



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

What a super end to another busy week! With echoes of 'Snap!', 'your turn...', 'you win' and so many more game phrases filling the classrooms and corridors it seems that the fun and games of Number Day have been embraced by everyone! Thank you for the cake donations that brought a sweet end to the day to with the PTFA Arlington bake sale.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,  
 Ms Munday Acting Headteacher [www.csfschools.org](http://www.csfschools.org)

## NSPCC Number Day 2025...

Another fun filled day of Maths!  
 Marvellous Maths inspired clothing and costumes were on display around the school...



We enjoyed varied Maths games using cards and dice...

**Bonds to 10**

You will need: A pack of playing cards but remove the face cards.

Work in a team to find all the bonds to 10. Lay out all cards face up. How many different ways can they make 10?

**Race to 50**

You will need: A pack of playing cards, remove the face cards.

Place the cards face down in a pile. Take turns to pick a card. Each player should keep a total. Whomever is the first to reach 50 wins.

**Game 2: Place Value Champion**

Number of Players: 2-4  
 Difficulty Level: Easy/Medium

You will need: Two dice per player

Preparation: Before you start the game, decide if the winner will be the person with the highest or lowest number.

Instructions: Each player rolls two dice and creates a two-digit number. For example, if a 8 and 5 were rolled, you could either make the number 85 or 58. The winner is the person with either the highest number or lowest number, depending on the rule set at the beginning of the game.

Top Tip: To make the game harder, you could use more dice and make bigger numbers.

**Game 1: Dice Battle**

Number of Players: 2-4  
 Difficulty Level: Easy/Medium

You will need: Two dice

Instructions: Each player rolls two dice and adds them together. The player with the highest total is the winner.

Top Tip: To make this game harder, you could use three dice instead of two.

We've played shut the box, and learnt traditional card games like 'Snap!' and 'Patience' too!  
 I hope you can enjoy some of the Maths games and activities with your child/ren at home too!

## Children's Mental Health Awareness week...

Our Monday worship focus was to introduce the focus of 'Mental Health Awareness'.



The characters from Disney's 'Inside Out' films supported our thinking about the emotions we each have and how we might describe and name them.



We were able to link in to a Picture News live assembly to help with our thinking about, and understanding of, mental health.

**What is mental health?**

We all have mental health. It affects how we think, feel and act, and how we cope with life's stresses and realise our potential.

Just like our physical health, there are things we can do to help take care of our mental health too!

**Ways to look after your mental health**

- Sleep
- A healthy diet
- Keep active
- Spend time with friends, family and people you trust
- Develop new skills and set realistic goals and challenges
- Relax and enjoy hobbies
- Recognise and talk about your feelings

Red Kites feedback comments included;  
*'I found the assembly quite helpful because now I know more about mental health and how I can help control my emotions.'*

*'I found the assembly a useful source of information.'*

*'I found the assembly useful and interesting.'*

*'I will now use the information given to help manage my emotions, have a go at a mindfulness activity and express my feelings.'*

In classes we've joined together to embrace varied activities to support our understanding and acknowledgement of feelings and emotions. Some of us have enjoyed some 'BBC Moodboosters' using movement to help us understand emotions and manage feelings, there are some family versions to try together at home- [Family Moodboosters](#)

Cup stacking...

Another fantastic sporting opportunity for our cup stacking groups from Kingfishers and Red Kites. Well done to everyone who took part this week!



Online communication and activities...

We would like to draw family's attention to 'The National College', <https://nationalcollege.com>



which has a long list of guides to help parents and carers make decisions about whether to allow or not allow access to



games, starting with age ratings and then explaining why the age rating is in place. For example, did you know that Fortnite is rated a PEGI 12 and WhatsApp age guide is 13+.

Diary dates...

(New dates are added in red)

February	
Mon, 10th	Year 3 & 4 football—Park House. Invited squad of 10
Tues, 11th	10.15am Drum with Alex performance assembly. Families invited Safer Internet day 2025.
Tues, 11th	Parent teacher meetings,
Wed, 12th	Appointment booking links have been sent through from the school office
Thurs, 13th	
Fri, 14th	Non- uniform day PTFA Movie night
17th-21st	HALF TERM
Fri, 28th	Watermill afterschool bake sale
March	
Mon, 3rd	Kingfisher Class Trip to WB Museum
Thurs, 6th	World Book Day

PTFA news and updates...

Book your child's place here:

**MOVIE NIGHT TICKET REQUEST FORM**



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

Our class worship Picture News...



*The Big Question...*

*"Do you need to feel under pressure to achieve great things?"*

I can do all this through Him who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:13

# Parent and carer community news and information...

**FACE** February 2025 Newsletter

**Thursday 20th Feb**  
19:00 - 20:00  
FREE  
**FREE SESSION**  
Supporting Healthy Screen Use  
A range of steps that can help minimise the harms from screens

**Monday 3rd Feb**  
10:00 - 11:30  
£24  
**Supporting a Child with ADHD**  
Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

**Tuesday 11th Feb**  
19:00 - 20:30  
£24  
**Facing Defiance**  
Specific strategy to help parents manage defiant and challenging behaviour, especially aimed at ADHD, ODD and PDA conditions, 5 to 12 years old.

**Tuesday 18th Feb**  
19:00 - 20:30  
£24  
**Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness**  
Get the facts and know the harms about these two drugs so you can hold an informed conversation with your teens.

**Tuesday 25th Feb**  
19:00 - 20:30  
£24  
**Understanding the Teenage Brain**  
A 'must see' for all parents and teachers of teens and pre-teens. Explains why teens think, feel and behave very differently from adults and how we can support them.

facefamilyadvice.co.uk info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk



Come for tea and cake on **Saturday 8th February** in the **Chaddeworth Village Hall** from **2.30pm - 4pm**.

There will be a cake stall, a raffle, and some games and fun for younger ones.

All funds raised will go to **Cred1 Warriors** charity.

If anyone has any prizes for the raffle, or cake donations, please contact **Phyllis Bibbings** on 07962457458.

**CYBER PROTECT WEBINARS**

**The Digital Dilemma: Keeping Children Safe Online**

January 23rd, 28th, 30th  
February 3rd, 6th, 10th, 12th, 13th

**TICKETS ONLINE:** Eventbrite, Police - South East Cyber

**FREE WEBINAR FOR PARENTS & CARERS**  
run by Police Cyber Protect teams

Hints and tips to secure your family online, covering cyber risks and scams in:

**Gaming Social Media Email**

**TO BOOK YOUR SPACE:**  
Click [here](#), scan the QR code or search online for "eventbrite police southeast cyber"

**DON'T LET IT BE GAME OVER**  
**LEVEL UP YOUR ONLINE SECURITY**

**SPOTLIGHT UK** Creating positive memories

**ATMOSPHERE FAMILY JUMP**

Wednesday 12th February  
6:00pm - 8:00pm  
Family Jump Session £3.50 per person

Atmosphere, Unit B, Rutherford Road, Daneshill Industrial Estate, Basingstoke, Hampshire, RG24 8PD

Please book via email - [activities@spotlightuk.org](mailto:activities@spotlightuk.org)  
For more information visit our facebook [spotlightuk](https://www.facebook.com/spotlightuk) Basingstoke [www.spotlightuk.org](http://www.spotlightuk.org) Reg Charity 1129258

**Safer Internet Day 2025 - Safer Internet Day 2025** will take place on the 11th of February 2025, with celebrations and learning based around the theme 'Too good to be true - Protecting yourself and others from scams online'. Their webpage allows you to register as a supporter and find lots of useful resources to share and use. Also, SEROCU are offering more [webinars for parents/carers covering cyber protect messaging](#) - please do ensure this is shared with your school families.

**SPOTLIGHT UK** Creating positive memories

Saturday 22nd February  
12.45-1.45pm, 1.45-2.45pm or 3.45-5.15pm

**High Score Newbury**

£6 per person  
Family Fun

25 Cheap St, Newbury RG14 5DB

Bookings must be confirmed in advance please email [activities@spotlightuk.org](mailto:activities@spotlightuk.org)  
[www.spotlightuk.org](http://www.spotlightuk.org) Reg Charity 1129258

**LEARNING CENTRE** Corn Exchange Newbury offers creative courses and classes for all ages at the Learning Centre.

**CREATE AND MAKE**

Join us for some creative fun during the school holidays!

Activities include arts and crafts, drama and more!  
Your child will get to work with professional practitioners to explore their creativity, develop new skills, and make new friends.

**Mon 17 - Fri 21 Feb**  
Standard day: 10am - 4pm  
Extended day: 8.30am - 5.30pm

**Mon 7 - Fri 11 Apr**  
Standard day: 10am - 4pm  
Extended day: 8.30am - 5.30pm

Suitable for primary school aged children (ages 4 - 11)

To book, visit [cornexchangeneew.com](http://cornexchangeneew.com) or call the Box Office on 01435 522733

The Learning Centre, Good Vibes Music Academy, Winchcombe House, 123-126 Bartholomew St, Newbury, RG14 5BN

**Let's Play**

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**FEBRUARY FUN DAYS**

SWIMMING, MULTI-SPORTS, PERFORMING ARTS, ARTS & CRAFTS, NETBALL, LASER TAG, BOUNCY CASTLE, SOFT PLAY, GAMING, LEGO BUILDING & MORE!

Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February

**Northcott Leisure Centre**  
Northcott Lane, Newbury RG14 1NS  
9.00am - 4.00pm  
Early drop off from 8am, late pick-up until 5pm

OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 5 (SCHOOL YEAR 1 - 12)  
**FROM £27.50 PER DAY!**

Discounts for siblings & full week booking - please see booking page for details.

We accept Childcare Vouchers, Tax-Free Childcare & we are OFSTED registered!

Please bring: Lunch, Snacks, Waterproof Clothing & A Re-fillable Drink Bottle.

Scan the QR code for more information, call 01344 508006 or email [info@lets-play.org.uk](mailto:info@lets-play.org.uk)  
Book online: [www.lets-play.org.uk](http://www.lets-play.org.uk)

**HUGS - Help Ukraine Group Support**

In association with The Swindon Humanitarian Aid Partnership (SHAP); Stanislav Induschny; Dragon Oxford Aid for Ukraine

**COLLECTION OF AID FOR UKRAINE**

Tuesday 25th February 2025 9.00am-2.00pm

**Newbury Rugby Club**  
Monks Lane, Newbury, RG14 7RW

Please help supply these essential items to frontline communities:

- ELECTRONICS** (in working order)
  - unlocked tablets, laptops, smart phones & older working mobiles (all with chargers if possible)
  - LED hand/head torches (battery, solar or rechargeable preferably with red light option)
  - batteries (AA/AAA)
  - power banks/chargers ( mains or solar)
- TOOLS** (only as listed)
  - generators & power tools
  - new & good used garden & socket sets only
  - car accessories: battery chargers, tyre inflators, jump leads, tow ropes, winches
  - mechanics general purpose gloves (L & R)
  - staple taton hand saws, hand axes
  - deck tape
- CLOTHES & FOOTWEAR** (only as listed)
  - clean hiking boots, boots & warm socks
  - dark colour fleeces, plain dark t-shirts
  - military grade camo kit (adult sizes)
  - dark colour soft waterprooofs
  - jogging bottoms
  - thermal basewears, base-layers, neck warmers, scarves, gloves
  - new dark underwear & thermal (M&F)
  - pramwears, baby & children's clothes
- FOOD** (dry & non-perishable)
  - including rice, pasta, lent, tea, coffee, porridge, energy bars, wrapped sweets. NO JAMS please
- MEDICAL**
  - IN RATE medications including painkillers, cold remedies, multivitamins; **must not expire before March 2025**
  - Diapers & bandages
  - medical & surgical supplies & first aid kits inc. burn dressings & trauma bandages
  - athletes foot sprays & creams
  - crutches, wheelchairs & mobility aids
  - egm/ehuk equipment
- SANITARY & (unperished) TOILETRIES**
  - wet wipes & personal hygiene products
  - hand soap, shampoo, toothbrushes/paste, unscented lip
  - lip balm, disposable razors, shaving gel/foam
  - hair trimmers (corded or cordless)
  - nappies, tampons, sanitary & incontinence pads
  - washing powder, washing up liquid, bio milk
- OUTDOOR LIVING** (no tents at this time)
  - groundheaters, roll mats, sleeping bags, camp beds, camping stoves
  - HotHands! single use hand & feet warmers (Disposable online & certain stores)
  - candles (all sizes/shapes, new/used); matches
- BEDDING** (clean & unperished)
  - bedding and towels
  - blankets; cellular & fleece only
  - downy pillows; synthetic quilt
  - PETS
  - dog/cat food, animal meds & other pet products

All Items **CLEAN** and ready to use please and **NO OTHER ADULT CLOTHING** at this time.

Sorry, no donations can be accepted before the day.

Please get in touch for more details or to volunteer help  
Enquiries: Tony 07999 693399 / Mandy 07762 935804

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