

# THE FRIDAY LETTER



## This Week at The Wyche

This week Badgers learned about the fascinating action of the bowel, Stoats explored artistic composition to music to understand the method of Wassily Kandinsky, Otters created longform non-fiction projects about mountains, Foxes conducted a traffic survey and drew conclusions from the data, and Hedgehogs made some beautiful paintings of habitats.



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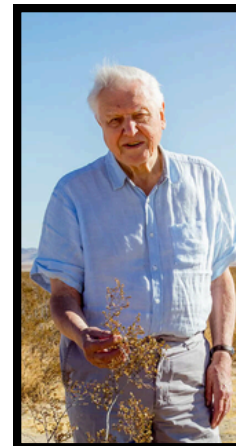


### Collective Worship - Living Water

This week we considered Jesus' meeting with the Samaritan woman at Jacob's Well, and his offer of "Living Water". We reflected on pollution in our rivers, its sources and causes and what maybe we can do about keeping our waterways cleaner and tidier as stewards of the natural world and as people who rely on water to wash in, cook with and drink.

### Support for Parents

Don't ever feel alone guys. We don't have all the answers but we care very much here at the Wyche and if you are struggling with anything, your kids, money, relationships, mental health, we can listen and try to find services which help. Come in for a chat anytime and realise that a problem shared is a problem halved.



Today we celebrate the long and fulfilled life of a person who has consistently asked for justice and action for the natural world.

His example can help us all to have the courage to stand up for wildlife, the planet and our fellow human beings.

The world's problems feel bigger than us but when we connect, in compassion and responsibility - that's when the magic happens!

### Together We Soar

#### Strive and Buzz

Wish their hero David Attenborough a very happy 100<sup>th</sup> birthday (and they've been baking!)



### Online Safety ... Look Around You

David Attenborough's birthday is a perfect day to put down that phone and look around you. Over this weekend help your child to see the trees, the birds, the flowers and plants flourishing around them in this delightful Spring of 2026. Why not go for a walk together or get in the garden - just marvel at something not made out of pixels. Screens are fine in moderation, but the natural world is finer, and better for you.



Happy Birthday David, and thanks to all of you who supported this day of celebration in the natural world, our planet and our community.

#Together We Soar!  
Mr Murphy

We can all play a part in **safeguarding** children. If you are ever worried about the safety of a child, please discuss this with **Mr Murphy, Mrs Baylis or Mrs Charles**. You can refer or get advice yourself from Children's Services on 01905 822666.

**If you think a child or adult is in immediate danger, please call the police on 999.**



Strive once met David and got to pose for a selfie.

Lucky!

“They will soar on wings like eagles.” Isaiah 40:31

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# Together We Soar



## Attendance Absolutely Matters

Congratulations to Badger class who take ownership of Buzz this week with an incredible 98% attendance!

Our whole school attendance remains above the national average - thank you for your ongoing support!

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## SATs Week!

Next week, from Monday our Year 6 class will be sitting their SATs. In order to give the class the best possible chance of success we need to keep any and all disruptions to a complete minimum.

Can you please ensure you arrive at school on-time, each day - once the exams have started it WILL NOT be possible to come into school via the office due to the noise from the doors.

## Year 6 - Science

In Science this week our year 6 class have been learning about digestion. To do this they replicated the digestive system to understand how water and nutrients pass into the blood stream.



## Traffic!

In Geography this week, Fox class sat outside and completed a traffic survey. The children watched and tallied all of the vehicles passing by the school. They found there to be “lots of cars because they were ‘convenient’ but no buses as they were on a timetable and not around at that time.”

Fantastic work Fox Class!



## Stars of the Week

It is always a delight to award a “Star of the Week” award to a child who has demonstrated the STRIVE values in classwork. This week’s award-winning superstars are:

**HEDGEHOGS**  
SADIE DAVIES  
WILLIAM LLOYD

**FOXES**  
FELIX CARTER  
ATHENA HAWKINS

**OTTERS**  
ROWAN POULTER  
JASPER JUTTON-LOWE

**STOATS**  
MOLLIE GIBBS  
ELIZABETH COOK

**BADGERS**  
HENRY BINKS  
EVE MACDONALD

## House Points

This week Sugarloaf took the top spot with an incredible 124 points. Congratulations to all!



By living and learning together through our Christian values of *Safety, Trust, Respect, Inspiration, Value, & Engagement*, with God’s help, we will support each other to “soar”, lifting hearts and broadening horizons, so that by giving our best today, the world may be better tomorrow.

## Year 6 SATs Week!

- Mon 11th May: Peripatetic Guitar Lessons (moved to afternoon)
- Tues 12th May: Peripatetic Drum Lessons
- Weds 13th May: Otter Class Cricket Festival  
Peripatetic Violin Lessons  
Peripatetic Piano Lessons  
Eco Club - Lunchtime (Packed Lunch for those attending)
- Thurs 14th May: KS1 Multiskills - afterschool until 4.30pm
- Fri 15th May: Otter Class 4th Swim



## Dates for your Diary

- W/C Mon 11th May - Year 6 SATs Week
- W/C Mon 25th May - Half Term
- Wednesday 3rd June - Yrs 5 & 6 Bellboating in Upton (details to follow)
- Thursday 4th June - Yr 5 Morgan Experience
- Friday 5th June - Sports Day
- Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th July - KS2 Performance, All Saints Church (details to follow)

## David Attenborough Day!

What a fantastic day we have had today celebrating David Attenborough's 100th Birthday. We had some amazing costumes and fabulous activities going on in and outside of school. The children enjoyed a lunchtime picnic and a Virtual assembly with 6000 other schools from across the country. Another fantastic day here at The Wyche!

