

# Beacon View Primary News

Dear Beacon View Families

Wow another busy week. A huge well done to all of the children who auditioned for BV's got talent, they were all so confident and should be proud of themselves.

We are looking forward to welcoming you all on Friday for the official opening ceremony for the playground. Parents/carers are able to join us, using the Allaway Avenue entrance from 2.15 pm, with the ceremony starting at 2.30 pm. There will be spaces on the playground and down the winding path for you to watch the ceremony which will be approximately 30 mins. After the ceremony the children will return to classes and you will be able to collect them as normal at 3.15 pm. The school summer fayre will then begin at 3.20 pm with stalls on the field. To enable us to celebrate together we will also be issuing families with a hot food ticket, for one item either a burger or a sausage (or vegetarian options).

Reminders:

- ◆ No scooters within the green gates.
- ◆ Please can we all ensure that children don't bring fizzy drinks into school. Whilst it is essential that the children are able to stay hydrated, fizzy drinks can get spilt and become very sticky, and they aren't great for helping hydration. We are still selling water bottles in the office and these can be paid for on Arbor.

## Contact Sheets and OFSTED questionnaire

Over the next fortnight, you will receive two important documents:

1. A copy of your child's details from Arbor
2. A copy of the OFSTED Parent Questionnaire

We are asking all families to review and return both documents. Every set of returned papers will be entered into a prize draw to win a **£20 Love to Shop voucher**.

When OFSTED visit, they will send out an electronic questionnaire to parents/carers, which must be completed within 24 hours. To ensure everyone has a chance to share their views, we are also sending out the same questions on paper and will accept completed paper copies. These will be shared with OFSTED as part of our feedback.

Even if you update your child's details using the Arbor app, **please still return the paper form** so that your entry can be included in the prize draw. You can update your child's details at any time using the **Arbor app**.

It's really important to us that OFSTED hears from as many of you as possible. We would love to receive a response from every family. I personally read every questionnaire. If you include your name, I will respond directly; otherwise, your feedback remains completely anonymous. (We use the returned contact sheet—separated on arrival—to select a prize draw winner.)

Please take this opportunity to have your say.

Kind regards  
Sally Hodgson  
Principal

## **National Thank a Teacher Day is coming up!**

This annual celebration shines a spotlight on the incredible teachers and support staff in early years settings, schools, and colleges across the country — and this year, it takes place on Wednesday 18th June 2025.

We're so proud of our amazing team here at Beacon View Primary and would love your help in showing them how much they're appreciated.

Head over to the @ThankaTeacherUK website to send yours today — and you can keep sending them even after the big day: <https://bit.ly/3vzBNcQ>



Attendance  
**Whole School - 93.5%**

**Winning class - Artful with 100%**



### Our Summer Fayre is nearly here!

Join us on Friday, 20th June from 2 PM for a fun-filled afternoon celebrating all things Beacon View!

☀️ We'll start with the grand opening of the front playground and a special performance by our pupils.

🍔 From 3 PM, enjoy a burger or hot dog and a browse of our stalls

🎨 Children are encouraged to wear Fort colours!

#### 💰 Bring cash for stalls:

- ♦ School stalls (raffle tickets: **25p each / £1 per strip**) proceeds support our school
- ♦ External stalls will also be available and run on a cash basis

Interested in running a stall? Contact: [liz.malo@beaconviewprimary.co.uk](mailto:liz.malo@beaconviewprimary.co.uk)



### Teddy Tombola – Toy Donations Needed!

We're getting ready for our Summer Fayre, and one of the children's favourite stalls is always the Teddy Tombola! To make it a roaring success, we're kindly asking for donations of new or nearly-new soft toys and teddies.

If you have any cuddly friends looking for a new home, please drop them off at the school office.

Thank you so much for your support — every donation helps make the day extra special for the children!



### Beacon View's Got Talent Winners!



It was incredibly difficult to narrow down the acts to just three finalists—every audition showcased amazing talent and creativity. However, after much deliberation, we are excited to announce the finalists:

Kasey W and Brodie M  
Demi F  
Elcie O

A huge congratulations to our finalists! And a heartfelt thank you to everyone who auditioned—your enthusiasm and performances were truly amazing!

### Spaces Available in Wraparound Care!

Looking for a safe, fun, and flexible place for your child before or after school? Our Wraparound Care has spaces available!

#### Children can:

- ✓ Play indoors and outdoors
  - ✓ Enjoy board games, crafts, and creative play
  - ✓ Make new friends and unwind in a caring environment
- Whether it's a busy morning or a late pick-up, we're here to help!

☎️ Contact the school office to book a place or find out more.





### Great 8 Bronze & Silver Passport Winners



Bernie J, Bronze - Garrison  
 Harper K, Bronze - Guildhall  
 Grayson G, Bronze - Guildhall  
 Sophie S, Bronze - Guildhall  
 Jimmy Junior S, Bronze - Guildhall  
 Max H, Bronze - Triumph  
 Emily D, Bronze - Valiant  
 Isabella T, Bronze - Vanguard  
 Tommy T, Bronze - Vanguard



Harley A, Silver - Artful  
 Terry-Lee H, Silver - Garrison  
 Daniel G, Silver - Garrison  
 Hudson B, Silver - Garrison



### Armed Forces Day

On Friday 27th June we will be holding an Armed Forces Day.

We are inviting children to dress up to show respect for our armed services in either red, white and blue or dressing up as a member of the armed services (Navy, Army or Air Force) - please can we avoid football kits. If children prefer, they can come in school uniform as normal.

If you're able, please consider making a donation—either in cash or online. All proceeds will go to the Royal British Legion.



### Year 6 attending Castle View on the 23rd June for - Being Politely Rebellious: The Power of Independent Thinking and Positive Networks



In a world that often encourages us to follow the crowd, learning to think independently is a powerful skill, especially when done with kindness and respect. This session, *Being Politely Rebellious – The Power of Networks*, invites Year 6 pupils to explore what it means to make thoughtful choices, even when those choices go against the grain. It's about understanding that you can stand up for what you believe in without being unkind or disrespectful. Children will be encouraged to reflect on their values, question ideas in a constructive way, and recognise the strength in choosing their own path. At the same time, they'll learn how to build and rely on positive networks; friends, family, and communities that support them in being their best selves. Through discussion, activities, and real-life examples, pupils will see how respectful rebellion can lead to positive change, both in their own lives and in the wider world. This session aims to empower young people to be brave, thoughtful, and connected, ready to step into secondary school with confidence in who they are and what they stand for.



### TTRS Weekly Achievements

Week Ending 13.6.25

Award	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Most Minutes Played	Evelyn W. Triumph	Amelia D. Artful	Kasey W. Victorious
Biggest Improvement in Studio Speed	Harley B. Vanguard	Evelyn W. Triumph	Mason W. Victorious
Biggest Improvement in Accuracy	Lily-Rose O'C. Victorious	Mason M. Triumph	Poppy Jade E. Valiant
Highest Coin Earners	Evelyn W. Triumph	Amelia D. Artful	Harley B. Vanguard



## Key Dates For School

Tuesday 17th June	Class Photos
Wednesday 18th June	Year 6 Leavers Photos (The Portsmouth Evening News)
Thursday 19th June	Year 5 & 6 Sports Day
Friday 20th June	Summer Fayre
Friday 27th June	Armed Forces Day
Wednesday 16th July	Year 6 Inflatables
Friday 18th July	Last day of school before Summer Holidays <b>1:30pm Finish</b>

 **St Michaels church**  
28th June 2025 will be open on  
**Paulsgrove carnival day** Face painting

Come and join us for refreshments including our famous bacon butties and home made cakes  
lots of stalls and games  
Want to know more call Fr Hugo on 02392387339  
fatherhugodeadman5@gmail.com

Games  
Raffle  
Free childrens crafts  
Bric a brac  
Cakes  
And much more  
11am-3pm  
Bathroom bank  
Tombola




**Enrolling Now**

**Beacon View Pre-School**

15 and 30 hours places available.  
Flexible sessions!

Call for more information or to book a tour  
023 9237 5302





**TO REPORT AN ABSENCE PLEASE CALL**

**02392 375302 OPTION 1**

**or email [attendance@beaconviewprimary.co.uk](mailto:attendance@beaconviewprimary.co.uk)**

