

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 seems that term 3 is flying by!

We've embraced the weather, whatever it has presented us with, we remembered our routines and behaviour for learning expectations with wonderful examples of kindness and respect being shown for each other, and our new learning and curriculum focus' are well underway with:



Robins enjoying extending their new vocabulary. This week's favourite, amongst others, was 'discombobulated'!

Kingfishers finding how to play tag rugby and to start to learn our new story, 'The very Hungry Caterpillar' off by heart!



Owls intrigued by the different climate in rainforests that could have around 5cm of rain an hour!

Red Kites developing their understanding of direct and indirect bullying and also the morphology and etymology of spelling!



We're looking forward to Reverend Mike being back with us next week for our whole school worship and the opportunity for Robins to try some Djembe drumming too.

Wishing you all 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](#)

Our Christian Values

Our Christian Value of '**courage**' is being spotted throughout the school, well done to everyone being brave, having a go and trying their very best.

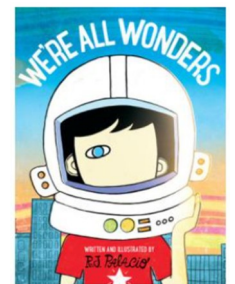


This week in worship we shared the book, 'We're all Wonders'

The cover and author were recognised by Red Kites who have been reading the chapter book of 'Wonder' in class.

Click on the book cover to share the story again...

Together we thought about who had been brave, how courage had been shown and the also how we have shown courage in similar ways ourselves.



Winter weather warnings

There are weather warnings and guidance being shared regularly through this cold, wet winter.

Please ensure your child/ren have weather appropriate clothing (coats, hats, scarves and gloves) and footwear.

We really do try to use our school site as much as possible, including the field- even through the winter. However, children must have spare trainers or wellies to change into at playtimes and wear on the grass to try to then change out of to reduce the amount of mud brought into the school building at the end of break times. Thank you for your support with these requests.

We'll soon start seeing the signs of spring, with the evenings becoming lighter and a little more blue sky and sunshine (hopefully!)



PTFA dates for your diary...

The Big Bird Watch

Join in the big bird watch this year!

What is the Big Garden Birdwatch?

The Big Garden Birdwatch is the world's largest garden wildlife survey. Every year, hundreds of thousands of nature lovers like you take part, helping to build a picture of how garden birds are faring.

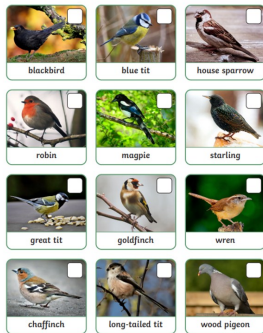
3 Simple Steps:

- 1) Sit in the garden between 24th and 26th January for 1 hour
- 2) Count the birds you see
- 3) Let them know what you spot by sending here:

[SIGN UP HERE](#) Let us know how you get on and send us any pictures you take.



Garden Birds



Café Church

A relaxed family service.

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

Join Rev. Mike & the
Café Church team for the story
of "The Strange Journey",
plus popular hymns, crafts and
children's prayers.



Refreshments provided for
everyone.



West Downland Benefice
The Church of Christ in Association & Communion
with the Diocese of South Yorks. & the Diocese
of Lincoln.

HUNGERFORD & AREA FAMILY HUB Upcoming courses

- 16 JAN** TIME OUT FOR PARENTS - HANDLING ANGER
4 weeks - 12.30pm - 2.30pm £2.00
The Croft Hall, Hungerford, RG17 0HY
- 4 FEB** FIRST AID FOR PARENTS / CARERS WITH CHILDREN
One off session - 9.15am - 10.30am £5.00
The Croft Hall, Hungerford, RG17 0HY
- 25 FEB** TIME OUT FOR PARENTS - EARLY YEARS
6 weeks - 7.30pm - 9.00pm £16.00
Via Teams
- 26 FEB** BABY MASSAGE
5 weeks - 12.30pm - 2.30pm £37.50
The Croft Hall, Hungerford, RG17 0HY

TO BOOK, PLEASE CONTACT
THE FAMILY HUB:

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TIME OUT FOR PARENTS THE EARLY YEARS



A 6 week course bringing together Mums & Dads to
look at building healthy relationships with their
babies, toddlers & preschoolers

Tuesday 25th February 2025 -
Tuesday 31st March 2025

Evening Course running 7.30pm - 9pm
Via Teams

£16 - Booking is essential
For more information & to book, contact the Family
Hub:

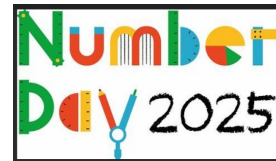
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Diary Dates (New dates added in red)

January	
Tues, 21st	Year 5 & 6 netball— Park House. Invited squad of 9.
Wed, 22nd	Red Kites trip to Maidenhead Mosque
February	
Fri, 7th	NSPCC Number Day Arlington after school bake sale
Mon, 10th	Year 3 & 4 football—Park House. Invited squad of 10.
Tues, 11th	Parent teacher meetings,
Wed, 12th	Appointment timings will be sent through
Thurs, 13th	From the school office soon.
Fri, 14th	Non— uniform day PTFA Movie night
17th-21st	HALF TERM
Fri, 28th	Watermill afterschool bake sale

NSPCC Number Day 2025

On Friday 7th February we will once again be joining the NSPCC Number Day to embrace a day of Maths and numbers!



On Number Day we are inviting children, and staff, to get creative with their clothing, with ideas that link to the Maths all around us! Inspiration might come from shapes, measures, digits or representations of any of these... the options are endless! We look forward to seeing how Maths inspires the children's outfits.

This week's Bible story week...

David & Goliath

[David And Goliath](#)
[Animated Bible Stories For Kids](#)



The Big Question...

'Who could you trust in when you know you need to use your courage for something?'