

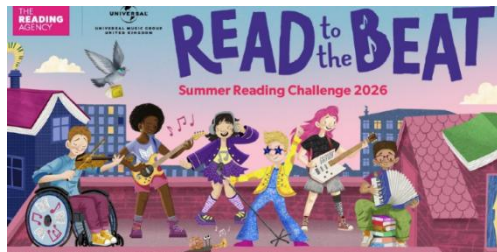


Newsletter 2 - Friday 25th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Summer Reading Challenge

A huge well done to all the children who took part in the Summer Library Reading Challenge in local libraries. We are incredibly proud of everyone who spent time reading over the summer holidays and embraced the challenge with such enthusiasm. Reading regularly helps to build confidence, imagination and a lifelong love of books. Congratulations to all those who completed the challenge and thank you to families for supporting children with their summer reading. If your child received a certificate and medal, please encourage them to bring it in for their class Celebration assembly this term.



Celebrating Our New Year 6 Leaders and School Councillors

We are delighted to announce our new Year 6 leaders for the academic year. These pupils have shown responsibility, enthusiasm and a commitment to being positive role models within our school community.

	Agamemnon	Triton	Swiftsure	Illustrious
House Captain:	Charlotte	Evie	Jenson	George
Vice House Captain:	Reuben	Charlie	Sophie	Elyza

Forest School Monitor: Henry

Sports Leaders (Year 6): Millie, William, Reggie, Alexa

Sports Leaders (Year 5): Maddy, DJ, Jack, Bethany

School Council Executive and Librarian: Jacob

School Councillors:

Year 1:	Year 2:	Year 3:	Year 4:	Year 5:	Year 6:
Coco Seb	Molly Bodhi	Kye Charley	Lucas Zoya	Daisy Emma	Jacob Ruben

School Council badges will be presented to the children in our whole school assembly on Thursday 8th October at 2.45pm.

We know the children will carry out their roles with pride and help make a positive difference to school life throughout the year. Congratulations to all of our newly appointed leaders!



BBC 500 Words Writing Competition

This week I talked to the children about the BBC 500 Words Writing Competition which is the UK's largest story-writing competition for 5-11 year-olds. This year, entries open from **Tuesday 29 September and will close at 9pm, Friday 6 November.**



The competition celebrates children's creativity and imagination, encouraging children from across the UK to create an original story in 500 words or fewer. There are two age categories: 5-7 and 8-11 year-olds. Spelling, punctuation and grammar are not marked - as has always been the case for 500 Words, it's all about our writers' brilliant creativity!

This year, the celebrity panel of judges include Malorie Blackman, Charlie Higson, Francesca Simon, Sir Lenny Henry, Frank Cottrell-Boyce and Rose Ayling-Ellis.

The bronze, silver and gold winners in each age category will be revealed by in early March 2027. Not only are there brilliant prizes to be won, but winning stories will also be read by celebrities on the BBC. More details can be found here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words/articles/zctk7v4#zfbvp9q>



French Lessons

This year the children in Key Stage 2 are learning French in their MFL lessons. Year 5 and 6 enjoy French lessons every Monday morning with Mrs Wellar from Applemore Secondary School. The children are currently working on the topic 'Presenting Myself', where they are learning useful French greetings and phrases for introducing themselves.

Pen Pal Project with Hautvillers

Oak Class have been enjoying a wonderful opportunity to connect with a French primary school in our twinned village, Hautvillers, through a pen pal project. The children have been busy writing letters to introduce themselves, sharing information about their hobbies and favourite subjects. They are excited to learn more about their new French pen pals and discover what school life is like in another country. This fantastic project is helping the children develop their language skills while encouraging curiosity, confidence and an appreciation of different cultures.

Salut je m'appelle [redacted]
j'ai dix ans et j'habite à New
Forest. Mon école est la Beauly
Village Primary school et Ma
matière préférée est les mathématiques
Mes loisirs sont la lecture, le vélo,
équitation, faire du crochet et tricot.
J'ai un hamster, trois chats, un lapin,
un cheval, trois cochons d'inde et
sept moutons.

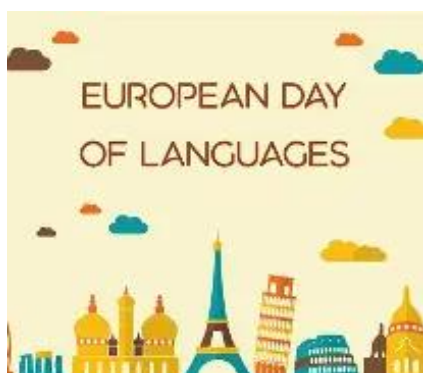
au revoir,





European Day of Languages

European Day of Languages is celebrated each year to recognise the many different languages spoken across Europe and to encourage children to enjoy learning about other languages and cultures. At BVPS, we will be celebrating the day on **Thursday 1st October** by exploring different European languages through fun activities, songs and stories. The day is a wonderful opportunity for children to discover that languages can be fun, interesting and useful, while helping us to appreciate and respect the many different cultures and communities around us. Thank you to Mrs Sabo for organising this event.



Themed Lunch – Thursday 1st October

To celebrate European Day of Languages, our catering team Lizzie and Ruth, will be serving a special themed lunch on **Thursday 1st October**. We look forward to seeing everyone join in the celebration and enjoy this exciting lunchtime experience.

Option:	Main	Dessert options
Blue Option:	Cheese and tomato pizza (ham topping optional) with salad selection	Jelly or lemon cookie
Red Option:	Tomato pasta (cheese topping optional) with salad selection	
Yellow Option:	Jacket potato with cheese and beans	
Green Option:	Vegetable Lasagne	

Pre Loved Uniform

We are pleased to let you know that a selection of second-hand school uniform is now available in the school entrance area. This is a great way to pick up good-quality uniform items while supporting sustainability and reducing costs for families. Any donations for items taken are gratefully received and will go directly to FOBs, helping to support future school projects and activities. Thank you for your continued support.





Bread Making in Year 1 and 2 with Mrs Buckmaster

The RE learning journey for this term in Years 1 and 2 has focussed on 'Harvest' and 'Bread as a Symbol'. The unit started with a discussion about different types of bread and how bread is sometimes made into a shape to help people think about something. The children made their own dough into a shape of something that was important to them. There were lots of different ideas and creations. Some ideas were very tricky to create, especially Pearl, Otis and Elliana's. Pearl created her cat, Otis, a football boot while Elliana made hers into Mrs Buckmaster.



The next session involved a discussion about:

- What if there was no bread?
- What if you could never eat bread again?
- What would you miss about bread?

There were lots of great ideas. The children said they would miss garlic bread, cheese toasties and soldiers to dip in a dippy egg. Prim said she would buy all the ingredients to make her own bread and sell it. A definite entrepreneur in the making!

This week the children discussed how bread can be used as a symbol at 'Harvest' time. They discussed how Harvest is an important time to thank all the farmers who grow our food. Each child designed their own harvest loaf and together we made our own 'Harvest Loaf'.

The children were very proud of their creation and thoroughly enjoyed sharing it.

Guitar Lessons

We are delighted that guitar lessons have now started at school with Mr Willis from Hampshire Music Service. The children have made a fantastic start and are already enjoying the opportunity to learn a new musical skill. We are thrilled to be able to offer guitar lessons alongside our existing piano and flute tuition this year, providing even more





opportunities for children to develop their musical talents and discover a love of music. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm and confidence growing each week and we look forward to hearing their progress throughout the year.

And finally...

Open Day – Tuesday 20th October 2026

If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2027, our open day will take place on **Tuesday 20th October**. Please phone the school or pop into the office to book an appointment for a tour of the school at 10am, 1.30pm or 6pm.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Michelle Hale

Headteacher

Sport Report – Year 3/4 Football at Priestlands

Hi my name's William and I am a Y6 Sports Captain. I was lucky enough to go on the year 3 and 4 football trip to Priestlands. We took a B team and an A team. Kye & George got the wrist bands for 'respect'. The B team got 3rd place but unfortunately the A did not get a medal but were very close. Team A had some good goals and close matches. I was supporting Team B and they made great improvements throughout the tournament.

Well done all!

Report written by William



Diary Dates 2026- 2027

Day	Event	Notes
Wednesday 30 th September	Year 6 at Priestlands	
Thursday 1 st October	Harvest Service	2.30pm Village Hall
Thursday 1 st October	European Day of languages and Italian themed lunch	
Thursday 8 th October	Beaulieu's Best with Year 6 Home Achievements	2.45pm in the Village Hall
Wednesday 14 th October	Parents Evening	3.30pm – 6.30pm
Thursday 15 th October	Beaulieu's Best with Year 5 Home Achievements	2.45pm in the Village Hall
Thursday 15 th October	Parents Evening	3.30pm – 6.30pm
Friday 16 th October	Praizin' Hands Puppet Group – KS2 Wellbeing presentation	
Tuesday 20 th October	Open Day	Tours at 10am, 1.30pm and 6pm - Booking required
Wednesday 21 st October	Year 5 children attending a performance at Priestlands	More details to follow
Wednesday 21 st October	Creature Teachers visiting Years 1 and 2	
Thursday 22 nd October	Beaulieu's Best with Year 4 Home Achievements	2.45pm in the Village Hall
Friday 23 rd October	INSET Day	
Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th October	Autumn HALF TERM Holiday 2026	
Monday 2 nd November	INSET Day	
Thursday 5 th November	Beaulieu's Best with Year 3 Home Achievements	2.45pm in the Village Hall
Wednesday 11 th November	Remembrance Service	
Thursday 12 th November	Beaulieu's Best with Year 2 Home Achievements	2.45pm in the Village Hall
Friday 13 th November	Children in Need 2026	Children can come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a donation to the charity
Monday 16 th - Friday 20 th November	Anti-Bullying Week	
Monday 16 th November	Odd Sock Day	Children are invited to wear odd socks to school
Thursday 19 th November	Beaulieu's Best with Year 1 Home Achievements	2.45pm in the Village Hall
Friday 20 th November	Portraits - Make Photography	Family photos available from 8am in the school hall
Friday 20 th November	Be Bright Be Seen Day	Children are invited to wear bright clothes to school to highlight the importance of being seen in the dark on winter evenings.
Thursday 26 th November	Beaulieu's Best with Year R Home Achievements	2.45pm in the Village Hall



Wednesday 2 nd December	Cyber Protection Training for KS2 children	
Thursday 3 rd December	No Beaulieu's Best assembly today	
Thursday 10 th December	Praizin' Hands Puppet Group Christmas Show for KS1	
Thursday 10 th December	No Beaulieu's Best assembly today	
Thursday 15 th December	Christmas Lunch	
Wednesday 16 th December	Christingle Service	Dress rehearsal at 10am Service at 6pm - Beaulieu Abbey
Thursday 17 th December	No Beaulieu's Best assembly today	
Friday 18 th December	Christmas parties	During the afternoon
Monday 21 st December – Friday 1 st January	CHRISTMAS Holiday 2026	
Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th February	Spring HALF TERM Holiday 2027	
Monday 22 nd February	INSET Day	
Thursday 4 th March	World Book Day	Children are invited to come to school dressed as a favourite book character.
Monday 29 th March – Friday 9 th April	EASTER Holiday 2027	
Thursday 6 th May	Year Group Photos	
w/b Monday 10 th May	KS2 SATS week	
Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June	Summer HALF TERM Holiday 2027	
w/b Monday 7 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check	
w/b Monday 14 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check	
Thursday 22 nd July – Tuesday 31 st August	SUMMER Holiday 2027	

New dates

Current Job Vacancies at Beaulieu:

- Senior Admin Officer – 3 days a week at Beaulieu, 2 days at South Baddesley
- Caretaker – 3 hours a week or 6 hours a fortnight

More details can be found on the school website.