



Community, Compassion, Courage, **Trust**, Perseverance, Thankfulness

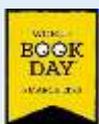
Chaddlesworth and Shefford Federated CE Primary Schools

'Living life in all its fullness' John 10:10

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a super start to term 4!

We have been 'living life in full colour' this week embracing Indian dance workshops with Bollywood music, Holi colour celebration and the sun shining on us (just a little bit)!



As a reminder, in preparation for World Book Day next week (Thursday 5th March, 2026) we will invite all children to dress in response to class texts (or their own favourite texts) which will be a focus on the day. Robins and Kingfishers are invited to represent

something or someone from a Julia Donaldson text, Owls will be inspired by their class novel 'Felicity Fire and the Forever Key' written by Leon Mitchell and Red Kites will focus on 'The Day The Crayons Quit' written by Drew Daywalt. Children are also, of course, more than welcome to take inspiration from their own chosen texts for the day too.

Please be aware that parents are not permitted to park on the school site during whole school pick up and drop off times. When dropping off for breakfast club and picking up from after school clubs parents are permitted to use the school site turning circle to park, however please do not park and block the entrance and exit route for the staff parking areas in the morning or afternoon. Thank you for your understanding regarding this request.



Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend,

Ms Munday Headteacher www.csfschools.org

Indian dance workshops...

We were delighted to welcome Kalpesh from K'z Dance into school on Tuesday to share his enthusiasm and positive energy through Bollywood dance and music throughout the day. Every class was invited to join the Indian dance workshop in preparation for the afternoon performances! There were plenty of smiles, lots of energy used and laughter galore as dance moves were mastered and choreographed! What a joy to embrace Indian culture through dance and music together! Thank you to families who were able to join us for the afternoon performance, and the energy you brought to the dances you were invited to join too!



Holi celebration of colour...

Everyone has been learning about the Festival of Holi, Festival of Colours, which is a vibrant Hindu celebration for the arrival of spring, the triumph of good over evil, and love. Do take a look at the BBC Bitesize information about [What is the festival of Holi?](#) How wonderful to be able to celebrate a Hindu festival together in such colour and style! Happy Holi!



Class worship...

How have we all been..." Living life in all its fullness" (John 10:10) this week?
With particular focus on our new Christian value of 'Trust' for this term...

	In Robins...	Lowenna, "I am impressed with my writing."
		Jesse, "I enjoyed the powder paint (Holi celebration)"
	In Kingfishers...	Everly, "Having a picnic at the park."
		Rosie, "Riding my bike and getting better at it without the stabilisers."
		Enna, "I am getting better at growing my plants."
		Teddy, "I went for a long walk over the hill to see what was there."
		Hunter shared that he went to London to M&M world! Isla shared she had completed her Wicked Lego!

		Jackson has been exploring even more dragons from 'How to train your dragon' and using Lego to create storylines with them.
	In Owls...	Betsy, "I've been living life in all its fullness when we went to Stockcross school to sing (for the JMF) and when we were writing a diary."
		George, "I've been living life in all its fullness through my English learning (writing a diary entry for Thomas Snoop)."
		Harry, "We've been singing songs with other schools."
	In Red Kites...	Eleanor, "We trusted the dance teacher to teach us the traditional Indian dance moves."
		Louie, "I enjoyed Maths this week because I was able to understand the concept."
		Quinn, "I liked the year 5 reading in the hall because we worked collaboratively."
School adult...		Mrs. Mirza, "It was such a joy to celebrate the Festival of Holi with the whole school community as it symbolised joy and togetherness!"

Picture News and the BIG question this week...

 <p>What's happening in the news this week?</p> <p>Let's have a look at this week's picture!</p>	<p>The BIG question...</p> <p>Why do people explore space?</p>	<p>Scientists at NASA are preparing to send astronauts back to the Moon, as part of a new space programme running over the coming years. The series of missions aims to test new technology, learn more about the Moon, and help humans prepare for future journeys deeper into space. The next mission is Artemis II. The plans have sparked discussions about why people explore space and how they could help life on Earth.</p>	<p>The Bible teaches that the vastness of space shows us how powerful God is. By gazing up at the stars and planets, Christians believe they are seeing the wonderful things God has made, showing everyone on Earth that a Creator is behind it all.</p>
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'The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.'

Psalm 19: 1-2

Class Blogs

Click on the class bird to link to the class blog pages sharing your child/ren's learning this week...



Robins



Kingfishers



Owls



Red Kites

PTFA news and updates...

Well done and thank you again to our PTFA for the Valentine's cake sale at the end of last term that raised an impressive £171.09!



Parents, carers, and families are warmly invited to join us for a **fun and friendly quiz night on Friday 13th March at the Ibex Inn.** Come along for an enjoyable evening of trivia, laughter, and community spirit, all while helping to raise vital funds for the PTFA. Teams of up to 6 are welcome and booking a table in advance is highly recommended whether you plan to eat or not. We would love to see you there for a great night in support of our school. Please call or email the Ibex to reserve a table for your team!

01488 639 052 bookings@theibexinn.com

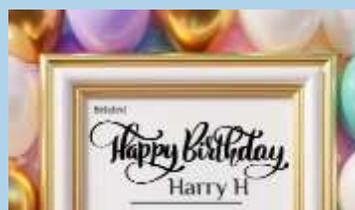
We hope to see you there!



Diary dates... (New dates are added in green)

February 2026	
March 2026	
Mon, 2 nd	Selected Year 5 and Year 6 Girls Football
Thurs, 5 th	WORLD BOOK DAY
Fri, 6 th	Non Uniform Day for PTFA Mother's Day Donations
Wed, 11 th	Selected KS1 Cricket Festival
Thurs, 12 th	Selected Year 5 and Year 6 Touch Rugby
Fri, 13 th	PTFA Mother's Day Gift Room
Sun, 15 th	Mother's Day
16 th - 20 th	Parents Meetings
Tues, 17 th	PTFA 'Little Recyclers' collection day KS2 Cross Country St Patrick's Day
Wed, 18 th	Owl Class Ufton Court Day Trip
Thurs, 19 th	Year 1 and Year 2 Kingfisher Class Trip - STEAM, Swindon
Thurs, 19 th	Selected Year 5 and Year 6 Girls Touch Rugby
Fri, 20 th	Red Nose Day
Mon, 23 rd	Selected Year 1 and Year 2 Multi Skills
Wed, 25 th	Whole School Easter Church Service, St Andrew's Church Chaddleshworth
Fri, 27 th	PTFA Easter Egg Hunt Last day of term 4
April 2026	
Fri, 3 rd	Good Friday
Sun, 5 th	Easter Sunday
Mon, 6 th	Easter Monday
Mon, 13 th	Term 5 begins
Tues, 14 th	Year 3 and Year 4 Owls Class Swimming starts, 10 sessions
May 2026	
Mon, 4 th	Early May Bank Holiday
Fri, 22 nd	Last day of term 5
June 2026	
Mon, 1 st	Term 6 begins
July 2026	
Tues, 21 st	Last day of term 6

Term Dates - Chaddleshworth St. Andrew's & Shefford - C.E. Federated Primary Schools



Please do continue to drop off donations (which can be stored in the dry) in preparation for the Little Recyclers collection on Tuesday 17th March.



Parent and carer community news and information...



Would your child like to try a new instrument?

Please contact our brass and woodwind music teacher, Mr Crouter, for more information: Call 07776 381 510 or 01488 680 674
Email timcrouter@aol.com

Children are welcome to come and try an instrument first if they would like to.



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Enjoy four FREE tickets to Family Traveller Live, the UK's most immersive family travel show! Following the success of last year's event, this is a fantastic opportunity for families to explore travel inspiration, practical advice, and hands-on experiences together.



Families can enjoy favourites such as climbing, zip lining, surf simulators, soft play, and planetariums. Plus, this year's event includes two brand-new experiences:

- Stadium Roof Walk at Twickenham Stadium – panoramic views across West London
- Home Changing Room Experience – behind-the-scenes access to the England changing rooms and the chance to meet a former England international legend

To claim the free tickets, families can use the code SCH100 when booking.

Full event details: <https://live.familytraveller.com>



Easter Fun





1st April - Goat Movie - Aldershot - 11am - £4.50
 1st April - High Score Farnborough - 2pm - £6.50
 1st April - Bowling and Laser Tag Andover - 6pm £6.50

2nd April - High Score Newbury 1pm - £6.50
 2nd April - Family Swim Basingstoke - 2pm - £4.50
 2nd April - Soft Play Oxygen Reading - 2pm - £4

3rd April - Jungle Mania Soft Play Reading 6pm - £4
 3rd April - Bowling Basingstoke - 6pm - £3.50

4th April - Family Swim Basingstoke - 1pm - £4.50
 4th April - Ice Skating Basingstoke - 3pm - £6

For more details please email activities@spotlightuk.org



Easter Fun





7th April - High Score Arcade Farnborough - 1pm - £6.50
 7th April - Bowling & laser Tag Camberley - 6pm - £6.50
 7th April - Bowling in Reading - 6pm - £3.50

8th April - Flip Out Basingstoke - 5pm - £6.50
 8th April - Soft Play Camberley - 4.45pm - £3.50
 8th April - Atmosphere Trampoline - 6-8pm - £4.50

9th April - High Score Arcade Andover - 2.30pm - £6.50
 9th April - Ice Skating Basingstoke - 3pm - £6.50
 9th April - Soft Play Reading - 1pm - £4
 9th April - Bowling in Basingstoke - 6pm - £3.50
 9th April - Bowling in Andover - 6pm - £3.50
 9th April - Bowling in Aldershot - 6.15pm - £2.50
 10th April - 360 Play Farnborough - 6.60pm - £4.50
 11th April - Family Swim Basingstoke - 1pm - £3.50
 11th April - High Score Newbury - 2pm - £6.50

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