



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

Chaddleshworth and Shefford Federated CE Primary Schools

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to term 5 of the academic year, and what a busy start it has been!

We welcomed in our HMI Ofsted Inspectors for a full Ofsted inspection of both Chaddleshworth and Shefford schools this week. The inspection followed the new Ofsted Framework, which was published in September 2025. The new framework has introduced significant changes to school inspection and reporting including;

- Use of a five-point grading scale, ranging from 'exceptional' to 'urgent improvement', grading applied across six core evaluation areas including inclusion, curriculum, achievement, attendance, personal development, and leadership.
- No overall effectiveness grade for any school inspected under the new framework, with safeguarding evaluated on a 'met' or 'not met' scale.
- The new inspection model will also feature updated report cards and focus on key areas such as behaviour, well-being, and inclusion.

These changes have been aimed to enhance the inspection process and provide clearer evaluations of educational providers. In preparation for our published report, which will share our inspection outcomes, we would like to sign post a guide to help understand what the report card will look like and the information it will share;

[New Ofsted report cards and grades: a guide for parents](#)

It was lovely for Owls to see our forest school space being enjoyed by a village duck and her ducklings this week! (Can you find them in the photo where they are very well camouflaged?)

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend,

Ms Munday Headteacher www.csfschools.org



A message from our Chair of Governors...

"Following the OFSTED inspection earlier this week, the governors would like to say a huge well done and thank you to all staff, children and parents.

We look forward to sharing the report when it is published, and in the meantime we should all be very proud of our school and the incredible work that goes in to giving every child the opportunity to 'live life in all its fullness'."

Jim Hazlewood, Chair of Governors.

School staff changes...

We wanted to update our families with some recent and up coming school staff changes.

Mr Withers has stepped away from his roles within our schools. It has been a pleasure working with Mr Withers and we are very grateful for all the time and support he has given to our school over his time working with us.

Mrs Bell will be leaving from her role of admin and finance assistant in our school from the end of next week. Mrs Bell has been a great support to us all with organisation and support through her admin roles and day to day communications with our families. We are very grateful for all the time and support Mrs Bell has shared with us all while working in our school.

This term we have welcomed Mrs Tallack as our school minibuss driver. Thank you to the our staff, children and families who have made her feel very welcome to her role in our school.



Sing and celebrate worship...



Our Sing & Celebrate whole school worship is always such an uplifting way to bring our school week to a close. This week we shared examples of perseverance, our Christian value focus this term. Children were able to explain the meaning of perseverance as, 'keeping on trying', 'not giving up', and making links to using using 'courage'.

We also celebrate a wide range of achievements and ways that children are 'living life in all its fullness' with Rosie's hockey success, rugby festival triumphs for Elizabeth, Otto, Henry and William, Eleanor's creative painting, Leo's collection of achievement badges with Beavers and Reuben's amazing Ninja coding and PB speed at Parkrun. Well done everyone! Please do let us know if there's something your child/ren would like to celebrate with us in school.

Class worship...

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

	In Robins...	Benjamin, "I hurt my knee on the welly walk but I kept on going."
		Albi, "I got out of the swimming pool safely."
	In Kingfishers...	Maddie, "I persevered to make my sculpture."
		Otto, "I went to the deepest part of the pool to drop and pick up a "sinky" object."
		Nancy, "I persevered to jump two big jumps in canter on my horse."
		Lola, "I went on a playdate and did some gardening with my friends. I'm also entering the Sunflower competition this year, mine is starting to get taller!"

		Leah and Luna, "We had a great time playing in the park, we were so excited to go on the zip line that we went on together! We then went on a nest swing and swung really high into the air!"
		Emily, "I had to show perseverance on the long plane journey over Easter, I slept for some of it, played chess with my Mum, cuddled my teddies and even watched a movie!"
	In Owls...	Grace, "This week I used my perseverance to finish my Lego."
		Elizabeth, "I lived life in all its fullness when I went swimming and jumped in the pool."
	In Red Kites...	Lilly-Rose, "I walked 2 miles with my dog."
		Sullivan played 2 full games of football in one day!
		Joseph persevered to catch a crab, even though it has sharp pincers!
		Henry managed to successfully complete a skateboarding trick.
		Melody was part of a show at the Wyvern theatre. Mistakes were made, but she kept going!

Picture News and the BIG question this week..




The BIG question..

What makes a great place to live?


'My people will live in peaceful dwelling-places, in secure homes, in undisturbed places of rest.'

Isaiah 32: 18



A new town, called Barking Riverside, is being built in East London to help provide more homes in the local area. It will include around twenty thousand homes, as well as schools, parks, and shops for people to use. Many people are expected to move there in the future as the area continues to grow.

The Bible describes a peaceful place as one where every home is a safe place to be and every person can enjoy quiet rest. It is a place where people look out for one another, so no one feels lonely. When everyone chooses to do what is right and treats their neighbours like family, the result of that kindness is a life where everyone can feel they are where they belong.



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...

The PTFA plans to hold termly pre-loved uniform sales. If anyone has items to donate, please pass them to the school office. If any items are needed before a sale, please contact us on chair@csptfa.org.uk and we will do our best to help.



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

April 2026	
Tues, 21 st	Year 3 and Year 4 Owls Class Swimming, 2/10 session
Tues, 28 th	Year 3 and Year 4 Owls Class Swimming, 3/10 session
May 2026	
Mon, 4 th	Early May Bank Holiday
Tues, 5 th	Year 3 and Year 4 Owls Class Swimming, 4/10 session
Mon 11 th – Thurs 14 th	KS2 SATS week
Tues, 12 th	Year 3 and Year 4 Owls Class Swimming, 5/10 session
Fri, 15 th	Year 6 celebration day trip
Mon 18 th – Fri 22 nd	Red Kites residential at Grittleton Adventures
Tues, 19 th	Year 3 and Year 4 Owls Class Swimming, 6/10 session
Fri, 22 nd	Last day of term 5
June 2026	
Mon, 1 st	Term 6 begins
Tues, 2 nd	Year 3 and Year 4 Owls Class Swimming, 7/10 session
Mon 1 st – Fri 12 th	Year 4 MTC (multiplication tables check)
Tues, 9 th	Year 3 and Year 4 Owls Class Swimming, 8/10 session
Fri, 12 th	PTFA Ice lolly sale, end of school day
Sat, 13 th	Chaddleworth Fete
Mon 8 th – Fri 12 th	Phonics screening check week
Tues, 23 rd	Year 3 and Year 4 Owls Class Swimming, 9/10 session
Fri, 26 th	PTFA Ice lolly sale, end of school day
Tues, 30 th	Year 3 and Year 4 Owls Class Swimming, 10/10 session
July 2026	
Fri, 3 rd	PTFA Ice lolly sale, end of school day
Sat, 4 th	PTFA Summer fete
Fri, 10 th	PTFA Ice lolly sale, end of school day
Fri, 17 th	PTFA leavers disco
Tues, 21 st	Last day of term 6

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

Parent and carer community news and information...



Find more information here:

<https://www.watermill.org.uk/events/spring-fete>

Café Church

A relaxed all-age service.

10.15am Sunday 19th April
at St. Mary's Church,
Great Shefford.



Join the Café Church team, Rev. Mike & Rev. Matt for pastries, crafts, songs & our story "On the road to Emmaus".

Come and join us!



West Dismalton Benefice



 April 2026 Timetable All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long £24 each or FREE with School Membership Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk Recordings available for 48 hours	
Understanding Anger	6 April 10am
School Anxiety	6 April 7pm
Facing Defiance	7 April 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	7 April 7pm
Anxiety Explained	13 April 10am
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	13 April 7pm
Introduction to OCD	14 April 10am
What is ACT?	14 April 7pm
Decreasing Depression	20 April 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	20 April 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	21 April 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	21 April 7pm
FREE Decreasing Depression	23 April 7-8pm
Improving Family Communication	27 April 10am
Autism: Improving Communication	27 April 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	28 April 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 April 7pm



FREE online talk by
Jane Keyworth

FACE family Advice Lead Facilitator

Decreasing Depression

23rd April 7-8pm



Book online

www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk
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