



# Weekly Bulletin

8<sup>th</sup> May, 2026

## Happy 100th Birthday Sir David Attenborough!

We are delighted to celebrate the We are delighted to celebrate the **100th birthday of Sir David Attenborough**, a national treasure whose lifelong commitment to nature, science and education has inspired generations around the world. Through decades of pioneering broadcasting, Sir David has helped us understand and value the natural world, encouraging curiosity, care and responsibility for our planet. His work continues to inspire young people to learn, explore and protect the environment. As Sir David himself beautifully said: *“An understanding of the natural world is a source of not only a great curiosity, but great fulfilment.”* We join the nation in wishing Sir David Attenborough a very happy 100th birthday and thanking him for a century of inspiration. KS2 learners even sent him a birthday card with 100 hand drawn animals!



# This Week in KS2



Our KS2 learners have had a busy and creative week filled with hands-on learning. They worked collaboratively to cook and sample seafood paella, developing practical skills alongside teamwork and communication.

In PSHE, learners explored creativity and self-expression by designing and making their own unique clay



animals, supported by thoughtful discussion and reflection. During enrichment sessions, learners also created Green Man masks, taking inspiration from nature while developing their artistic skills and imagination.



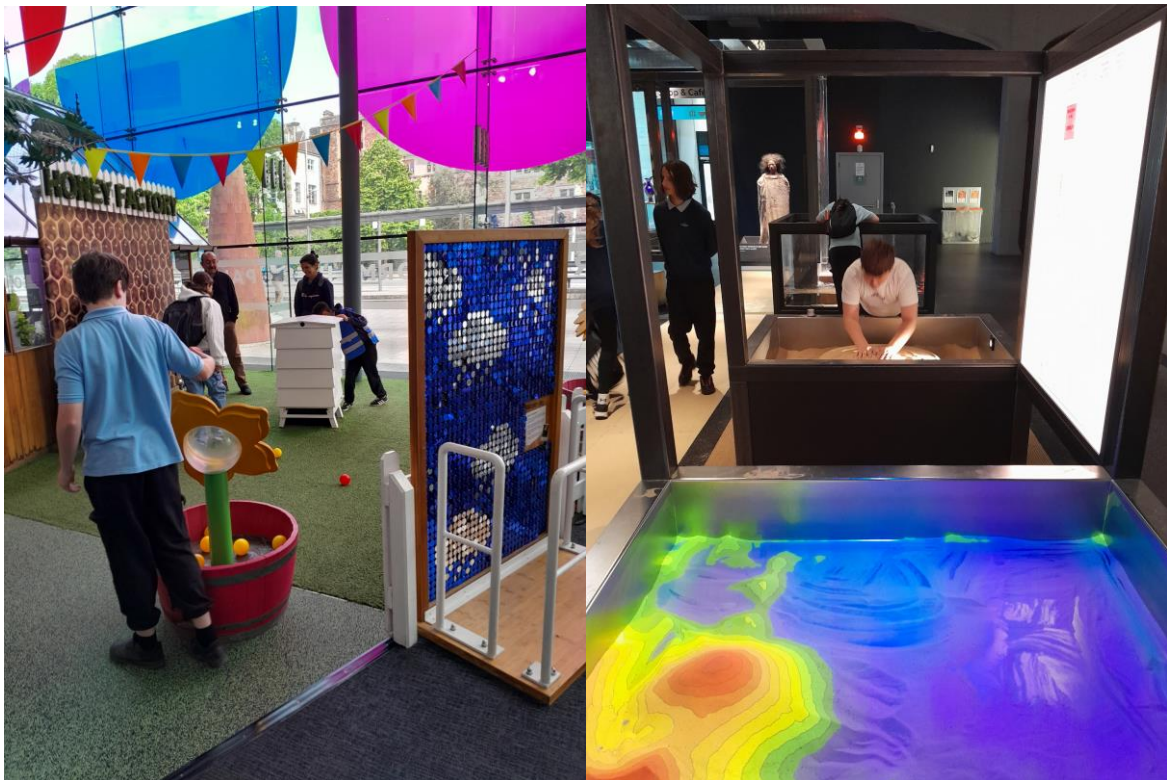
It has been wonderful to see our KS2 learners so engaged, enthusiastic and creative throughout the week.

# Year 7 and 8 Educational Visit



Year 7 and 8 learners enjoyed an exciting educational visit to *We The Curious*. They took part in an interactive workshop titled “Trick of the Light”, where they explored how light works through hands-on experiments and enquiry. Learners also visited the planetarium, discovering more about our ever-changing universe and deepening their understanding of space and science. In addition, they explored the museum’s engaging exhibits, encouraging curiosity, discussion and independent learning. It was a valuable and inspiring

experience that brought learning to life beyond the classroom.



# Year 7 Food Technology

Some of our Year 7 learners demonstrated excellent practical skills this week by making burger buns and burgers completely from scratch. Learners carefully prepared the dough, shaped and baked their own buns, and cooked the burgers, developing confidence, independence and an understanding of food preparation and hygiene. They showed great focus and teamwork throughout the process, with delicious results at the end of the lesson!



# Upcoming Dates for Your Diary

## **Parents' Coffee, Cake and Art Show**

Thursday 21st May | 2.00–3.00pm

We would love you to join us for coffee and cake while enjoying our learners' artwork. A wonderful opportunity to come together and celebrate their creativity.

## **Parents' Reports Afternoon (KS2 & KS3)**

Thursday 25th June

Further arrangements and timings will follow.

## **Work Experience – Year 10**

Monday 6th – Friday 10th July

A separate email with full details has been sent today.

## **End of Year and Leavers' Assembly**

Wednesday 22nd July | 11.00am–1.00pm

More information will follow, but we hope you can join us as we celebrate the achievements of the year and wish our leavers well.

## **Bank Holiday**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

## **End of term**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

# The Big Future

## National Children's Survey

We would like to make parents and carers aware of an important national survey led by the Children's Commissioner for England, **Dame Rachel de Souza**, called **The Big Future**.

The survey gives children and young people aged **0–18** the opportunity to share their views on what matters most to them, their hopes for the future, and what they believe makes a good childhood today. The findings will be used to influence decision-makers and advocate for positive change on issues that affect children across the country.

With more young people becoming eligible to vote in future elections, this survey is a valuable way for children's voices to be heard.

Parents and carers can support their child to take part by accessing the survey here:

 [www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture](https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture)

The survey closes on **Friday 23 October**. Participation is voluntary, but we strongly encourage families to consider supporting their child to share their views if they wish.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Upcoming Inclusion & SEN Friendly Events in Bristol

- [Activities for learners and young people with SEND](#)
- [Accessible events in Bristol](#)
- [Bristol Parent Carer Forum - Calendar of Inclusive Events in Bristol](#)

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