

Muscliff Primary School

WEEKLY BULLETIN



Friday 8th May 2026

Key upcoming dates
to be aware of:

News and highlights

Happy 100th birthday to David Attenborough today! In assemblies and classes this week we have talked to the children about his amazing life and achievements, and how his work models the Muscliff values of Curiosity, Kindness, Responsibility, Resilience and Aspiration.

Last week some of our Governors came into school to see the children's learning in action. They visited Reception to see phonics, Y3 and Y6 to see teaching strategies, and Friday's Good News Assembly to celebrate the children's achievements! They were very impressed with what they saw.

We have set key dates for Summer 2, including Sports days, transition sessions, and open evening dates (on next page of bulletin). Please note them in your diary.

Library Wishlist

We are working with Friends to raise money for a new library area. We have created a 'wishlist' of books we would like (on Amazon), in case families are looking to support the school by either purchasing books, or finding these titles from other providers (World of Books offer great second hand copies, or charity shops etc.) Do have a look through our Wishlist in case you have any unwanted books at home that you can donate

<https://amzn.eu/O3bSmjxO>

We are very happy with good quality second hand books of titles from the wish list. Thank you.



Monday 11th- Thursday 14th Year 6 SATs

Tuesday 12th- Year 5 Boys Football training

Wednesday 13th- Year 4 Boys Football training

Thursday 14th- Year 4/5 Girls Football training

Friday 15th- Reception parent craft 2.15pm

Tuesday 19th 12pm Orchestra event Poole Lighthouse (selected children)

Wednesday 20th 2.30pm Y1 parentcraft

Thursday 21st - Sponsored 26 for 16 event (Rec - Y2)

Thursday 21st 'Live & Inspired' music performance (all years)

Friday 22nd Sponsored 26 for 26 event (Y3 - Y6)

Friday 22nd 2pm Y3 Parent Craft

Friends Update

At the end of May there will be a Sponsored event '26 for 26'.

The Y5 & Y6 Sports Leaders are really excited to be supporting the Friends to plan and run this event.

Sponsorship forms and letters have been sent home this week.

Next meeting: Tues 2nd June 6.30pm



Summer Term 2 dates:

Monday 1st June: INSET (staff only)

Tuesday 2nd June 6.30pm Friends meeting

Wednesdays 3rd June: Forest Schools Y3 am, Y6 pm (more information to follow)

Wednesday 10th - Friday 12th :Y6 residential to Ferny Croft

Thursday 18th June: Y4 trip to Durlston Country Park

Friday 19th June: Y1 trip to Farmer Palmers

Friday 19th June: Reception sports afternoon (1.50pm gates open)

Monday 22nd June: 5.30pm New Reception parents information evening

Tuesday 23rd June: Class & group photos

Tuesday 23rd June: 6.30pm Friends meeting

Thursday 25th June: Reception trip to Moors Valley

Thursday 25th June: Y6 Secondary transition TBoWA only

Thursday 25th June: 9.30-11.30am Y3/4 sports morning (9.20am gates open)

Friday 26th June: Y6 Secondary transition day (all children)

Friday 26th June: Transition session/ meet your new teacher (*there will also be two other planned transition sessions for the children in the coming weeks*)

Monday 29th June: 9.30-11am Y1/2 sports morning (9.20am gates open)

Tuesday 30th June: 9.30-11.30am Y5/6 sports morning (9.20am gates open)

Tuesday 30th June: 3.30-4pm New Reception stay & play session

Thursday 2nd July: Non uniform day in exchange for Summer Fayre donations

Thursday 2nd July 5-7.30pm Friends Summer Fayre (set up from 8.30am)

During Fayre - Year group performance times: 5.30pm – Rec, 5.45pm – Y1, 6pm – Y2, 6.15pm – Y3, 6.25pm – Y4, 6.35pm – Y5 (Children to meet 5mins before)

Friday 3rd July: INSET (staff only)

Monday 6th - Wednesday 8th July: Y6 Bikeability

Monday 6th July: Y1/2 sports morning back up date

Tuesday 7th July: Y5/6 sports morning back up date

Tuesday 7th July: 3.30-4pm New Reception stay & play session

Wednesday 8th July, 3.30-4.15pm Open evening (time to meet new class teachers)

Thursday 9th July: Y3/4 sports morning back up date

Tuesday 14th July: Annual Reports home to parents

Thursday 16th & Friday 17th July: Y5 Leeson House trip (45 children each day)

Thursday 16th July: Reception children disco 2pm (supported by Friends)

Monday 20th July: 2pm Y6 Leavers assembly

Tuesday 21st July: Y6 party day

Wednesday 22nd 1.30pm: End of school year

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4. PARENTS/CARERS' NEWSLETTER CONTENT

Dear Parent/Carer,

Our school is taking part in Walk to School Week (18-22 May). The nationwide event is organised by walking charity Living Streets and designed to help pupils experience first-hand the importance of walking to school. Children will be well on their way to reaching their recommended minimum 60 minutes of physical activity per day before even reaching the school gates! Not only will it set them up for a positive day in the classroom, but it will also help create healthy habits for life.

This year's challenge, Mission Move, encourages children to travel actively to school every day of the week. Meeting our friendly cartoon secret agents along the way, pupils will learn about the important reasons to walk or wheel and its benefits for individuals, communities and the environment! Each pupil will be challenged to travel sustainably (walk, wheel, scoot, cycle or Park and Stride) to school every day for one week using the wallchart and stickers to log their journeys. Each class will work collectively to make as many active journeys to school as possible across the week. Individual activity diaries, daily stickers and end of week pupil rewards will complement this activity, reinforcing the benefits and keeping children engaged.

What do I need to do as a parent/carer? We would ask, if possible, to make arrangements so that your child/children can travel actively to school on week commencing 18 May, helping our school reduce congestion and pollution around the school gates. In return, your child will earn special stickers and a reward trophy! Walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling all count! If you live far away from school and need to drive or take public transport, try parking the car or hopping off the bus/train ten minutes away and walking the rest of the journey.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Please can we ask you order by the end of the day on Thursday, for the following week (at the latest) so we can order and prepare food in time.



Letters/Emails sent this week via Arbor:

Whole School: ADHD UK, Walk to School week, Lino/Carpet cut off, lunch choices next week

Specific children: Ferny Croft Medical consent form, yr 4/5 girls football cancelled, Young Carers summer fayre, sensory circuits cancelled next week, Avonbourne Yr 6 additional transition, Year 2 multi skills festival, Ferny Croft payments,

Year 6: SATs breakfast

Year 4-6 Can Do Tennis event

Year 4: Boys football cancelled, Year 4 Tennis festival

Year 3: Dragon's Den

Year 1: ILS class reward

If you need to contact a member of staff:
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We are looking for a number of Teaching Assistants to join our Muscliff Team. The closing date is 12th May.

We are also looking for an SEND/Attendance administrator - - closing date is 22nd May.

If you know of anyone that may be interested, please direct them to our website for more information and how to apply.

<https://www.muscliffprimary.co.uk/vacancies>

Thank you for your ongoing support,

The Muscliff Team