Newsletter 5 – Friday 13th November 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,



Beaulieu's Best

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

Amirah	Connie	Bobby	Sophie
Jack C	Rory	Everly	Henry B
George T	Bodhi	Alexa	Emma

Well done everyone!

Attendance Update

We continue to promote good school attendance as it is an important part of giving your child the best start in life, both academically and socially. Our target is to achieve 96% or better attendance. At the end of October our whole school attendance since the start of this academic year was 98.2%.

Year Group:	October Attendance:
R	98.3%
1	96.9%
2	97.2%
3	98.9%
4	**99.4%**
5	97.8%
6	95.4%



Well done to **Year 4** who achieved the highest attendance in October.

Remembrance

On Wednesday 11th we marked Remembrance Day by holding a service by the war memorial plaque outside of the Village Hall. Reverend David Lewis joined us and talked to the children about the significance of the day. After holding a 2 minute silence, the oldest and the youngest children placed a wreath under the plaque and Evie, Jenson, Sophie, Elyza, Charlotte, George, Ruben and Charlie from Year 6 read a special poem.



Anti-Bullying Week



Next week we will be joining many other schools across the country in holding an Anti-Bullying week. This years' theme is 'Break the Silence'. We will launch the week on Monday with an Odd Socks Day to celebrate what makes us all unique.



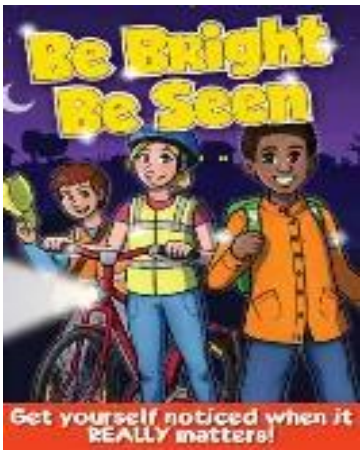
Junior Road Safety Officers

Yesterday, we were delighted to announce our new team of JRSOs (Junior Road Safety Officers) for this year: Alice, Felix, Harper and Emma. The children were presented with their JRSO badges and a special bag of reflective road safety items to help them promote safe travel within our school community.

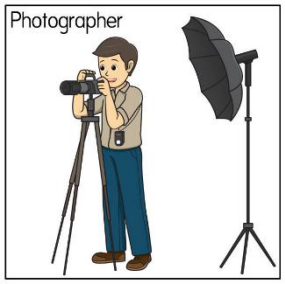
Our JRSOs are already full of enthusiasm and have shared lots of exciting ideas for the year ahead. Working alongside Mrs Kerr, they will lead road safety campaigns, organise events and help encourage everyone to stay safe when travelling to and from school.

Be Bright, Be Seen

Next Thursday (12th) is Be Bright, Be Seen Day, when we will be promoting road safety and the importance of being visible during the darker autumn and winter months. Children are encouraged to come to school wearing their brightest colours and our JRSOs (Junior Road Safety Officers) will be running a competition to find the most brightly coloured outfits in the school. We look forward to seeing lots of bright and colourful clothing and helping everyone learn more about staying safe near roads.



School Photographer Visit



We would like to remind families that school photographs will take place next Friday morning. Make Photography will be visiting the school to take individual and sibling photographs. Family portrait sessions will also be available from 8.00am in the school hall before the start of the school day. We look forward to seeing lots of smiling faces!

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check



The multiplication tables check (MTC) is statutory for all year 4 pupils. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently up to 12, through a set of 25 timed questions. This skill is essential for future success in mathematics, and the check will help schools identify pupils who have not yet mastered this and provide additional support. In 2027, we will administer the MTC between **Monday 7th June and Friday 11th June.**

The children in Year 4 have been very busy practising their x tables at school and many have been practising at home as well. To provide more information on the check, Mrs Doman and Mrs Cunningham will be running a workshop for parents on **Wednesday 25th November from 3pm** in the school hall. We hope that you will be able to come along.

Chance to Shine Cricket and PE Days

This term, we are delighted to be working with Chance to Shine, a national cricket charity that brings high-quality cricket coaching into schools. Pupils will develop their cricket skills, teamwork, confidence and sportsmanship through fun and engaging sessions. Coaching sessions will take place every Monday throughout the term. Because of this, our PE days have changed to the following:

Year Groups:		
Year R/1/2	Mondays	Tuesdays
Year 3/4/5/6	Mondays	Wednesdays

We look forward to seeing our pupils enjoy this exciting opportunity.

Children in Need

Today is Children in Need. Thank you for all of your donations to the charity. The funds raised are directed towards a wide range of projects and initiatives aimed at improving the lives of children and young people across the UK.

Year R Applications

The application round for Year R places for September 2027 is now open. If you have a child who will be starting school, you can apply for a place using the online application form. https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions/applicationprocess/yearR

Fobs Update

A big thank you to everyone who was able to join Jenny Bargh and the team for the FOBs AGM on Tuesday. It sounds like it was a really productive evening, with lots of exciting events being planned for the children over the coming year! A huge thank you to Jenny for all of her hard work and dedication. She is a fantastic Chair and we are so grateful for everything she does. We are delighted that Rachel Mepham will be working alongside Jenny this year in the Chair role, particularly supporting the admin side of things. Thank you also to Gosia O'Connell who will be talking on the role of Vice-Chair this year.

FOBs events 2026-27:

Date:	Event:
24th November	Wreath-making
2nd December	Children's wreath making & crafts
16th December	Christingle - mince pies & drink
22nd January	Neon Disco
8th February	Cinema
5th March	Mother's Day Crafts
21st May	Cake Sale - Cakes baked by yr R, 1 & 2
18th June	Cake Sale - Cakes baked by yr 3 & 4
9th July	Cake Sale - Cakes baked by yr 5 & 6
16th July	Year End Get Together





More information to follow.

And finally…

<u>Beaulieu Community Awards</u>



The Beaulieu Parish Council Community Awards are open for nominations!

This is your opportunity to recognise and celebrate the amazing people and organisations that make a real difference in our community.

You can nominate:

- A community champion
- An outstanding young person
- A local organisation
- Someone who has made a lifetime contribution to the community

To nominate, simply visit beaulieu-pc.org.uk

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Michelle Hale
Headteacher

Diary Dates 2026- 2027

Day	Event	Notes
Monday 16th - Friday 20th November	Anti-Bullying Week	
Monday 16th November	Odd Sock Day	Children are invited to wear odd socks to school
Thursday 19th November	Beaulieu's Best with Year 1 Home Achievements	2.45pm in the Village Hall
Thursday 19th 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 20th November	Portraits - Make Photography	Family photos available from 8am in the school hall
Friday 20th 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.
Wednesday 25th November	Multiplication Check Workshop for Year 4 parents	3pm in the school hall
Thursday 26th November	Beaulieu's Best with Year R Home Achievements	2.45pm in the Village Hall
Wednesday 2nd December	Cyber Protection Training for KS2 children	
Thursday 3rd December	No Beaulieu's Best assembly today	
Thursday 10th December	Praizin' Hands Puppet Group Christmas Show for KS1	
Thursday 10th December	No Beaulieu's Best assembly today Work Sharing from 2.45pm – 3.30pm in classes	
Thursday 15th December	Christmas Lunch	
Wednesday 16th December	Christingle Service	Dress rehearsal at 10am Service at 6pm - Beaulieu Abbey *Children will need to bring a Christingle. More details to follow.*
Thursday 17th December	No Beaulieu's Best assembly today	
Friday 18th December	Christmas parties	During the afternoon
Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January	CHRISTMAS Holiday 2026	
Monday 15th – Friday 19th February	Spring HALF TERM Holiday 2027	
Monday 22nd February	INSET Day	
Tuesday 9th February	Parents' Evening	3.30pm – 6.30pm
Wednesday 10th February	Parents' Evening	3.30pm – 6.30pm
Thursday 4th March	World Book Day	Children are invited to come to school dressed as a favourite book character.

Thursday 25th March	Work Sharing from 2.45pm – 3.30pm in classes	
Monday 29th March – Friday 9th April	EASTER Holiday 2027	
Thursday 6th May	Year Group Photos	
w/b Monday 10th May	KS2 SATS week	
Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June	Summer HALF TERM Holiday 2027	
w/b Monday 7th June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check	
Tuesday 8th June	House Sporting Events	Children need to wear their PE kits today
Thursday 10th June	Sports Day	Events start at 10.15am followed by a family picnic lunch on the field
w/b Monday 14th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check	
Thursday 17th June	Work Sharing from 2.45pm – 3.30pm in classes	
Thursday 22nd July – Tuesday 31st August	SUMMER Holiday 2027	

New dates

'Light up a Life' with Oakhaven to remember loved ones

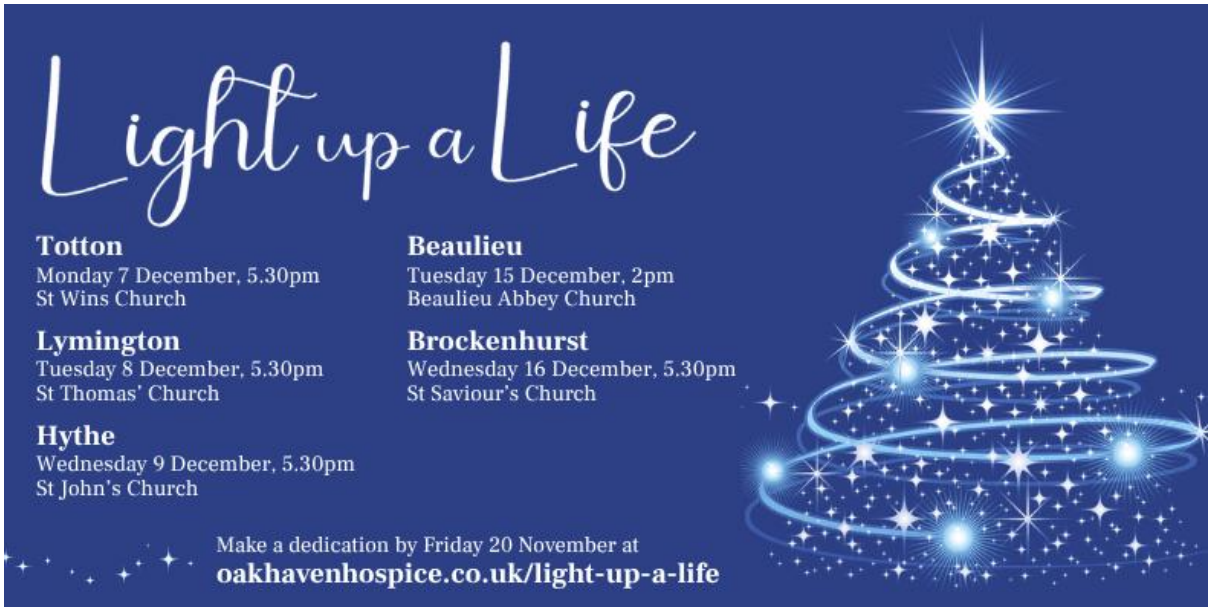
For those who are bereaved, Christmas is a time when grief can intensify, whether loss is recent or an absence that is still keenly felt after many years. Oakhaven's **Light up a Life** events provide an opportunity to remember and reflect, where your loved one's light will burn bright as you cherish their memory. Everyone in the community is welcome.

This year, Oakhaven has five Light up a Life services across the area:

- Monday 7 December at St Wins Church, Totton (5.30pm)
- Tuesday 8 December at St Thomas's Church, Lymington (5.30pm)
- Wednesday 9 December at St John's Church, Hythe (5.30pm)
- Tuesday 15 December at Beaulieu Abbey Church (2pm)
- Wednesday 16 December at St Saviour's Church, Brockenhurst (5.30pm)

You are welcome to make a dedication at **oakhavenhospice.co.uk/light-up-a-life**, which will be printed in the Light up a Life programme if received by **Friday 20 November.**

Oakhaven is grateful for any donation that you can make. Oakhaven's hospice care is provided free of charge, yet just 14% of costs are covered by the government. For the remaining 86%, Oakhaven relies on your kind donations, fundraising, gifts in wills, and income from its charity shops and home care provider, Oakhaven Care.
Find out more about Oakhaven, including forthcoming events such as the Oakhaven Santa Dash (on Sunday 6 December) and Oakhaven Treecycle (where you can recycle your tree after Christmas!) at **www.oakhavenhospice.co.uk**



Our school choir will be performing at the service at Abbey Church on 15th December.