Lady Lane Park School & Nursery

The Bulletin: Friday 8th May 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

What a inspiring week it has been at Lady Lane, as our school came together to celebrate the natural world, creativity and the remarkable legacy of Sir David Attenborough on his 100th birthday. From our youngest pupils to our oldest, every child has embraced this special theme with enthusiasm, imagination and curiosity – and the school has been buzzing with conversation about animals, habitats, conservation and our environment.

Our UVI pupils led the way beautifully with a thoughtful and engaging assembly all about the life and work of Sir David Attenborough. They presented a brilliant biography, reflecting on his incredible contribution to our understanding of the planet and the importance of protecting it for future generations. Alongside this, they proudly shared their stunning watercolour tree artwork, which was both striking and symbolic of this week's environmental focus.

Meanwhile, our youngest children in Kindergarten have been delighting everyone with their wonderfully imaginative "mix-and-match" creatures, carefully created using parts of all their favourite animals! From elephant wings to tiger tails and flamingo legs, their creativity knew no bounds. Across the school, classrooms and corridors have been filled with fantastic artwork, research projects and environmental displays – and you can see below just a small selection of the incredible work produced this week.

This week also marked an exciting addition to our outdoor spaces as we took delivery of our brand-new Outdoor Equipment Shed. A huge thank you to our fantastic Mrs Walpole & School Council, who raised money through their movie night to help fill the shed with new play equipment for all the children to enjoy. We are also incredibly grateful to **Bingley Fencing** for providing the shed following last year's art competition success, where **Tabitha's** wonderful entry was chosen as the winning design. It is lovely to see the children's ideas and fundraising efforts leading to something that will benefit the whole school community.

We would also like to wish our UVI pupils the very best of luck as they begin their final exams at Lady Lane, with SATs starting on Monday. We could not be prouder of the way they approach every challenge – always with resilience, positivity and smiles on their faces. They are excellent role models for the younger children in school. If you haven't already, do take a look at the buddy messages from Kindergarten to UVI on our Facebook and Instagram pages @ladylanepark – they are incredibly special and a lovely reminder of the caring relationships that make Lady Lane such a wonderful place to be.

Finally, as our Little Gems Nursery continues to grow, we are currently looking for a Level 3 qualified (preferred) Early Years Practitioner to join our team. If you know anyone who may be interested, please do encourage them to contact the school office via email and we will be delighted to provide further information.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Arnold & The Team

SIR DAVID ATTENBOROUGH WEEK
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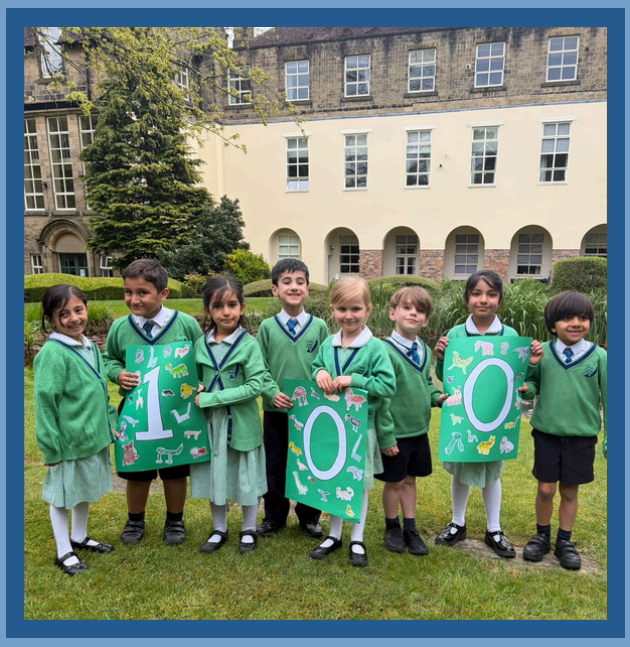

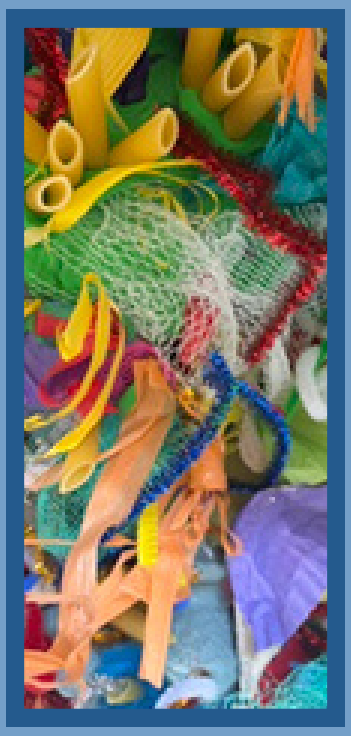

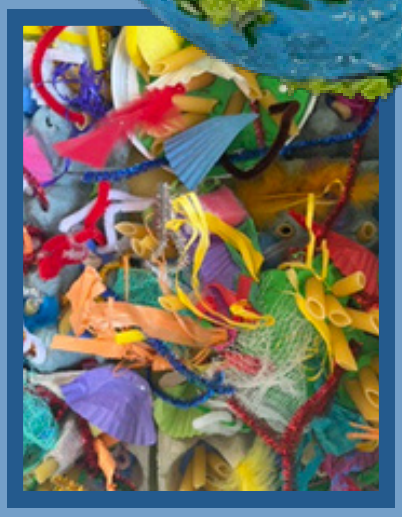

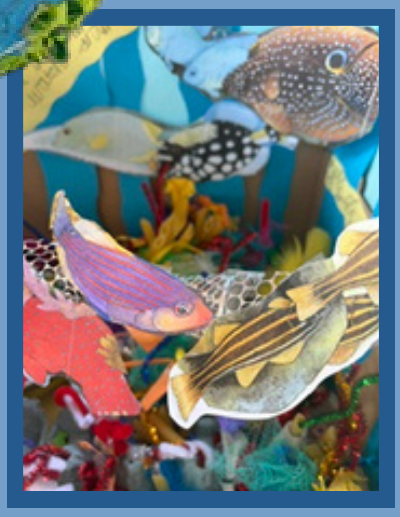

UVI Watercolour Trees
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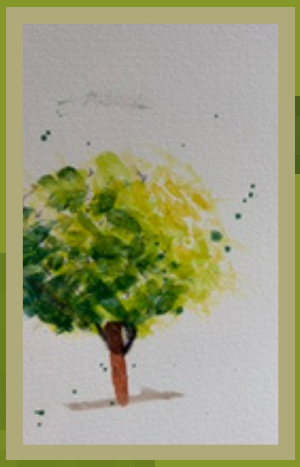

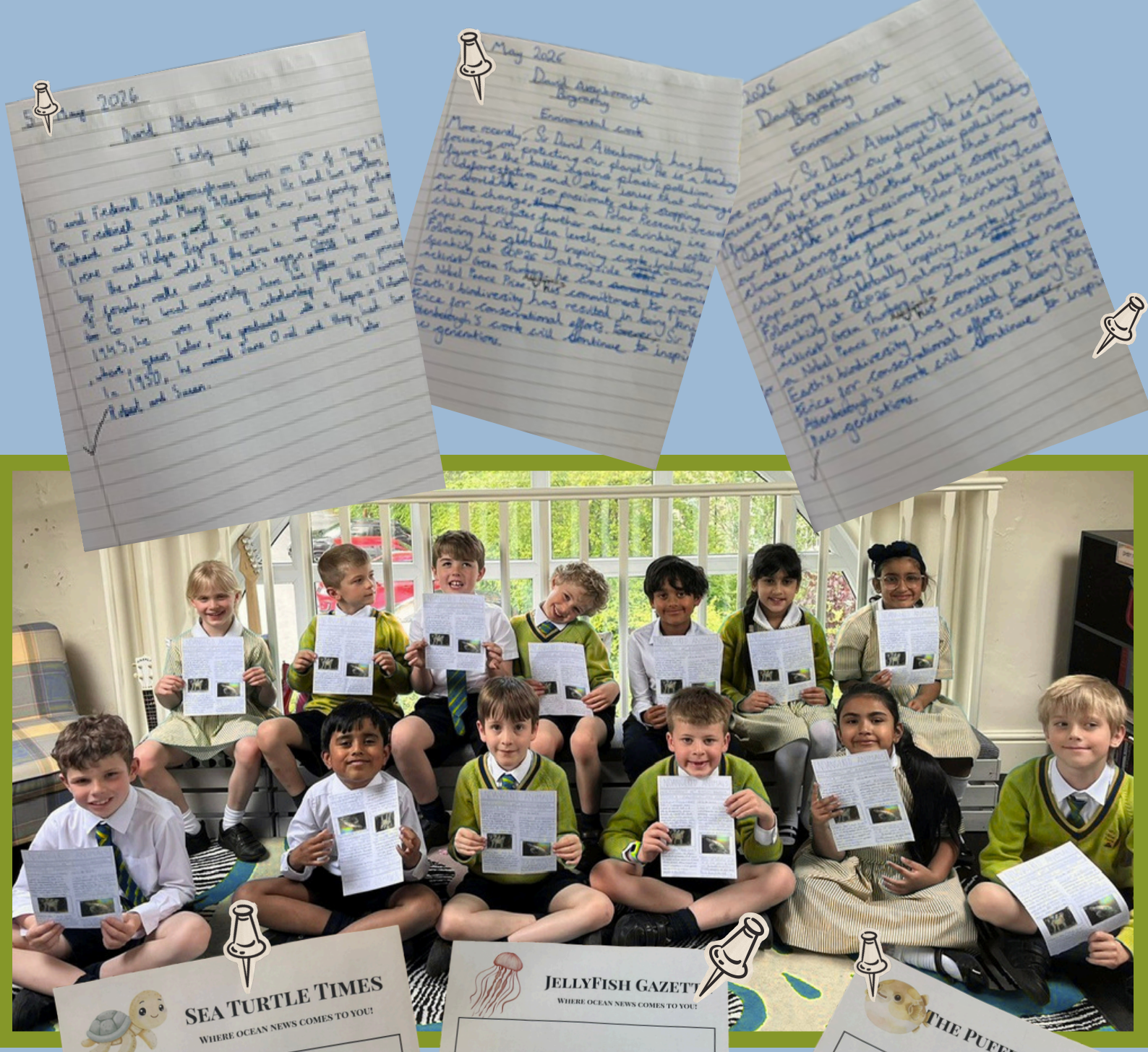

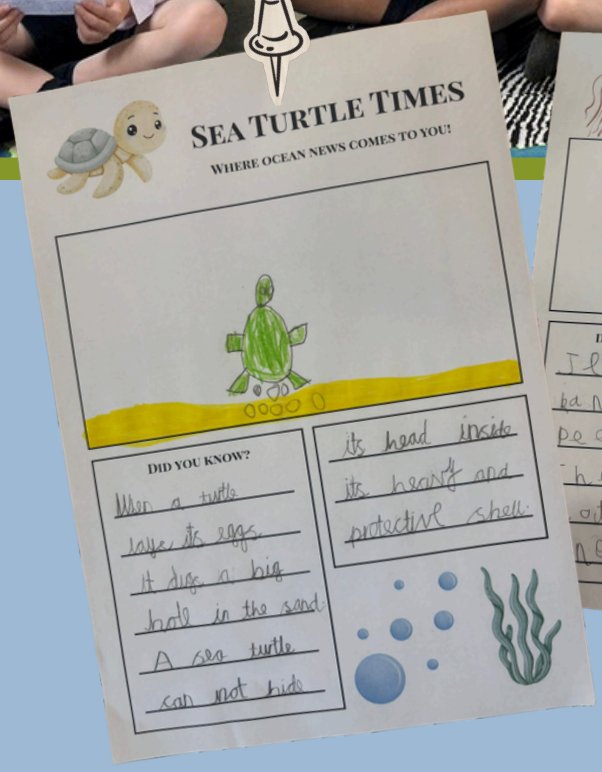

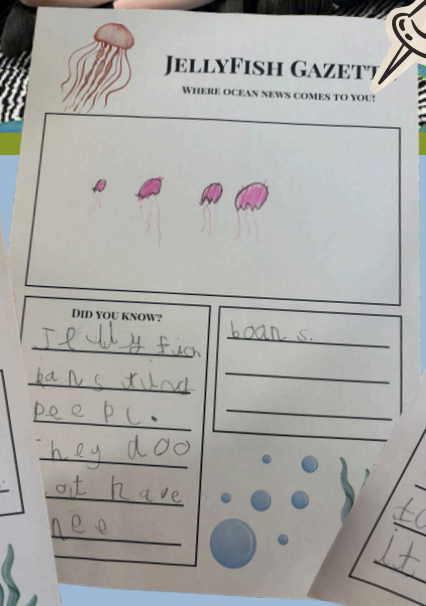

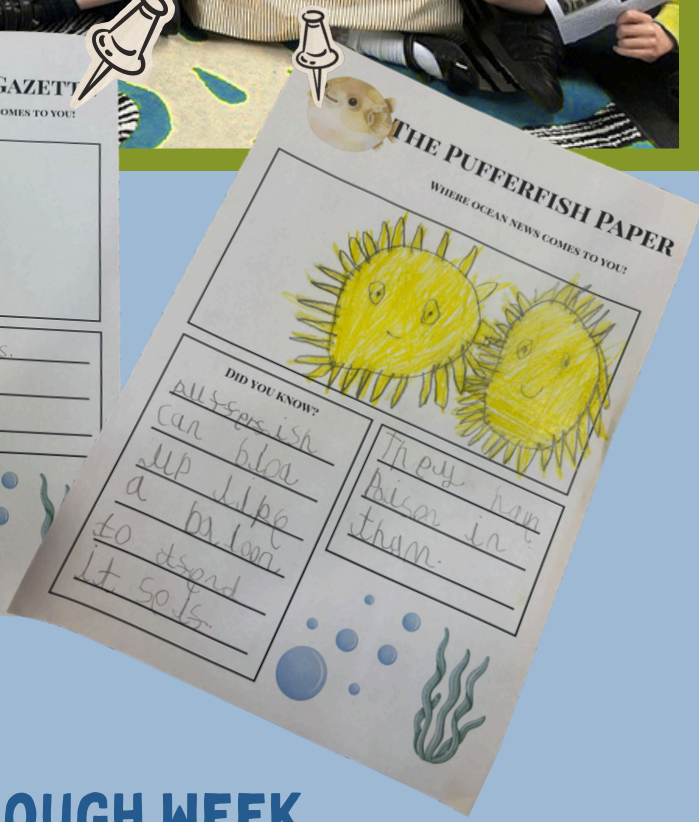

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SUMMER DATES 2026

May

Monday 11th - Thursday 14th – UVI SATS
Thursday 14th - Summer Fair 3.45pm-5.00pm
Wear it green Day – Mental Health Awareness Week
Friday 15th- Little Gems Stay & Play / School Closes for Half Term

June

Monday 1st - School Opens
Wednesday 3rd - Friday 5th – UVI 3 Peaks Residential
Thursday 18th – Junior's Matilda at Bingley Arts Centre 6pm
Friday 19th – Dad's & Grandad's Sports Day times TBC
Infants – Rounders & Juniors – Cricket
Thursday 25th June – Form 3 Trip to Filey
Friday 26th – Summer Disco
Infants 6pm-7:15pm
Juniors – 7:30pm-8:45pm
Monday 29th – Reports to Parents
Tuesday 30th - Parents Consultations 4 – 6pm

July

Wednesday 1st – Infant Summer Celebration Performance & Prize Giving Ceremony – 9-10:30am
Junior Prize Giving Ceremony – 3:00-4:00pm Parents Invited
Thursday 2nd - Parents Consultations 6 – 8pm
Form 4 Trip – Pizza Express, Ilkley
Friday 3rd – UVI End of year trip – Pizza Express, Harrogate
Monday 6th – Sports Day
Infants – 9:15-10:30 - Juniors – 2:00 – 3:00pm
Tuesday 7th – Pupil Transition Afternoon
Tuesday 7th - Meet the Teacher Evening @ 6pm
Wednesday 8th - Sunflowers Graduation
Friday 10th – Nursery Trip – Hesketh Farm
- School Closes for Summer

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SPRNG HOLIDAY CLUB

Week Commencing:

Monday 18th May

Tuesday 26th May

Who can join?

Children from Kindergarten to UVi

Early Booking Offer!

Get **10% OFF**

Book by Friday 10th April

How to Book:

For more information or to secure your child's place,

Please message Miss Hemsworth via Class Dojo

Fun • Activities • Friends

Extra-Curricular Clubs Summer 2026

Day	Forms	Time	Activity	Location	Staff	Cost
Monday	F4, F5,LVI & UVI	1.00-1.30pm	Makaton	LVI Classroom	Mrs Wilson	Free
	Forms KG, 1, 2 & 3	3.30-4.30pm	Lego Club	Form 2 Classroom	Miss Hussain, Miss Ambler & Miss Raw	Free
	Forms 4, 5, LVI & UVI	3.30-5.00pm	Dance	School Hall	Mrs Hudson	Chargeable
Tuesday	Forms 4/5/LVI/UVI	7:45-8.30am	Running/Sports Performance/ Fitness	Sports Field	Mr Jarman	Free
	Forms 4, 5, LVI & UVI	3.30-4.30pm	Rounders	Sports Field	Mrs McDonald & Mrs Vernon	Free
	Forms 1, 2 & 3	3.30-4.30pm	Creative Arts	Form 3	Miss Ambler	Free
Wednesday	Forms KG, 1, 2 & 3	3.30-4.30pm	Seasonal Activities	KG Classroom	Miss Ripley & Miss Nicholson	Free
	Forms 1, 2 & 3	3.30-4.30pm	Story Club	Form 1	Miss Burraway	Free
	Forms 4, 5, LVI & UVI	3.30-4.30pm	Sewing Club	Science Room	Mrs Walpole	Free
	Forms 4, 5, LVI & UVI	3.30-4.30pm	Multi-Sports	Sports Field	Mrs Hayton & Mrs Henson	Free
Thursday	Forms 5 & LVI	8.00 –8:45am	11+ Prep	Science Lab	Mr Downes	Free
	Forms 1, 2 & 3	3.30-4.30pm	Mindfulness	Form 3	Miss Knowles	Free
	Forms 2 & 3	3.30-4.30pm	Striking Games	Sports Field	Mr Jarman	Free
	Forms 4, 5, LVI & UVI	3.30-4.30pm	Drama	Music Room	Mr Hansen	Free
	Forms 4, 5, LVI & UVI	3.30-4.30pm	Striking Games	Sports Field	Mr Downes	Free
Friday	Ballet 1 & Ballet 2	3.30-4.20pm	Ballet	School Hall	Mrs Eckersley-Fielding	Chargeable
	Ballet 3	4.30-5.20pm	Ballet	School Hall	Mrs Eckersley-Fielding	Chargeable