



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,

It's been great to see everyone back after their half term breaks!

There's so much to look forward to through this last summer term; trips out to bring our learning to life, visitors to us to share interesting and exciting challenges and opportunities, our much anticipated sports day, the PTFA Summer fete, Red Kites preparing their end of year production, Owls Junior Music Festival performance at the Hexagon, our year 6 children visiting their new secondary schools, being able to welcome our new starters in for EYFS in September, all alongside our day to day learning and routines!

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend,

Ms Munday Headteacher [www.csfschools.org](http://www.csfschools.org)



### Bikeability...

Our year 5s started the week by completing their Bikeability Level

1 course which taught them basic bike

control and confidence in a traffic-free environment. The great news is, everyone passed and will be ready for Level 2, on the roads, next year!



### School Games Mark...



For the second year in a row we are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games GOLD Mark Award for the 2025/26 academic year.



The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

A huge thank you to Mrs Brown who really champions every sporting opportunity for our children from clubs to coaching, events to tournaments! Our children have had the chance to engage in so many sports; netball, football, tennis, hockey, speed stacking, multi skills, athletics and more!

Thank you to all the school staff and parents who have supported sporting events by providing transport, supporting at events, and encouraging our children to give every opportunity a try and 'live life in all its fullness'.



### STEM workshop...

On Thursday we were joined by Jamie from Eko STEM who was visiting our school to work with Red Kites and Owls and lead fun and interactive workshops highlighting careers and opportunities in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths).

The sessions included hands-on, collaborative activities that engaged the children and gave opportunity to think more about what they know, what interests them and what they might want to think about into the future regarding STEM opportunities!

*"On Thursday, Red Kites were treated to a STEM workshop with Mr Edmondson from Eko. We learned about some STEM careers, looked at what different jobs entail and had a go at working on group projects with different roles for us all to play, like Engineer, Financial Analyst and Product Designer. Once we'd designed our product, we presented it to the rest of the class, with our Project Managers taking the lead. Everyone showed how well they can work in a team and they were even able to earn raffle tickets for examples of good behaviour and collaboration to enter a prize draw at the end of the session!" Mrs Chrimes*



*"On Thursday afternoon we took part in a STEM workshop where we learnt what STEM meant and some of the types of jobs that are considered STEM. We were also put into groups where we were given different jobs in order to come up with a new product for a company. We had to work collaboratively trying to create a product*

*that fit the brief as well as considering the different roles of our team members.” Mrs Oberhotzer*



**This week's recommended read...**

We have another recommended read of another favourite book to share with you this week. This week's 'recommended read' is from Ava J.

**Warrior written by Erin Hunter**




*“Erin Hunter (the author) is inspired by a love of cats and a fascination of the natural world. I like this book because graphic novels are fun and easy to read. Don't worry there are also novel versions of this for people who don't like graphic novels. I like the characters and the bravery of Firestar.” Ava J.*




**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 'Thankfulness' for this term...



	In Robins...	Lowena, "I was thankful that my sister didn't fall because I was helping her."
		Jesse, "I am thankful for my football medal."
	In Kingfishers...	Margo, "I am thankful for going on holiday."
		Georgia, "I am thankful for my swimming lessons helping me to swim."
		Lota, "I am thankful for seeing famous statues of lightning McQueen and Scooby Doo's cars. I was also bought a new Stitch figure, which I love'
		Baker, "Thankful for my parents booking a holiday for us."
		Hunter, "I am thankful for going on holiday to and meeting my friends."
	In Owls...	Violet, "I am grateful for the peas my mum has grown in her allotment because they are delicious!"
		Seb, "I am thankful for my lovely school and having friends."

		Mrs Mirza, "I am thankful to be working with such a fantastic team and to be part of the Chaddleworth and Shefford school community."
	In Red Kites...	Ava J, " I enjoyed doing Bikeability because I learned how to signal with my hand."
		Alfred, "I enjoyed the STEM workshop because I was the project manager."
		Simon, "I have been excited this week to get my role for our play."
		Ava Rayne, "I am thankful for my Bikeability session this week."

## Picture News and the BIG question this week...

The BIG question...

### How can people create hope during difficult times?



*'We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain.'*



**Hebrews 6:19**

Teenage sisters, Tala and Farah Mousa from Gaza, have created a project called Build Hope. They collect rubble from damaged buildings, crush it, and mix it with materials such as clay, ash, and straw to create new bricks to be used for rebuilding communities. The sisters developed the idea while living in a tent after their home was destroyed during the war in Gaza. Their venture won The Earth Prize, a global environmental competition for young people, for the Middle East region.

The Bible teaches that hope is strong and dependable, especially during difficult times. Hope helps people stay close to God and trust that He is always with them. It gives believers peace, courage, and confidence, even when life feels hard or uncertain.



## 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...



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

June 2026	
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> – Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 MTC weeks (multiplication tables check)
Tues, 9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 and Year 4 Owls Class Swimming, 8/10 session
Wed, 10 <sup>th</sup>	Class, year 6 and whole school photo day
Thurs, 11 <sup>th</sup>	Red Kites cake sale after school
Thurs, 11 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability Level 2 (year 6 group 1)
Fri, 12 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Ice lolly sale, end of school day
Sat, 13 <sup>th</sup>	Chaddleshworth Fete
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Phonics screening check week
Mon, 15 <sup>th</sup>	Red Kites art trip to Kelmscott Manor
Tues, 16 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability Level 2 (year 6 group 2) <i>Change of date</i>
Fri, 19 <sup>th</sup>	Owls JMF final practice and performance day at The Hexagon
Tues, 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 3 and Year 4 Owls Class Swimming, 9/10 session
Thurs, 25 <sup>th</sup>	Whole school Sports day
Fri, 26 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve sports day date PTFA Ice lolly sale, end of school day
Tues, 30 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 and Year 4 Owls Class Swimming, 10/10 session
July 2026	
Fri, 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Non-uniform day (bottle donations please for PTFA bottle tomobla) PTFA Ice lolly sale, end of school day
Sat, 4 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Summer fete
Fri, 10 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Ice lolly sale, end of school day
Wed, 15 <sup>th</sup>	Red Kites afternoon performance
Thurs, 16 <sup>th</sup>	Red Kites evening performance
Fri, 17 <sup>th</sup>	Drum with Alex performance assembly 2pm PTFA leavers disco
Mon, 20 <sup>th</sup>	Whole school trip day
Tues, 21 <sup>st</sup>	Last day of term 6 Leavers service at St Mary's church 1.30pm

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



Parent and carer community news and information...




Want to work but still have time with your family in the school holidays? We have the right role for you!

We are looking for Chef Manager to work at \_Chaddleworth Primary school Blakeney Fields, Great Shefford, Hungerford RG17, UK

- 22.5 hours per week working Monday – Friday
- Term-time only – working 38 weeks per year
- To prepare, cook and present food to the standards required by Caterlink and the client
- To ensure that the location meets statutory and company requirements of Health and Safety, Food Safety and environmental legislations and procedures
- To ensure that the company’s reputation for excellent food and service is enhanced with the client and customers and expectations are consistently exceeded

Previous experience is desirable within a similar role but not essential as full training will be provided. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, all successful applicants will be required to complete an enhanced DBS application, provide 2 references and have right to work in the UK.

If you’re interested, please contact Dawn Spreadbury on 07552847325

**THE BASE'S FESTIVAL OF**

# ARTS & Crafts

Sat 6 & Sun 7 Jun, 10am - 4pm

£2 per person suggested donation on entry

50+ stalls | Food & drink | Live Music | Lots of free family activities!

**FAMILY TASTER WORKSHOPS...**

**Sat 6 Jun**  
Pots of Hope Throwing, 1.30pm, 2.15pm, 3pm & 3.45pm  
Children's Printmaking, 2pm

**Sun 7 Jun**  
FREE spray painting, half hourly slots from 10am - 4pm



Scan to check availability and view the full list of taster workshops



**GET INVOLVED!**

**Head to the Info stall:**  
Scavenger Hunt  
Free Craft activity

**INSIDE AT THE BASE**

**Ground Floor**  
Festival of Art Exhibition  
HUGE Doodle Wall  
Honesty Café

**1st floor (lift available)**  
Resident Artists' studios  
Art Auction  
Lookout Studio  
Taster Workshops  
Dog PAWtraits

**With thanks to our Lead Sponsor**  
**honesty**

**FREE PARKING**

Greenham Business Park, RG19 6HN

To find out more visit [thebasegreenham.co.uk/basefest](http://thebasegreenham.co.uk/basefest)

All donations go to The Base charity (1199188)



# JOIN US!

## TEACHER TRAINING INFORMATION EVENT

Monday 8 June: 6-7pm - Online

**INTERESTED IN TRAINING TO TEACH?**

Join our information event to learn more about how we can help you to become a teacher!

- Detail about the postgraduate SCITT & Apprenticeship routes that we offer (primary & secondary subjects)
- Information about QTS only & PGCE with QTS courses, as well as full & part time options
- Guidance on the application process and how you can prepare for teacher training
- Individual support & answers to your questions as you explore your next steps into teaching



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**DOES YOUR CHILD WANT TO PLAY BRASS OR WOODWIND?**

Mr Crouter has plenty of space to teach all brass and woodwind instruments, including trumpet/cornet, tenor horn, trombone, clarinet, flute, and saxophone. Lessons are delivered in small groups of 30 minutes duration and cost £6.50 each.

For more information, please contact Mr Crouter directly on 01488 680674 or [timcrouter@aol.com](mailto:timcrouter@aol.com) to arrange a trial lesson.



**CHADDEWORTH VILLAGE FETE**

**SATURDAY 13TH JUNE**  
CHADDEWORTH VILLAGE HALL  
FROM 12-4PM

- FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY
- BRASS BAND
- BBQ & BAR
- FUN DOG SHOW
- SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLE
- + MUCH MORE

**Information for parents and carers** **NHS** Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

**Anxiety workshop for parents of primary aged children**  
With the Mental Health Support Team (MHST)

This parent workshop is designed to help you:

- Understand what anxiety is and how it can show up in children's thoughts, feelings, bodies, and behaviour
- Learn about the key factors that maintain anxiety
- Explore practical ways parents and carers can provide support
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Microsoft teams  
Friday the 12th of June 12:00-13:00

Sign up here: [Register for Anxiety Workshop \(Primary\) - 12th June](#)

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**FACE June 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](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)  
 Recordings available for 48 hours

Understanding Anger	1 June 10am
School Anxiety	1 June 7pm
Facing Defiance	2 June 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	2 June 7pm
Anxiety Explained	8 June 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	8 June 7pm
Introduction to OCD	9 June 10am
What is ACT?	9 June 7pm
Decreasing Depression	15 June 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	15 June 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	16 June 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	16 June 7pm
Improving Family Communication	22 June 10am
Autism-Improving Communication	22 June 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	23 June 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	23 June 7pm
ADHD and Homework	25 June 7-8pm

**Disney's BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**  
 Summer workshop  
 3-7th August 2026  
 Ace Space Newbury

Ragtime theatre school  
 Ages 4-6 - 9-11am - £100  
 Ages 7+ 10:30-4pm - £220

GET READY TO EMBARK ON A MAGICAL JOURNEY THIS SUMMER, WITH THE ENCHANTING "BEAUTY AND THE BEAST" MUSICAL. WORKSHOP STEP INTO THE WORLD OF BELLE, THE BEAST, AND THEIR UNFORGETTABLE FRIENDS. WHETHER YOU'RE AN ASPIRING ACTOR, SINGER, DANCER, OR SIMPLY A LOVER OF MUSICAL THEATRE, THIS WORKSHOP OFFERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO HONE YOUR SKILLS AND BRING THIS BELOVED TALE TO LIFE.

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF EXPERIENCED INSTRUCTORS, STUDENTS WILL EXPLORE CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT, VOCAL TECHNIQUES, CHOREOGRAPHY, AND STAGECRAFT, ALL WHILE HAVING FUN!

Book before 1<sup>st</sup> June for 10% off!

**SHAW HOUSE SUMMER FAIR**  
 SUNDAY 19 JULY 11AM-4PM  
 Adults £2, Children £1 (Under 3 yrs free)

Local Craft Stalls  
 Artisan Food and Drink  
 Mr Muddle the Magician  
 Children's Rides  
 Live Music, Outdoor Trail

Please note: an additional entry fee will be applicable to visit inside the House and exhibition rooms.

[www.westberkshireheritage.org/whats-on](http://www.westberkshireheritage.org/whats-on)  
 Shaw House, Church Road, Newbury RG14 2DR E: [shawhouse@westberks.gov.uk](mailto:shawhouse@westberks.gov.uk)

**SOUL ON SUNDAY**  
 Outdoor SERVICE  
 at the  
 Chaddleworth Villiage Hall

14th June 2026  
 15.00-16.00

WEST DOWNLAND Synagogue