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CHARACTER VALUE OF THE WEEK: SELF-EVALUATION
"Knowing yourself is the beginning of all wisdom." — Aristotle

YEAR 6 SATs

This week, our Year 6 pupils literally jumped for joy as they completed their SATs! We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them for the hard work, determination and positive attitude they have shown throughout the process. They coped brilliantly with the pressures of the week, demonstrating many of our school character values, including resilience, perseverance and self-motivation. Well done, Year 6 — you have been amazing!



NEW SCHOOL TIMES

As you will be aware, after the half-term holiday the timing of our school day will be changing slightly (see below). To get children and families into practice, all next week children will be able to earn house points if they get onto the school playground **before** the early morning school bell rings. This will signal the time you need to be in class for after half-term. I'll be reminding children and parents who arrive after the bell that this will be considered to be late after half-term. The majority of our children arrive between 8.30am and 8.40am anyway so you will be able to claim your 'free' house point every day just for being in school on time! If you're one of the later arrivals, this will be your chance to practise for the slightly earlier start. Get earning those extra house points for your houses!

Parents/carers: Please be kindly reminded that both our school and KRIII Infant will introduce the **new school times after the May half-term holiday**. These changes will come into effect from **Monday 1st June**. The new school day timings are as follows:

<u>School</u>	<u>Morning (Gates Open)</u>	<u>Morning (Gates Close)</u>	<u>School Ends</u>
King Richard III (Infant & Nursery)	8:35 am	8:45 am	3:15 pm
Shaftesbury Junior School	8:30 am	8:40 am	3:10 pm

Key arrangements:

- Parents can continue to drop children at Shaftesbury from 8:30am (as usual), but all children must now be in school by **8:40am** (not 8:50am).
- Parents with children at both schools will then be able to drop off at King Richard III for 8:45am.
- At the end of the day, parents should collect from Shaftesbury first (**3:10pm**) and then collect from the infant school.



HALF TERM

School will be **CLOSED** for half term from **Monday 25th May** until **Friday 29th May 2026**.

LOST PROPERTY

We currently have a large number of uniform items in lost property. At the end of the school day today, the items will be placed out in the playground for parents and children to check. They will also be displayed on a couple of occasions next week. Please take a moment to see whether any of the items belong to your child. Any unclaimed items will be disposed of at the end of next week. Thank you.

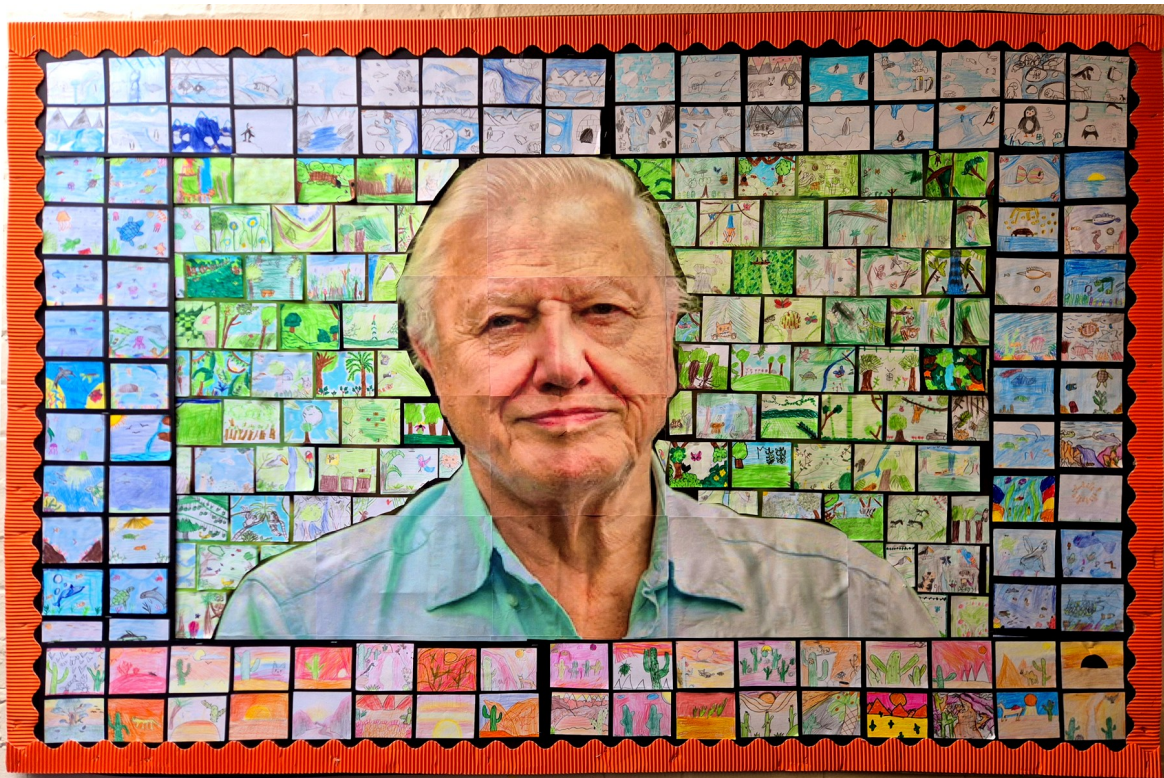
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It's taken us a week, but we now have the finished versions of our Sir David Attenborough mosaics (a handmade mosaic from individual pupil drawings of the natural world and a digital one made from the original artwork). Congratulations, Sir David.



Shaftesbury Junior School Council

Culture Day
21st 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

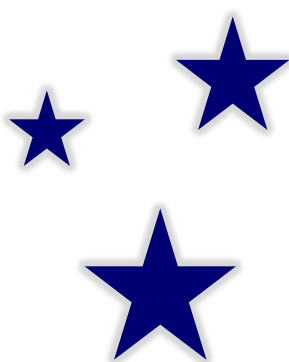
CLASS ATTENDANCE

3J: 93.1%
3T: 99.6%
4K: 99.2%
4W: 99.5%
5G: 99.5%
5P: 99.2%
6P: 99.2%
6S: 97.1%

Overall Attendance from
28.08.25 - 15.05.26:
96.4%

WOW AWARDS

3J: Michael
3T: Nelin
4K: Kacper
4W: Evelina
5G: Dev
5P: Zion
6P: Whole Class
6S: Ritika



TOP ATTENDANCE: 3T 99.6%
PUNCTUALITY: 6P

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!



4K - LOUIE

For producing an excellent piece of writing in English.



4W - DAMILOLA

For being thoughtful and caring to his peers and himself. He has shown a lot of self-awareness recently in his work and behaviour, well done.

WE ❤️ LUNCHTIMES

Deekshant 3T	Curiosity
Isaac 6S	Co-operation
Arpita 3T	independence
Helen 6S	Self-motivation
Raffaella 4W	Challenge
Ariana 4W	Co-operation
Kareema 6S	Share
Seth 3J	Communication
Blessed 4K	Perseverance

READING MILES

