickells



Diary Dates 2025- 2026



Day	Event	Notes
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 pancakes, 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 – Friday 27 th February	Daffodil Dash	More details in the School Council poster at the end of the newsletter
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
Friday 27 th February	Marie Curie events	Non-uniform day - dress in yellow Cakes/biscuits for sale after school from 3.15pm Art/craft competition deadline 9am
Monday 2 nd - Friday 6 th March	Book Week	Tuesday 3 rd March – author visit - Simon Chadwick Thursday 5 th March - World Book Day – dress as a favourite book character
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
Friday 20 th March	Comic Relief	Non-uniform day in exchange for a donation to the charity
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	Cricket Engagement Day	Years 1-6
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	

FOBS Events

Friday 13th February – Disco in the Village Hall



24th - 27th February 2026

The Daffodil Dash

The School Council has voted for us to be part of 'The Daffodil Dash' for The Marie Curie Charity. Our aim as a school is to run 26 miles.

Rather than to do a sponsored event we are asking for a £2 donation for the charity.

All week:

We will run laps of the field every day and the total distance will be announced on Friday 27th.

There will also be an **art/craft competition**. Any medium can be used to produce a daffodil eg clay, paint, collage. Prizes will be awarded for the best entries. All entries must be in school by **Friday 27th February at 9am**.

We will be selling daffodil pins in the school office.

Friday 27th February:

Non-uniform day. Everyone is welcome to wear something yellow.
(Please don't buy anything new!)

Cake/Biscuit Sale at 3.15pm in the school hall

We know that lots of parents and grandparents are great at baking. If you can donate any baking with a yellow theme for us to sell it would be greatly appreciated.



Thank you from the School Council