



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

## Chaddleworth and Shefford Federated CE Primary Schools

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



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a wonderful to see the evidence of spring around us all this week, with a little more sunshine, slightly warmer temperatures and our spring bulbs bursting in to flower too!

Thank you to everyone for your support and enthusiasm for our World Book Day celebrations this week, the 'Book in a Jar' entries were spectacular and



children's costumes were fantastic! We were so lucky to meet a real, live author on the day. Thank you to Mrs Mirza for her organisation of our day and for Leon Mitchell and Glinda for joining us!



Friday morning brought some more exciting news, this time from Rascal! We were so happy to be able to introduce a new member of our team, Rascal's puppy nephew, Storm! Storm will be learning the ropes from our much loved Rascal and starting to join us occasionally to support our well-being and learning in school.



We are looking forward to the PTFA Mother's Day gift room opportunity for all children next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March- do look out for the PTFA posters for more details.

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend,

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

### Service of The Word whole school Worship...

*"On Wednesday, Rev. Matt led our whole school 'Service of The Word' Worship, supported by Red Kites. Our Christian Value this term is TRUST and this was the theme for the Worship. The Red Kites gave several examples of stories in the Bible that demonstrate*



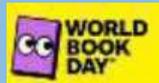
*Trust including David and Goliath, Noah's Ark, Daniel in the Lion's Den, The Easter Story, Jesus Calms the Storm and Moses and the Red Sea. Rev. Matt and the Red Kites explained that such stories can often makes us feel that we are not alone and we can relate to the stories.*

*The Red Kites gave a demonstration of Trust. Rev. Matt held a bag of water over one of the Red Kite's head, she looked relaxed and calm, knowing that the other Red Kites were not going to let her down. Her 'friends' poked pencils right through the bag, and do you know what, not a single drop dripped out of the bag! There were lots of 'wow' and 'oohs' rippling through the hall followed by a*

*big round of applause. The Worship finished with a meaningful quote from Psalm 46; "Even when I am afraid, I keep on trusting you".*

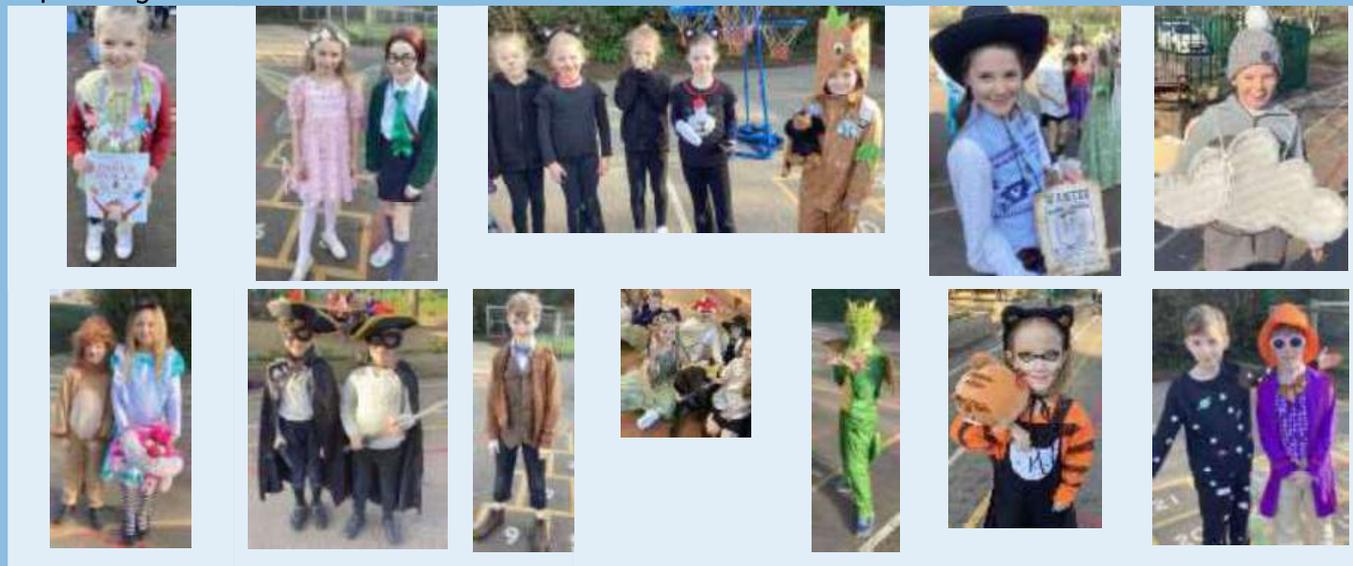
*Thank you to Rev. Matt and the Red Kites for leading an engaging and thought provoking Worship."*  
*Mrs Higgins*

**World Book Day...**



The anticipation had been building through the week, we were so excited as preparations were underway (in school and at home!) for this year's World Book Day, and what a day it was!

As we all gathered together at the start of the day it was fantastic to see the creativity, imagination and inspiration our children had taken from the books that they love. Our whole school assembly gave opportunity for the children to identify different characters and stories that had inspired the day's clothing...what amazing costumes the children enjoyed wearing and explaining!



Don't forget to use your World Book Day tokens that are valid until **Sunday 15 March**.



Audiobooks are another brilliant way of enjoying books being read aloud, whether you're sharing them with family or friends, or listening on your own. The World Book Day team welcomes everyone to their audiobook library, where you can enjoy our selection of books for FREE.

[World of Stories Audiobooks - World Book Day](https://www.worldbookday.com/audiobooks)

**'Book in a Jar'...**

Thank you to everyone who embraced our World Book Day challenge of presenting a 'Book in a Jar'! The imagination, creativity and presentation of your ideas was truly amazing! Every jar was on display for our children to then cast their votes for their favourites, and what a difficult decision it was!



We announced the winners in our Whole School Sing and Celebrate worship on Friday as...

**Robins & Kingfishers 'Book in a Jar'**

Winner!

'Room on the broom'  
created by...

Everly



Runner up...

'Minecraft'  
created by...

Spencer



**Owls & red Kites 'Book in a Jar'**

Winner!

'Charlie and the  
Chocolate Factory'  
created by...

Sullivan



Runner up...

'Wicked'  
created by...

Evey



Headteacher's choice...

'The Hungry  
Caterpillar'  
created  
by...Lowenna



Well done to everyone for their fantastic contributions and efforts in this challenge!

**Hockey session...**

"Red Kites had a taster Hockey session with Thatcham and Newbury Hockey Club on Tuesday afternoon. They had a great time learning how to use the stick to pass and dribble. Lots of the children are very keen to have a go at more hockey!" Mrs Chapman



**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...	Lowena, "Trusting in myself to go down the slide without any help!"
		Darcey, "Trusting friends to play nicely with me.!"
		Benjamin, "My Mummy trusted me to help put the washing in the machine."
	In Kingfishers...	Stanley shared being excited to find out, "I have been chosen to play in the school cricket match!"
		Teddy, "Making my 'Book in a Jar', I made stickman and I dressed up as him!"
		Rosie, "Meeting Glinda on World Book Day!"
		Eleanor, "Being a mermaid from Tiddler on World Book Day."
	In Owls...	George, "My mum trusted me to get dressed nicely in the morning and I did."
	In Red Kites...	Violet, "I was trusted by my mum to make a Book in a Jar."
		Henry, "I trusted the hockey coach to teach us to play hockey safely."
		Sullivan, "I trusted an adult to fix my story in a jar."
		Louie, "I have enjoyed finding the area of a parallelogram."
School adult...		Mrs Oberholzer, "Mrs Mirza has trusted me to do a new class display."

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



**The BIG question...**

Should school uniforms be the same for everyone?

Brynteg School in Wales has said that from September, skirts will no longer be part of the school uniform. Instead, all children will wear trousers or shorts. The school says this will make the uniform more practical and fairer for everyone, but some parents and pupils have different opinions about the change. This announcement has added to discussions about school rules, fairness, and whether uniforms should be the same for all children.

The Bible teaches that every person is equally important and deserves the same amount of respect. Instead of focusing on what we look like on the outside, we should focus on five specific ways of behaving: compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Using these five qualities every day helps us ensure that everyone is treated fairly and included, no matter who they are.



*'Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.'* Colossians 3:12

**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...**

Thank you to everyone for their generous donations of items for the PTFA's Mother's Day gift room later this month...



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!

**Please be aware pre orders for food need to be in by Monday 9th March**  
 either by phone – 01488 639052  
 or via email on [bookings@theibexinn.com](mailto:bookings@theibexinn.com)  
 We hope to see you there!

**PTFA meeting**  
 at Chaddleworth village hall  
 on the 20<sup>th</sup> March at 19:30 hours  
**New members are extremely welcomed with opened arms!!!**

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

February 2026	
March 2026	
Wed, 11 <sup>th</sup>	Selected KS1 Cricket Festival
Thurs, 12 <sup>th</sup>	Selected Year 5 and Year 6 Touch Rugby
Fri, 13 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Mother's Day Gift Room
Sun, 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mother's Day
16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Meetings
Tues, 17 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA 'Little Recyclers' collection day KS2 Cross Country St Patrick's Day
Wed, 18 <sup>th</sup>	Owl Class Upton Court Day Trip
Thurs, 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 and Year 2 Kingfisher Class Trip - STEAM, Swindon
Thurs, 19 <sup>th</sup>	Selected Year 5 and Year 6 Girls Touch Rugby
Fri, 20 <sup>th</sup>	Red Nose Day <b>PTFA meeting</b> at Chaddleworth village hall on the 20 <sup>th</sup> March at 19:30 hours. <b>New members are extremely welcomed with opened arms!!</b>
Mon, 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Selected Year 1 and Year 2 Multi Skills
Wed, 25 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Easter Church Service, St Andrew's Church Chaddleworth
Fri, 27 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Easter Egg Hunt Last day of term 4
April 2026	
Fri, 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Good Friday
Sun, 5 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Sunday
Mon, 6 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Monday
Mon, 13 <sup>th</sup>	Term 5 begins
Tues, 14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 and Year 4 Owls Class Swimming starts, 10 sessions
May 2026	
Mon, 4 <sup>th</sup>	Early May Bank Holiday
Fri, 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Last day of term 5
June 2026	
Mon, 1 <sup>st</sup>	Term 6 begins
July 2026	
Tues, 21 <sup>st</sup>	Last day of term 6

Term Dates - Chaddleworth 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 17<sup>th</sup> March.

Parent and carer community news and information...



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More green time.**

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Looking for new adventures, fun and friends?  
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**WEST BERKSHIRE**

## GIRLS FOOTBALL

### CAMP

**30TH MAR - 1ST APR. 9AM - 3PM.**

YOUTH AGE  
Ages 5 (yr 1) - 12 (yr 6)

Venue: Park House School  
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**PRICE:**  
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Book by 20th March to secure your place, Book Now: [west-berks-football-camp.classforkids.jp](mailto:west-berks-football-camp.classforkids.jp)



We would like to invite your players, coaches, and families to join us for the remaining home fixtures here at Ealing Trailfinders.

1. Saturday 4th April - Nottingham
2. Saturday 18th April - Cornish Pirates
3. Saturday 9th May - Bedford Blues

This is a fantastic opportunity for your club to be part of the matchday experience. We are offering:

🕒 Pre-Match Masterclass

Players can take part in a high-quality coaching session delivered by our experienced coaching team – a great opportunity to develop skills in a professional and inspiring environment.

👏 Guard of Honour Experience

Give your players the unforgettable chance to form the Guard of Honour as the teams run out onto the pitch, creating a memorable moment in front of supporters.

For a matchday coaching session, it is £10 per person + the ticket price.

If you and your team would be interested please get in contact and/or fill out the form below.

<https://ealingtrailfinders.org.uk/match-day-experience-25-26/>



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[www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk)

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>



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Creating positive memories

### 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](mailto:activities@spotlightuk.org)



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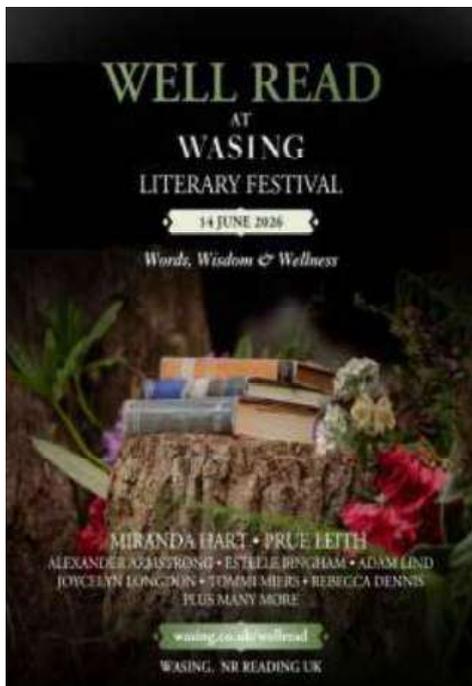
### Easter Fun

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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[wasing.co.uk/wellread](http://wasing.co.uk/wellread)

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Wasing Estate is delighted to announce the return of Well Read, a literary festival that invites acclaimed writers, nature lovers and wellness enthusiasts to gather in a spectacular woodland setting in the heart of Berkshire.

Taking place on 14 June within the Estate’s ancient woodlands, Well Read goes beyond the traditional literary festival, offering a captivating blend of talks, conversations, readings and panel discussions alongside live music, immersive outdoor experiences and wellness activities. A phenomenal line-up of authors, including headliners Miranda Hart, Prue Leith, and Alexander Armstrong, will debate, inspire and entertain.

At the centre of the festival is an extensive range of broadcasters, best-selling authors, actors and presenters, sharing their wisdom, expertise and practices around personal growth, resilience, health and wellbeing, food, and the emotional power of classical music.

Visit [wasing.co.uk/wellread](http://wasing.co.uk/wellread) for tickets

Menstrual Health and Period Education Advocates  
 March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,  
**ALL YOURS PERIOD BOXES**



It won't be long until the Easter break and we want to make sure everyone has the period products they need ahead of the holidays. If you need to order a free, confidential box please pop over to <https://www.allyoursbox.co.uk/request> and let us know soon.

You can order a range of disposable and reusable products via our website. If we can't deliver to you directly, we'll let you know how to find your nearest collection point.

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With best wishes,  
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