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# SHAFTESBURY NEWS

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## YEAR 6 SATs 2026

Our Year 6 pupils will be sitting their Key Stage 2 SATs next week. The children have been working tremendously hard, preparing for the tests for the past few months.

As a reward, we are inviting all **Year 6 pupils** to a **free breakfast club** between **8:05-8.30am** from **Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May.**

Y6 Parents/carers; Please kindly ensure that your child arrives on time for registration.

The tests will promptly begin from 9:00am.

***Best of luck to Year 6 from all at Shaftesbury!***



### CAMERA ENFORCEMENT CAR

Please note that the camera enforcement car was around the school area this week. The camera enforcement car will monitor zigzag markings on school streets, where illegal parking can put the safety of others at risk and cause unnecessary congestion. Anyone found parking illegally by the new camera will be issued with a £70 fixed penalty notice, or a warning notice if the restrictions are newly established. Parents, please be mindful of where you stop or park your car when doing the school runs. On Latimer Street, once you pass the speed bump near the gate, those zig-zag markings are active, you must not stop or park there at all.

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

The proofs of the class photos taken recently have been sent home via the children this week.

Please place your orders directly with JS Photography by **Tuesday 19th May.**



### Free adventure day for children and young people with SEND on 16 May 2026

Leicester parent carer forum and the disabled children's service are excited to invite you to a free afternoon of fun and adventure at the Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre (LOPC).

- Date: Saturday 16 May 2026
- Time: 11am to 3pm
- Location: Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre (Ellis Meadows, Loughborough Road, Leicester, LE4 5PN)

Cost: free (with a fully refundable £5 booking fee per person)

Come along and enjoy an unforgettable day with exciting activities including: aerial trek, bell-boating, climbing, gladiator challenge, bushcraft.

Whether you'd like to try just one activity or stay for the afternoon, there's something for everyone.

Who can attend?

- Children and young people with SEND living in Leicester city (Siblings will not be able to take part in the activities).
- Accompanied by one parent/carer (unless 2:1 support is required).
- Age: For Children and young people aged 5-19 years. Minimum age for Gladiator Challenge and Aerial Trekking activities: 8 years.
- Fully accessible venue and activities.

Booking info: £5 deposit per person (child + carer)

When booking, you only need to book the child attending. We will need a consent form for that child, and then another one for the nominated parent/carer.

- Refunded on the day when you attend = completely free. You will not get a refund if you do not attend.
- Spaces are limited – book early to avoid disappointment.

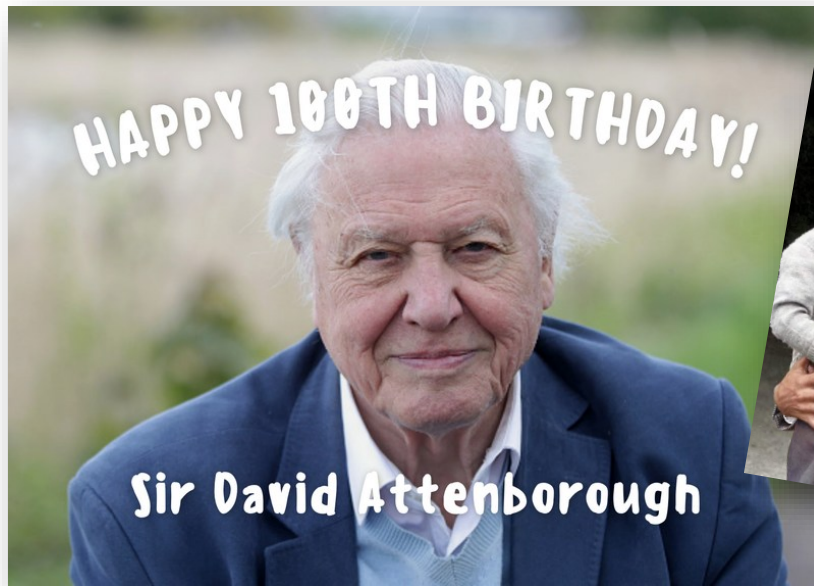
You can register at the [Leicester city SEND activity day page.](#)

Remember to bring: Packed lunch, change of clothes, comfortable shoes, sunblock, anything else you think you might need.

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**David Attenborough's 100th birthday** is a gift to all of us – a moment to pause, look up from our screens, and remember what he has spent a century trying to show us; the wonder of our amazing planet that we call home and share with over 4 million different kinds of plants and animals.

The children in our life are the next chapter of that story. Let them find their toad under a rock, their bird in the sky, their beetle in the grass. Getting kids outside and letting them fall in love with the world the way a boy from Leicester did, long before anyone was watching.



We celebrated at SJS too! During Friday's assembly, we explored the life of famous naturalist and documentarian Sir David Attenborough who turns 100 years old today! Having grown up in Leicester, Sir David holds a special place in the hearts of local people as well as being a national treasure. We launched an art challenge to create a large mosaic portrait to commemorate his special day.

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We are celebrating



National  
Numeracy  
Day 20 May 2026

On Tuesday 5th May, as part of our English unit, Year 3 were visited by Slitherin Reptiles who brought along 4 tortoises to help us learn about how to care for them.



## Shaftesbury Junior School Council

Culture Day  
21<sup>st</sup> of May

Celebrate your culture and heritage by wearing your traditional dress, bring an artefact from home or a book in your home language.



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## WEEKLY AWARDS AND ATTENDANCE

### CLASS ATTENDANCE

3J: 96.6%  
 3T: 96.3%  
 4K: 99.3%  
 4W: 99.3%  
 5G: 98.9%  
 5P: 98.3%  
 6P: 98.7%  
 6S: 95.0%

Overall Attendance from  
 28.08.25 - 08.05.26:  
 96.4%

### WOW AWARDS

3J: Rebecca  
 3T: Liliana  
 4K: Kacper  
 4W: Treven  
 5G: Komail  
 5P: Baha  
 6P: Sania  
 6S: Isaac

TOP ATTENDANCE: 4K/4W 99.3%

PUNCTUALITY: 3J

LUNCHTIME: 3J

### HOUSE POINTS

1st: Tyndale 189  
 2nd: Latimer 162  
 2nd: Ridley 162  
 4th: Cranmer 136

## WEEKLY HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Every week, two pupils from a year group are chosen for an outstanding piece of work. This is our celebration of their efforts. WELL DONE!



5P - Jannat

For her positivity, kindness and increasing self-reflection.



5G - Edward

For supporting his friends during Maths lesson and explaining how to find a fraction of a whole number.

## WE ❤️ LUNCHTIMES

Yusuf 6S

Sofia 5P

Shnya 4K

Imran 6P

Nelin 3T

Hatheem 6P

Rabail 5G

Amir 5P

Raffaella 4W

Self Evaluation

Self—Motivation

Kindness

Acceptance

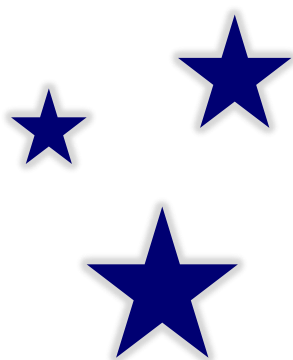
Enthusiasm

Leadership

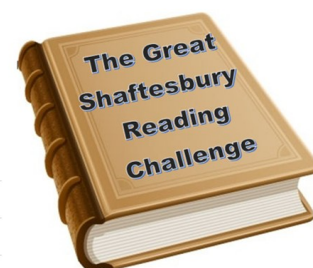
Care

Challenge

Perseverance



## READING MILES



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