

NEWSLETTER

Chaddleworth St. Andrew's and Shefford
CE Federated Primary Schools

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



Christian Values: Community, Compassion, Courage, Trust, Perseverance, Thankfulness

Dear Parents and Carers

It's been a week where our Christian value of 'Community' has been shining through our school! It was wonderful to see so many children, and adults, wearing a splash of yellow this week on Thursday to raise awareness of World Mental Health Day.



#HelloYellow
YOUNGMINDS



Thank you to the team at AWE who hosted our Year 6 girls for the day for a STEM experience day in celebration and recognition Ada Lovelace. Find out more about her here...

[Who was Ada Lovelace? - BBC Newsround](#)

Just this afternoon some children from Red Kites and Owls attended the School Tag Rugby tournament at Hungerford Rugby Club. 'TREDS' was the message of the afternoon -



'Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship'. Our children embraced every aspect and were awarded participation medals for the event- well done everyone!

We hope everyone has a wonderful weekend,
Ms Munday, Acting Headteacher

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Class Blogs

Do have a look at the updated class blog pages to find out about your child/ren's learning this week.

[Robins Class Blog](#)

[Kingfishers Class Blog](#)

[Owls Class Blog](#)

[Red Kites Class Blog](#)

Harvest Festival and Harvest Donations

We are, again, supporting the West Berks Food Bank with any donations we gather. Please send any Harvest Donations in to school with your child/ren from Monday 14th October.



Our Harvest celebration and Robins welcome service is at St Mary's Church Great Shefford on Wednesday 16th October at 9.30am, everyone is welcome to join us.

Uniform

We are very proud of the standards in our schools and this includes our school uniform and P.E kit. Our child/ren's uniforms identify them as part of our school community, and shows that we encourage taking pride in our appearance.



Our website has been recently updated to clarify our uniform expectations and also provide information about purchasing uniform and kit. Please ensure all uniform, kit and footwear is clearly named to ensure, if found, items can be returned to their owners.

New Starters for September 2025

Over the last few weeks we have been delighted to welcome lots of new prospective parents, carers and their children to take a look around our wonderful school. Our visitors have been able to see the school in full action and our children been welcoming and able to demonstrate how great our school is with the learning they're engaged in.

PTFA News

The school is very excited to announce that we have now pre-booked our tickets for the whole school to go to the pantomime again this year.

This year we are going to be returning to the Hexagon in Reading to see the performance "Cinderella" on Friday 13th December. We need your support to help us reach our fund-raising goal again this year for the trip!



Chaddleworth and Great Shefford PTFA



This term the PTFA are hoping to raise **£2000** to send the whole school to watch the Cinderella pantomime at the Hexagon in December.

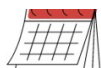
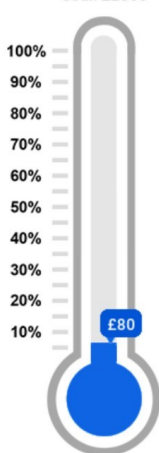
This is a huge target, and we would gratefully value your support in helping us reach it to give the children and staff a super day out!

This week the children have been sent home with a letter detailing how you can help and get involved.

Don't forget to save the date for the **Winter Fete on Saturday 16th November, 12-3pm!**



Goal: £2000



PTFA AGM - Wednesday 16th October
7.30pm Chaddleworth village hall

Non-school uniform day for chocolate tombola donations

- Friday 24th October



'Clear out for Christmas' - October half term
(Textile recycling, Xmas jumpers, games and toys)



Winter Fete - Saturday 16th November

Trinity Tea Party

Miss Oram and Mrs Wilson accepted a special invitation to Trinity School's year 7 tea party last week.



They were able to spend time with our children who have moved on to Secondary school and chat about their experiences so far and how Primary School had prepared them for the next step in their education journey.

Diary Dates (New dates added in red)

October	BLACK HISTORY MONTH
Mon, 14th	Foodbank donations: please bring to school
Tues, 15th	Kingfisher Class Trip—The Base, Greenham Art Gallery
Wed, 16th	Harvest Service at St Mary's—all welcome PTFA AGM—all welcome—Chaddleworth Village Hall
Thurs, 17th	KS1—selected children Multi Skills Event at Park House Red Kites visiting the Great Shefford Flood Alleviation Site
Thurs, 24th	PTFA Non Uniform Day and Last Day of Term
November	
Mon, 4th	Back to School!
Tues, 5th	Bonfire Night
Sun, 10th	Remembrance Sunday
Sat, 16th	PTFA School Winter Fete
Sat, 30th	St Andrew's Day
December	
Mon, 2nd	LAST WEEK OF CLUBS
Tues, 10th	Daytime KS1 Nativity and KS2 Carol Service
Wed, 11th	Evening KS1 Nativity and KS2 Carol Service
Fri, 13th	Whole School Pantomime, Cinderella
Wed, 18th	Whole School Christmas Dinner
Thurs, 19th	Last Day of Term

We love reading!



We love reading and have started to recommend favourite books in our KS2 library area.

We would love to share more

reading for pleasure experiences from your child/ren. Please send in a photo of your child enjoying reading – in a cosy corner or somewhere more adventurous!

We can then add moments of reading for pleasure to our school display for all to be inspired!



Bible story Worship

Click here to share the story of 'The Lost Sheep'

The Big Question...

Is one person just as important as another in our community?'