

FRIDAY 1ST MAY 2026

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Achievement Awards

Evelyn and Kit
RL and Harry
Isla and Henry

Golden Rules

Bella
Jessica
LH



NEXT WEEK

Monday 4th May- May Bank Holiday

Friday 8th May- David Attenborough's 100th Birthday. Don't forget to come to school in your animal outfit (more information on page 5). We will also be having a special assembly and everyone will have the chance to share their fact about their chosen animal in class.

Friday 8th May- First ice lolly sale.



ICE LOLLIES

On Friday 8th May, the PTFA will start selling ice lollies again after school. This is a much loved tradition for the Summer term at Shute, so please remember to bring your money so your child can enjoy an ice lolly to celebrate the end of the week.

Ice lollies will be sold for £1.

Alongside a parent volunteer, the Year 6 ambassadors will be helping sell the ice lollies too.

As this happens each week throughout the summer term, we are also in need of some extra parent helpers to make this stall a success. Please speak to Mrs Hall if you could spare some time to support the PTFA and school, even if it is just for one Friday, your support would be much appreciated.

YEAR 6

SATs week begins for the Year 6s on Monday 11th May and lasts until their last test on Thursday 14th May. To celebrate SATs finishing on Friday 15th May, I hope to create a guard of honour for the Year 6s. At pick up, once you have collected your child/children, please come to the top playground. We will form two lines from the banisters at the front door. The Year 6s will then be collected from the classroom so we can celebrate their achievements as they walk down the path we have created. Ice lollies will be sold as normal after we have celebrated the Year 6s.

As this is the first year we are doing this, I hope to keep it a surprise from the Year 6s until Friday afternoon so please keep quiet about it.

Year 6 parents, the children will also be celebrating throughout the afternoon and receiving their hoodies. If you would like to invite extended family to join our guard of honour to celebrate your child's achievement, please do.



LOCAL UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS



Sidmouth International Jazz & Blues Festival is back this May - and alongside the main festival comes its much-loved FREE Education Programme, running from Saturday 23 to Monday 25 May 2026 at Sidmouth Methodist Church.

Designed for all ages and abilities, this vibrant programme offers an incredible opportunity for children, young people, families and musicians of all levels to get involved, build skills and experience the joy of making music together - completely free of charge.

What's on offer?

Participants can choose from a rich mix of:

- Hands-on instrument workshops (drums, djembe, harmonica, brass and woodwind)
- Singing and gospel sessions
- Jazz and blues jam sessions
- Composition workshops and masterclasses
- Family-friendly and early years activities

Led by professional musicians and expert tutors, the sessions are welcoming, inclusive and practical, with no experience required for many workshops.

📌 All sessions are free, but advance booking is required as places are limited.

👉 Explore the programme and reserve your places now - a brilliant opportunity to connect learners with live jazz and blues in an inspiring festival setting.

Click on the link below if you are interested in reserving a place at a workshop.

https://www.sidmouthjazz.com/at-the-festival/education/?es_c=629715C28833B9DBD0621DA487F74261&es_cl=3348B9699AE73190B62D2ED4267D4D34&es_id=xg%c2%a342

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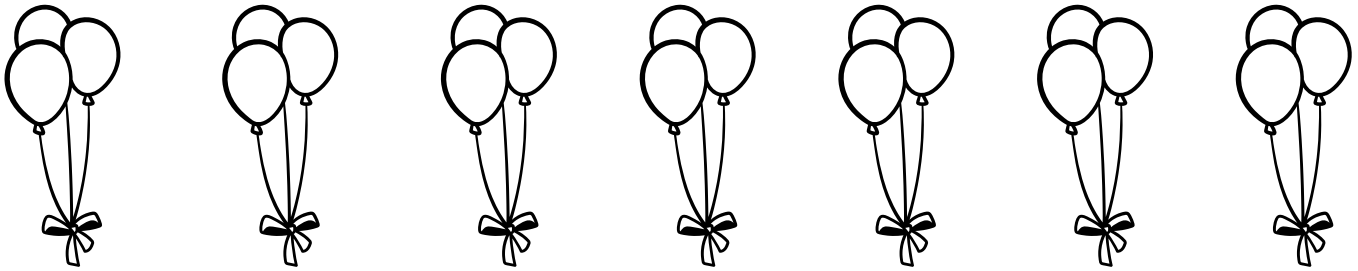
Budleigh Music Festival will celebrate 50 years of Wallace & Gromit, Shaun the Sheep and Friends with a joyful new show created in partnership with Aardman. This cinematic and musical spectacular, which takes place on Friday 3 July at St Peter's Church, Budleigh Salterton, will be a family-friendly celebration of clay, comedy and creativity, taking audiences on a whistle-stop tour through five decades of iconic British storytelling. Enjoy classic characters, unforgettable humour and a rousing live score, culminating in a special full performance of The Wrong Trousers with live orchestra. Perfect for lifelong fans and first-time viewers alike, this "crackin'" event promises a truly unforgettable experience.

Book tickets via this link:

https://www.budleighmusicfestival.co.uk/event/cracking-good-fun/?es_c=629715C28833B9DBD0621DA487F74261&es_cl=4DB9260359FEDEE15D99DCA034092983&es_id=xg%c2%a342



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On Friday 8th May, we will be celebrating a very special occasion – Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday!

To mark the day, children are invited to dress up as an animal of their choice. As Sir David is a passionate advocate for caring for our planet and living sustainably, we kindly ask that no store-bought animal costumes are purchased.

Instead, we encourage families to get creative using items you already have at home.

For example:

Wearing bright colours to become a butterfly
Making rabbit ears or a tail using recycled materials
Using face paint to transform into an animal

Simple, imaginative ideas are perfect and very much in the spirit of the day.

We would also love each child to come to school with one fact about their chosen animal, which they will have the opportunity to share in class. Thank you, as always, for your support. We're really looking forward to a fun, creative, and environmentally friendly celebration!






MHST Parent and Carer Summer Term Workshops

Wednesday 29/04/2026 6-7pm

- Lumi Nova Digital Therapy for Ages 7-12

Join us on Microsoft Teams

Meeting ID: 399 221 272 523 28


Passcode: pX3ve2bn  Microsoft Teams

Wednesday 24/06/2026 6-7pm

- Supporting a Successful Transition to Secondary School

Join us on Microsoft Teams

Meeting ID: 319 109 280 827 09


Passcode: Be77Zx35  Microsoft Teams

Wednesday 15/07/2026 6-7pm

- Supporting the Use of Devices

Join us on Microsoft Teams

Meeting ID: 345 784 004 151 21

Passcode: hM3gu2oa  Microsoft Teams



Dates for your Diary...

- Friday 8th May- David Attenborough's 100 birthday celebration
- Friday 8th May- First Ice Lolly Sale
- Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May- Year 6 SATs week
- Friday 15th May- Year 6 Celebrations- guard on honour at the end of the day.
- Tuesday 19th May- Squirrel Class bring your bikes and scooters to school day
- Tuesday 21st May- Class Photos (Tempest Photography)
- Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May- Half term
- Monday 1st June- Wednesday 3rd June- Badger Class Residential
- Tuesday 16th June- Whole School Sports Day (more information to come)
- Tuesday 30th June- Back up Whole School Sports Day date
- Wednesday 1st July- Whole School transition day.