



Beaulieu  
FOUNDATION

60 YEARS 1951 - 2011

FAITH IN THE FUTURE

# An Invitation to our 60th Anniversary Celebrations

Planning will commence this September for Beaulieu's 60th Anniversary Events Programme, which will take place during the period September 2010 through to July 2011. A number of events will be held to celebrate and honour the achievements of Beaulieu over the past 60 years and promote the excellence and vision of Beaulieu for the future. The 60th Anniversary Events will be co-ordinated by the Foundation Office.

As Debbie Herman from the Foundation office explains: This is a huge and exciting time for Beaulieu and I am thrilled to be involved in this capacity. Our vision for the Anniversary year celebrations is to enable the many strands that make up the fabric of the Beaulieu Community to join together in celebration. To best achieve this we hope to have the involvement of parents, students, staff, past pupils and anyone who has an attachment to Beaulieu.

Not only do we look forward to having a celebratory ball to match the highly successful 50th Anniversary Ball, but also to offer events where we can all join in celebrating Beaulieu's talents over the years, as well as its spirituality and community. On **Wednesday 16th September at 7.00pm** we are kicking off the planning with a meeting in the Careers Room in the Jubilee Building for everyone who would like to attend to help plan a calendar of events for this Jubilee year.

In leading up to the celebrations the Foundation is launching an initiative that allows you to lend your voice to the 60th Anniversary celebration. We encourage you to contribute your own experiences and connections to Beaulieu and the role Beaulieu played in your life, whether as a student or a past pupil, a member of staff, a parent or friend. We aim to collect over the course of the Anniversary, stories to provide a vivid account of Beaulieu to date. More to come ....

More than anything Beaulieu is about the people it serves, who have helped to shape its character over time and whose continuing involvement and support will determine how Beaulieu evolves in the future.



Fond memories: Debbie Herman and David Taylor of the Foundation Admin Team take a trip down memory lane with Sister Marie Louise, whilst looking through the school photo albums. We have printed some pictures from the albums overleaf.

## How would you like to celebrate?

We have come up with a few event ideas that we think would be a great way to help celebrate the schools jubilee, however, we would love to have your input and ideas too. If you have any suggestions to add to the list on the right please call Debbie on 731280 or email [foundation@beaulieu.jersey.sch.uk](mailto:foundation@beaulieu.jersey.sch.uk).

- Diamond Jubilee Ball
- Family Event
- Special School Performance
- Jubilee School Concerts
- Luncheon
- Pilgrimage to St. Meen
- Charitable Event

## 2011 - A very special year for the school

A message from Chris Beirne • Headmaster

Beaulieu first opened its doors on 15th January 1951 with 56 students in 3 classes aged 5-11 years and at this time these numbers included 25 boys. Following the summer holidays we will be opening again in September but this year with over 760 students aged 5-18. Over the past 59 years the school has continued to thrive and grow from strength to strength and the special relationship we share with past students and our parents is very special to us as a family and a Catholic school. As we reach our Diamond Jubilee in January 2011 we hope that the academic year 2010-2011 will be a very special year for the school enabling us to celebrate and strengthen our community even further enhancing our Mission of Service to all those for whom we have care. Please come and join with us to plan, to support and to celebrate! I am very grateful to our Foundation team who will be supporting and facilitating our Diamond year and I look forward to joining in the planning activities early next term.



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## *Diamond Jubilee*

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### A Few Updates!

Over the last few months, the Foundation Team have been very busy, with the expert help of our IT team, developing a new website aimed at giving up-to-date Beaulieu news and events of interest to Past Pupils and Friends. With your help and input, we hope this site will grow into a vibrant communication between Beaulieu and yourselves. Look out for our first interview with past pupil Rosemary Le Cornu, who started her school days at Beaulieu in 1955.

### Past Pupil Website

If you have a few moments, please take a look at our new site. You will find it under the tab 'Past Pupils' on the main Beaulieu School site: [www.beaulieu.jersey.sch.uk](http://www.beaulieu.jersey.sch.uk). There is a section that will enable you to send us your news and photos. We would love to hear from you and find out what you have been up to since your days at Beaulieu, whether you left a few years ago or were here in the earlier days of the school. All your anecdotal memories and photos can be shared with others before they are forgotten!

On our new website you will notice a section called 'Getting Involved'. This will give anyone who wishes, the opportunity to come back to their old school and lend a hand. All talents are welcome and will be greatly received and appreciated.

### Reunions

In the past, girls have been spontaneous about organising their own reunions – we would like to step in and help make sure these memorable events do regularly occur. We will host a get-together with pre-dinner drinks and photos full of memories for your class up at Beaulieu, followed by a meal organised by one or two of your class. We would love to hear from anyone who would like to help organise their class dinner, so please call us for a chat. This coming October we would like to support and facilitate reunions for those of you who attended Beaulieu in the 50's and 60's.

### Join in with the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

As we are fast approaching our Diamond Jubilee year, we are starting to plan a series of special events that such an occasion deserves and we would very much like you to be apart of these celebrations, so if you know family or friends who went to school at Beaulieu and have still not yet registered their names on our database, please can you ask them to register online at: [www.beaulieujersey.com](http://www.beaulieujersey.com) or call us on tel. 731280 ext. 266 for a registration form. If we don't know where you are, we cannot invite you! – and that would be such a shame!

### A big thank you...

A competition was recently held for girls in year 7 to year 9 to see who could track down the contact details for as many past pupils as possible, to add to the school's database. The girls asked mothers, grandmothers, friends and neighbours for these details – so a big thank you to everyone who helped with this task. The lucky winners received Cineworld Cinema tickets for their whole mentor group.

On behalf of the Beaulieu Foundation we would like to thank you for your continued support and interest in our school and look forward to hearing from you.

Debbie Herman & David Taylor • Foundation Admin Team

### School Photo Gallery... Can you see anybody you know?

Sister Marie Louise has a vast collection of old school photos which we have been enjoying looking through recently. We have also posted some on our website for you to take a look at. Click on [www.beaulieujersey.com](http://www.beaulieujersey.com) and visit the gallery.



1955 - Upper Seniors Class



1964 - Girls made aprons for first cookery lessons



1957 - Jersey Maid Competition. The winner went on to present the doll to Queen Elizabeth



1960 - Mixed class of girls and boys. Boys attended Beaulieu until 1975



1963 - Sixth form girls with Sister Marie Louise



1975 - Sixth formers with Sister Marie Louise



1985 - Reception class with teacher Mrs Eileen Sinclair (left) and assistant Mrs Marjorie Vandervliet (right)

See more old school photos at [www.beaulieujersey.com](http://www.beaulieujersey.com)