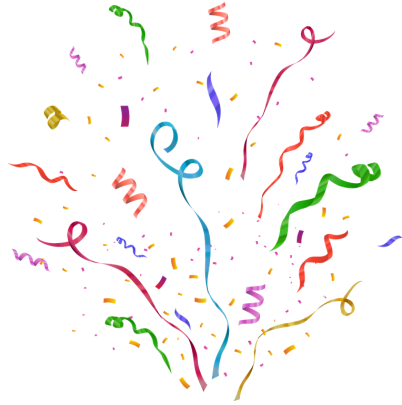
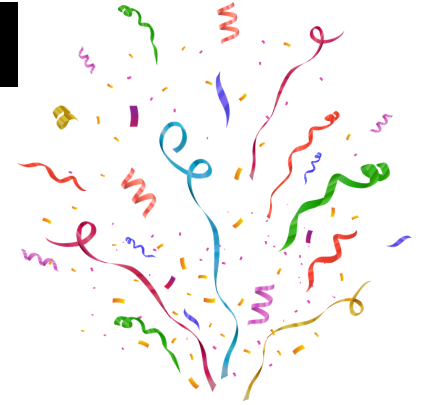


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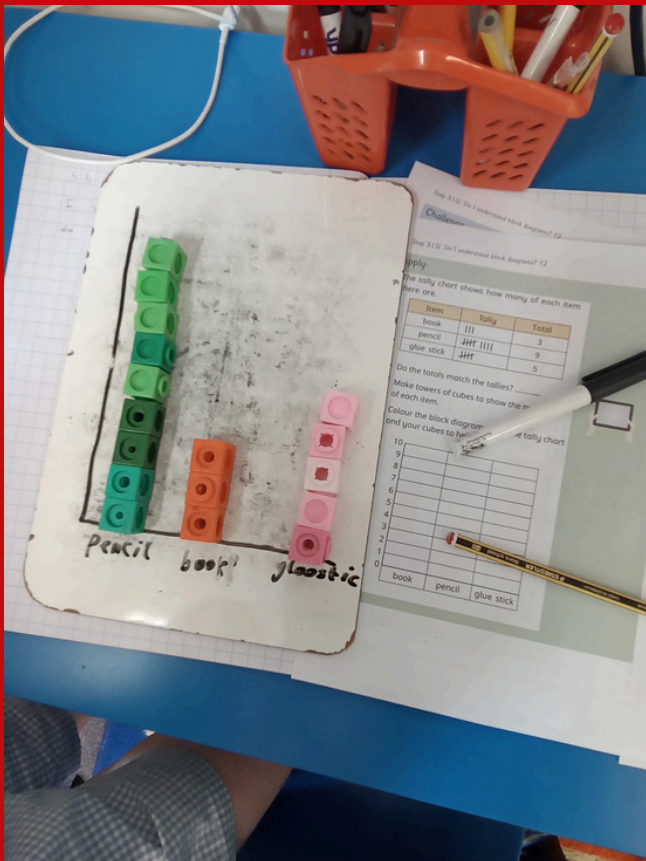
## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



**Achievement Awards**  
William  
Jasper and Sebastian  
Maisie and MH  
Isla and Eva



**Golden Rules**  
Arthur  
Hugo  
Florrie



## NEXT WEEK

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May- Year 6 SATs Week begins

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May- Forest School-  
Hedgehogs. Please remember to wear old  
clothes and bring a coat, sun hat and wellies  
to school.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May- Guard of honour to  
celebrate the Year 6s finishing their SATs  
at pick up.



## SIR DAVID ATTENBOROUGH'S 100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS AT SHUTE

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to create homemade animal costumes. It was lovely to see everyone arriving this morning dressed as different animals.



We learnt lots of interesting facts including:

- Cats can jump 6 times their height.
- Flamingos turn their heads upside down to eat.
- A group of ladybirds is called a loveliness.
- The spots on leopards are called rosettes.



The school would like to say a massive thank to Jo Cook for delivering an interactive assembly about training animals. The children were all very keen to experience what it felt like to be a horse being trained, especially when they heard treats were involved! We were all amazed by the videos of when Jo taught a horse how to count for David Attenborough. Thank you for giving up your time to enhance our celebrations.



## FOREST SCHOOL

Hedgehog class it is now your turn for Forest School.

Come to school dressed in old clothes. Each Monday, please make sure you bring wellies, a coat and a sun hat to school so you are prepared for both drizzly and sunny weather!



### Dates for Forest School

Hedgehog class- 11<sup>th</sup> May, 18<sup>th</sup> May, 1<sup>st</sup> June

Badger class- 8<sup>th</sup> June, 15<sup>th</sup> June, 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Fox and Squirrel class- 29<sup>th</sup> Jun, 6<sup>th</sup> July, 13<sup>th</sup> July



## SUNNY WEATHER

Please ensure your child comes to school with a named sun hat and a drinks bottle each day.

As the weather is much warmer and cardigans and jumpers are being taken off, we have an ever growing pile of unnamed school uniform, please make sure all parts of your school uniform are named so they can easily be returned to the correct child.



## ICE LOLLIES

Ice lollies will be sold every Friday. 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. **The PTFA can also take card payments this year.**

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 11<sup>th</sup> May and lasts until their last test on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May. To celebrate SATs finishing on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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](https://www.sidmouthjazz.com/at-the-festival/education/?es_c=629715C28833B9DBD0621DA487F74261&es_cl=3348B9699AE73190B62D2ED4267D4D34&es_id=xg%c2%a342)

## LOCAL UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

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



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# 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...

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