



Newsletter 3 – Monday 11th October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,



Harvest Service

Thank you to all of our families for your incredibly generous donations for our Harvest Service. Your kindness and support will make a real difference to members of the community and we are so grateful for the way our families come together to help others. It was especially lovely to see so many family members able to join us for this special occasion and share in the celebration.

We were immensely proud of all the children, who embraced the spirit of Harvest so thoughtfully. They demonstrated confidence and enthusiasm as they recited poetry for National Poetry Day and sang beautifully throughout the service. We were particularly impressed with our new Year R children, who have only been in school for a few short weeks and took part with such confidence and enthusiasm.

A special well done goes to our Year 5 children also, who did a fantastic job narrating the service with clarity and poise.

School Council Visit to Waterside Foodbank

On Friday 2nd, three members of the School Council joined Mrs Warr and I to deliver this years' generous Harvest Festival donations to the Waterside Foodbank. The children have written the following report:

We were really pleased to be able to go to the Foodbank in Blackfield to deliver our school Harvest donations. Before we went, we had to report to the school office to collect the bags of donations. Then we had to load all the bags into the car. The bags were really heavy because we later found out that our donations weighed 70.7 KG!

When we got to the Foodbank, we had to lift all the heavy bags again into the building. The volunteers explained the process; people donate food then the foodbank volunteers weigh it in and sort it into crates. People then collect a crate with 3 meals a day for 3 days so 9 meals.

When people need food, the volunteers bag it up and send it, they also have pet food for dogs and cats. The foodbank has different lists for families, single people, couples and homeless people.

Thank you for the harvest donations and to Mrs Hale and Ms Warr who took us to deliver the donations.

Please give the Waterside Foodbank some food donations in the future because they need them. They don't have enough donations to meet the needs of the community.



European Day of Languages

On Thursday 1st October, Key Stage 2 children enjoyed a range of fun activities to celebrate European Day of Languages. The day provided a wonderful opportunity for pupils to learn about different countries, cultures and languages from across Europe, helping to broaden their understanding of the world around them.



The children enthusiastically took part in a variety of language-based activities and challenges, exploring new words and phrases while discovering interesting facts about different European countries. It was lovely to see their curiosity, confidence and enjoyment throughout the day. Events such as these encourage children to appreciate the richness of different cultures and inspire a love of language learning. Well done to all of the children for embracing the activities with such enthusiasm and positivity.



Help Protect Our New Trees!

The Village Hall Committee has a small request. Please can the children collect and bring in any empty **2-litre plastic bottles** rather than throwing them away?

The committee will soon be receiving a batch of trees from the **Woodland Trust** and would like to give them the

best possible protection. The bottles will be used to help shield the young trees from rabbits, donkeys and, hopefully, the Beaulieu Estate strimmer this time!

Thank you for your support.

STEAM Day at Walhampton

Our Year 5 pupils were invited to Walhampton School on 8th October for a fascinating STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) morning dedicated entirely to the theme of water. From the moment they arrived, the children represented our school brilliantly, showing exceptional politeness, enthusiasm and active engagement throughout all the morning's events.



The morning included:

Sports Hall Showcase: The children explored interactive displays and chatted with local businesses and charities connected to water. They learned about marine plastics from the National Oceanography Centre, chatted with members of the angling society, discovered locally built fuel-efficient boats and explored the diverse wildlife and habitats of the New Forest. A particular highlight for many was learning about cutting-edge urine-powered robots!

Keynote Presentation: Year 5 took their seats for an eye-opening talk by Dr. George McGavin on The Secret Science of Sewage which sparked plenty of curiosity and thoughtful questions.

Hands-on Problem Solving: To round off the trip, the children put their teamwork and critical thinking skills to the test in an active problem-solving session, successfully completing a water transportation challenge.

This exciting morning gave our pupils a memorable, hands-on insight into future STEAM careers and inspired them to think deeply about the vital role water plays in our environment and technology.

'I loved the water challenge. We had to work out how to move 5 litres of water across a tennis court using only six objects.' Madison M

'In the Sports Hall we had a go at fishing with magnetic rods. We had to fish with some really long rods and then net the fish. It was fun!' Felix



Community Kindness in Bloom!

A huge thank you to Debs and Kelly Ingram for kindly purchasing a lovely selection of autumnal cyclamen and heathers and planting up the pots at the front of the school. The entrance is looking absolutely beautiful as a result. We are so grateful for the time, effort and generosity they have shown in helping to make our school look so welcoming.

A Reminder About Safety at Collection Time

We are always pleased to see families enjoying time together at the end of the school day. However, we would like to politely remind parents and carers to help ensure that children remain safe while waiting to be collected.



Please help us to remind the children to:

- walk carefully through the car park and not run between parked vehicles or write messages on the vehicles;
- refrain from climbing on walls or fences;
- avoid running through the memorial garden borders.

These measures help us to keep all children safe and protect our school and village environment for everyone to enjoy.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Modelling Road Safety Behaviour

Road safety habits start early. Every day, children watch and copy the behaviour of the adults around them. By making safe choices and setting a positive example, you can help your child develop lifelong road safety habits.



The School Safety Team has produced a leaflet which provides practical hints and tips to help reinforce these important messages at home and encourage your child(ren) to become safe, confident road users. <https://sway.cloud.microsoft/xEzqLOV8RGtXGhKN?ref=Link>

In addition, the Road Safety Team has developed a free webinar, Modelling Good Behaviour, which explores simple ways to teach children how to stay safe when walking, cycling, travelling in vehicles and using roads. Register now for the live parent/carer webinar on Monday 16 November, 12:00pm to 12:30pm. If you are unable to attend, you can still register to receive information about future webinar dates. https://forms.cloud.microsoft/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=tdiBPwfuF0yGnB20OQGNm3jTYwUk_phAi8rXxqWkBf9UQVZPT0FBWUVONzhIOVM2SFcyNjgzM1pQRS4u&route=shorturl

FOBS - Get Involved!

Did you know that, as a parent or carer of a child at Beaulieu, you are automatically a member of FOBS (Friends of Beaulieu School)?



Our PTA plays a vital role in supporting the school community. They organise fundraising events, help provide additional resources and opportunities for our children and bring families together through a variety of social events and activities throughout the year.

The PTA is always looking for volunteers to lend a helping hand. Whether you can spare a few hours at an event, help with planning, or support fundraising activities, any time you can give is greatly appreciated. The team are currently very busy planning a Halloween Disco for the children on 22nd October. **If you're able to help on the night, please contact the school office.**



The PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be taking place later this term and all parents and carers are warmly invited to attend. It is a great opportunity to find out more about the PTA, hear about its work, and get involved in supporting our school community.

We look forward to welcoming you!

Thank-you Volunteers

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of the parents and family members who have already generously given their time to support our school

this term. Whether accompanying school trips, helping at sporting events, transporting teams, or cheering on our children from the sidelines, your support has helped to enrich the experiences we are able to offer our pupils. Your willingness to volunteer not only makes these events possible but also shows our children the value of community and teamwork.



We are incredibly grateful for your continued support and appreciate the time and enthusiasm you bring to our school. Thank you for making such a positive difference.

And finally...

Open Day Reminder – 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.

Best wishes,

Michelle Hale
Headteacher



Sport Report - Year 5/6 Football at Priestlands

Hi my name is Reggie and I'm a year 6 sports captain. I went to the year 5/6 mixed football at Priestlands on 30th September. I want to say well done to Olivia for scoring an amazing top bins goal. Jacob was a goal machine. Jacob and Daisy received the wristbands for 'respect'. Well done to Brin and Bethany in defence and for making some great passes. Jack in goal only let in 2 and everyone did really well.

Well done A team.

Hi my name is William and I was lucky enough to go on the Year 5/6 mixed football tournament at Priestlands. George and DJ scored some great goals. Daisy was incredible in goal and saved shot after shot from St Luke's - she did so well. Mia, Henry, Vincent and Felix were all great in defence and everyone played really well as a team.

Well done All.

Sport Report - Year 1/2 Football at Priestlands

I was lucky to go to 1/2 mixed football event at Priestlands on 7th October. Well done to Bodhi for scoring some great goals, Archie for scoring from the halfway line and Atlas for doing great dribbling. Seb did some great work in defence. Tilly had some great passes, Bodhi and Otis got the 'respect' wristbands. Well done to both teams for getting 2nd place.

Well done to everyone who took part.

Report by Reggie



Diary Dates 2026- 2027

Day	Event	Notes
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
Thursday 19 th November – new date	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.
Friday 20 th November	Portraits - Make Photography	Family photos available from 8am in the school hall
Friday 20 th November	Sailing Assembly at 2.30pm in the Village Hall	Parents of the children who attend sailing sessions are invited to celebrate the children's achievements.
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

FOBS Dates

Date:	Event:
Thursday 22 nd October	Halloween Disco at the Village Hall