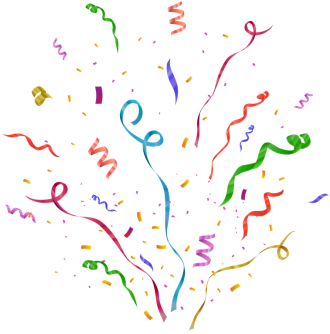


FRIDAY 5TH JUNE 2026

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



Star Writers
Theo, Eleanor, Stella and Finlay
Henry, Jessica and MH



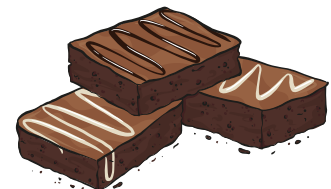
THANK YOU!

Thank you to the PTFA for organising and running the cake sale while Shute Barton had its open days.

The cake sale raised a massive £436.78 for the school!

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes and to Year 4 for helping with the stall each morning.

I hope you all enjoyed the leftover cakes on sale after school today too!





Sports Day



This year's Sports Day will be held on Tuesday 16th June.

The afternoon will be split into two parts. Squirrel class and Fox class will go first and then Hedgehog class and Badger class will go next.

Squirrel Class and Fox Class's Sport Day will begin at 1.10pm. The gate will be open for parents and carers at 1.00pm.

Squirrels and Foxes are to come to school dressed in sporty clothes, including a teeshirt corresponding to the colour of their team. Individual Class Dojo messages will be sent to all families to notify them of their team colour. Please remember to apply sun cream and make sure that your child has a water bottle and sun hat.

When Sports Day has finished, you are welcome to take them home early. If they are staying to watch an older sibling, they may sit and watch with you but they will be your responsibility as teaching staff will be focused on the children racing. The climbing frames and playground equipment will not be available to play on while Sports Day is happening. Children who are staying at school, will enjoy the rest of the afternoon in Squirrel class having fun.

Hedgehog Class and Badger Class's Sports Day will begin at 2.15pm. The gate will be open for parents and carers at 2.05pm.

If you do not have younger children please do not arrive in time for the earlier sport days, too many spectators will become overwhelming and distracting for our youngest children.

Hedgehogs and Badgers are to come to school in their PE kit and their school jumper or cardigan. Please remember to apply sun cream and make sure that your child has a water bottle and sun hat.

When Sports Day has finished you are welcome to take you child home early.

Points earned for each race from both Sports Days will be added together and the winning team will be celebrated.



Next Week

Monday 8th June- Badger Class Forest School

Tuesday 9th June- Hedgehog Trip to Offwell Woods

SMARTIES CHALLENGE

Thank you to the 12 children who have brought back their Smartie tubes so far.

The deadline for bringing back your tube **has now been extended to Friday 12th June.**

This is a great way to support the school in raising money for new playground equipment and encouraging your child to be super helpful around the house!

This week, I have had a few children worrying that their Smartie tubes are not full, please can I reassure you that any donations are fantastic, we do not need a full Smartie tube.

Thank you for your support!

FOREST SCHOOL

It is Badger Class's turn again, please come to school dressed appropriately and with wellies in a bag. Thank you

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

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

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



PICNIC LUNCH

On the last day of term, please could you child come to school with a packed lunch.

The kitchen that makes our school dinners will be closed on the 21st July so we will be having a big picnic outside to celebrate the end of term.

Badger Class Residential

Here are some photos from Badger Class's residential trip this week. They all had a fantastic time at Adventure Okehampton. As usual we teamed up with Kilmington's Year 5/6 class to enjoy a variety of different activities. Thank you to Mr Germscheid and Mrs White (from Kilmington) for their hard work, organising and running the trip.

Badger class have been writing recounts of their trip, so more details will be included about their adventures in next week's newsletter!





This week's Welly Walk for Squirrels and Foxes focused on the different parts of a tree.





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...

- Tuesday 9th June- Hedgehog Class Trip to Offwell Woods
- 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- Picnic Lunch at school- bring a packed lunch to school
- 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

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

