



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 wonderfully busy week! Enjoy reading all about this week's excitement!

Wishing everyone a relaxing weekend,

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

## Our Christian value of 'Trust'...



Our Christian value of trust was the focus of our

traditional fairy story this week. We thought about where trust appears in the story of The Gingerbread man. We thought the fox was very untrustworthy, making a promise he broke! It was also shared that the old lady put her trust in the old man to help her chase and catch the Gingerbread man. Where else do you think trust crops up through the story?

We then considered how we could be trustworthy for others to be able to trust in us, by being honest, being kind, following instructions and doing what we say we'll do.

(Click the story image to share the story)



## World Book Day...

The Mr Men and Little Miss characters were out in force throughout the school this World book day: joined by so many creative characters from our favourite books. From princesses to dinosaurs, chefs to sporting heroes, historians to scientists, and so much more!



Miss Oram led our World Book Day worship to start the day with a very catchy song to remind us that 'Reading is Amazing!'...

[MC Grammar | World Book Day Song | Reading Is Amazing |](#)

We were then able to think and discuss how we can



'Read our own way', and shared advice such as...

"Try reading different types of books- there really is a book for everyone!"

"Go to the library to look at lots of different books that you can borrow"

"Ask for recommended reads from your family and friends"

"Read about things you enjoy" "Read with someone else"

"Ask someone to listen to you read" "Take time to read and relax"

Every class was excited to open up their new book boxes, full of a range of brand new books to fill our class libraries with. These include new titles and recommended reads for each year group and key stage.

The children all brought home their £1 book tokens last week ready to spend! Enjoy 'reading your way' everyone!



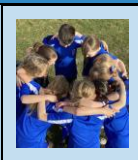
**More Football Fun...**

Our sporting event of the week was for our Year 3/4 Football team who went to Park House and played together for the first time! As we warmed up, the team encouraged each other on "Come on we can do it!" They showed true team spirit and despite going up against some tough teams, that didn't stop them from showing determination! The team worked together to defend their goal and we saw some super saves as well! Our team is passionate about practicing together as a team to develop their skills and they can't wait to play their next game! Mrs. Brown



**Touch Rugby...**

Our second sporting event saw our Year 3 and 4s put all the Tag Rugby skills that they'd learnt into practice! The sun was shining and we were full of energy and ready with knowledge of pass backward, run forwards and teamwork! We were so impressed by the children's resilience and sportsmanship. Their understanding of the game improved every minute, with determined defence and amazing attack- resulting in some terrific tries! A big 'well done' to everyone to every player. Ms Munday



**West Berkshire Museum trip....**

Kingfishers were able to extend their History learning on Monday. They had a super day out at the West Berkshire Museum. The children listened extremely well during their workshop about Victorian toys and they had great fun handling some toys that they would not normally play with. They also had the opportunity to make their own kaleidoscope! Thank you to all the parents who joined us on the trip. Mrs. Harris



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

March	
Mon, 10th	- Year 5 & 6 Girls football, after school Park House
Wed, 12th	- PTFA meeting, evening
Thurs, 13th	- Year 5 & 6 Touch Rugby, afternoon
Fri, 14th	- PTFA non-uniform day, please bring in Mother's Day gift donations - Level 1 Bikeability, year 5
Mon, 17th	- St Patrick's Day
Tues, 18th	- Netball friendly match with Brightwalton at Shefford
Fri, 21st	- Great Big School Spring Clean 2025 begins - Red Nose Day 2025
Mon, 24th	- Last week of term 4 after school clubs
Tues, 25th	- KS2 Cross Country, afternoon, Newbury Showground
Thurs, 27th	- Level 2 Bikeability, year 6, day 1
Fri, 28th	- Level 2 Bikeability, year 6, day 2

**PTFA news and updates...**

The House bake sale winners were announced this week and enjoyed their extra playtime prize in the sunshine! Well done to Watermill and everyone who baked, donated and bought tasty treats to help raise over £340 with the PTFA, which will be used to fund cooking equipment for our children.



CHADDLEWORTH & SHEFFORD SCHOOLS  
**Mother's Day Gift Room**

This year the PTFA would like to celebrate the wonderful mums, grandmothers, aunts, and important ladies in our families, by running a Mother's Day gift room.

On Friday 14th March, the children are invited to come to school wearing menschool uniforms in exchange for donations for our gift room.

Donations could be candles, bottles of bubble bath, or suitable new items that might be hiding in your cupboards that could be a lovely gift for someone else.

A member of the PTFA will be waiting at the main school gates in the morning to collect your donations.

Thank you for your support. We will share more about our Mother's Day gift room very soon!

The next planned PTFA event is all about the Mums! Friday the 14th March is a non-school uniform day in exchange for donations for the gift room,

which will then give our children a future opportunity to choose a treat for the special lady in their lives for Mother's Day.

**PTFA Meeting**

WEDNESDAY 12TH MARCH, 7.30PM  
THE QUEEN'S ARMS EAST GARSTON

JOIN US TO HEAR OUR FUNDRAISING PLANS FOR THE UPCOMING TERM, AND SHARE YOUR IDEAS FOR THIS YEAR'S SUMMER FETE!

**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...**

'Is it important to feel proud of where you have come from?'



Parent and carer community news and information...

**Table Top Sale**

**Great Shefford Village Hall**

**Saturday 22nd March**

**1-4pm**



Face painting, tea, coffee and cake.

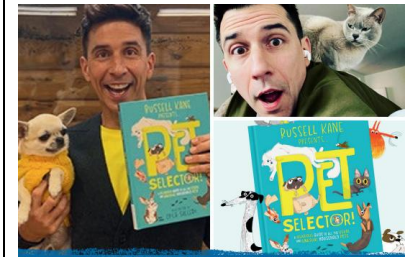
Preloved clothes, books, games, toys, baby items, homeware and much more.

If you would like a table to sell your items, please get in touch with Nicola on 07766050175

Supporting Great Shefford under fives

Please remember to pre-order school meals, if you are able, to support the kitchen catering organization....

Meal Choices for 2025	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
<b>Mega Mondays</b>	Monday 11th March: Chicken, veg, rice, yoghurt, fruit	Monday 18th March: Beef, veg, pasta, fruit	Monday 25th March: Pork, veg, rice, fruit
<b>School Favourites</b>	Tuesday 12th March: Chicken, veg, rice, yoghurt, fruit	Tuesday 19th March: Beef, veg, pasta, fruit	Tuesday 26th March: Pork, veg, rice, fruit
<b>Roast Wednesdays</b>	Wednesday 13th March: Roast chicken, veg, potatoes, fruit	Wednesday 20th March: Roast beef, veg, potatoes, fruit	Wednesday 27th March: Roast pork, veg, potatoes, fruit
<b>Tasty Thursdays</b>	Thursday 14th March: Chicken, veg, rice, yoghurt, fruit	Thursday 21st March: Beef, veg, pasta, fruit	Thursday 28th March: Pork, veg, rice, fruit
<b>Fishy Fridays</b>	Friday 15th March: Fish, veg, rice, fruit	Friday 22nd March: Fish, veg, pasta, fruit	Friday 29th March: Fish, veg, rice, fruit



**Russell Kane: Pet Selector!**  
**at NAWT Berkshire**

Saturday 22nd March 2025 at 2pm

Every £15 ticket includes a copy of Russell's 112 page fully illustrated book, which he will happily sign for you at the end of the show.

Additional tickets £7.50 GBP

Please note there is very limited onsite parking. Access will only be provided with a pre-purchased website ticket.

To book tickets call 01488 638584, purchase at our Berkshire centre or visit our website



www.nawt.org.uk



**ATOM Festival of Science & Technology**

**ATOM 2025 15th - 26th March**



**What's On at ATOM Festival '25**



**ATOM Science Market Day**

Saturday March 15th 10am - 3pm  
Abingdon Market Place  
Free event - booking not required

Science comes to the Market Place in Abingdon, with science exhibitors and communicators all assembled to show you why they love their scientific work! When you have looked around the Market Place don't forget that there are activities, talks and shows going on in the Museum and in the Guildhall, both a few steps away.

More details about this event including how to take part if you are a science organisation [here](#)



**Science Market Day ...in the Museum**

Saturday 15th March - drop in between 10.30am and 3pm  
Abingdon Museum  
Free event - booking not required

**Fossil and Mineral Day by Oxfordshire Geology Trust**

Take a deep dive into the fossils and minerals collection of the Oxfordshire Geology Trust. You can handle the fossilised bones of a young ichthyosaur and a dinosaur footprint cast. Have a look at a reproduction of the Stonesfield Megalosaurus jaw found by William Buckland 200 years ago! Feel free to bring in your own fossils for identification and take part in our Trails, Fossil Lucky Dip and dinosaur mask-making.

**ATOM Science and Technology Festival, Abingdon-on-Thames - Programme**

The Lambourn Youth Junction is a youth club which meets weekly in Lambourn and is available for young people of Lambourn and the surrounding villages.

The Youth Junction is where young people meet, socialise, participate in activities, enjoy themselves and learn – all in a safe supervised environment and free of charge.

We meet every Monday at the **Lambourn Centre**, from 6:30pm to 8pm and are open to young people in school years 5 to 9.

**Lambourn Youth Junction - Lambourn Junction Community Interest Company**



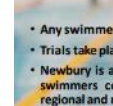
**Jump straight in with our fun swimming lessons**



- ASA stages 1-8 for all children aged 4+
- Lessons take place in the warm and welcoming water at Brockhurst and Marlston School pool
- Saturday morning lessons – 8.30am – 10am
- Small class sizes with expert teachers from the area's competitive Newbury District Swimming Club
- For information contact Jenny at [goodman.jenny@yahoo.com](mailto:goodman.jenny@yahoo.com)



**Take your next step in swimming and join Newbury's competitive swim club**



- Any swimmer at stage 8 or above is welcome to try out
- Trials take place at Northcroft Leisure Centre
- Newbury is a small, friendly SwimMark accredited club and our swimmers compete regularly throughout the year at county, regional and national level
- Swimming is a great all round activity which helps keep your child fit and healthy, but without high impact stress on their bodies
- Training and competing in a club also helps them develop great friendships, a strong work ethos and teamwork



We hold trials once a month

For more details visit [www.ndsc.co.uk](http://www.ndsc.co.uk) or email Jenny Goodman at [goodman.jenny@yahoo.com](mailto:goodman.jenny@yahoo.com) to register for the trials

