

TUESDAY 26TH MAY 2026

I hope everyone is enjoying the warm and sunny weather that we have been experiencing since breaking up for half term. A perfect chance to go and explore our local beaches and countryside. We are so lucky to live where we do!

As usual this term has been busy. Squirrels and Foxes have enjoyed exploring the grounds looking for plants to enhance their learning in the classroom. They have worked hard to draw and label exactly what they saw and some children have started to identify the different plants too. Hedgehogs have enjoyed their first Design and Technology lesson this week with the theme of Chocolate, carefully evaluating the different ingredients and recording their thoughts. Badger class have started their play, with many children impressing Miss Moss with their auditions.

Summer term two is always very busy, so please keep checking Class Dojo and the Dates for your Diary sections on the newsletter.

Have a lovely break
Miss Percival



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



Achievement Awards

Emilia and Henry C

Iris

LH and Edward

Golden Rules

Eleanor

MH

Hollie

First Week Back



Monday 1st June- 3rd June- Badger Class
Residential- Okehampton

Monday 1st June- Forest School- Hedgehogs

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- 1st June

Badger class- 8th June, 15th June, 22nd June

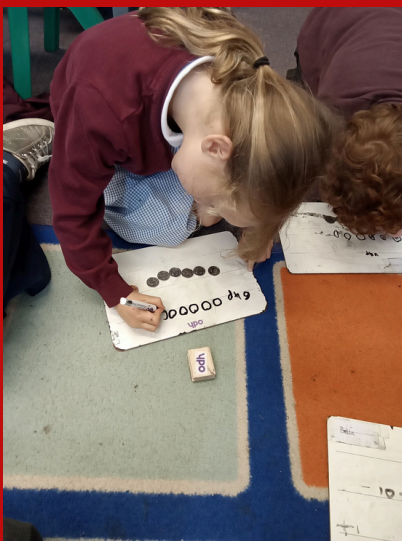
Fox and Squirrel class- 29th Jun, 6th July, 13th July





Badger Class made new friends on Friday. Thank you Hollie for bringing two lambs to school, what a treat!

They have also been working together to solve physical problems in PE.



Fox Class have been enjoying learning how to count money and practising sending and receiving in PE.



Squirrel Class have enjoyed bringing their bikes and scooters to school. They have confidently asked and answered questions about their bikes as well as riding them around the playground.



Hedgehog Class have enjoyed their trip to the church to learn about Pentecost. Thank you to the 5Alive team for creating another great RE learning opportunity for Shute.





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.

Dates for your Diary...

- 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.
- Wednesday 8th July- Year 6 trip to Waffle House (more information to come)
- Tuesday 14th July- Wind in the Willows performed by Key Stage 2 at 2pm in the church (more information to come)
- Friday 17th July- PTFA Summer Fair
- Tuesday 21st July- Y6 Leavers Assembly 2.15pm, Y6 parents welcome (more information to come)
- Tuesday 21st July- Last day of term



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

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



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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

