



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

The weather has certainly not been as sunny and warm this week, however we've still made the most of many outside activities alongside our indoor learning opportunities!

See you all next week,

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

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

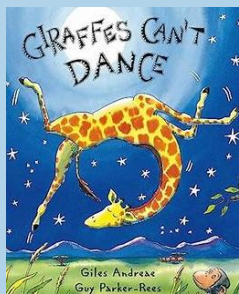


We thought more about our Christian value of trust considering putting trust in ourselves, just like Gerard the Giraffe and his dance moves in this week's worship story.

(Click the book cover to share the story again)

We discussed how we can be trustworthy for others, but also how we can put trust in who we are and what we do.

Like those moments when we feel unsure or nervous about a new experience, we need to trust we'll try our best or when something is a big challenge we need to trust that we will give our best efforts!



## Bikeability...

The first groups from Red Kites took to their bikes this week on the playground, for Level 1 Bikeability. Thank you to Mr Withers and Mrs Bell for checking all the bikes were riding ready.



## Touch Rugby...



It was chilly, it was windy, BUT we had a great afternoon at the touch rugby tournament at Newbury Rugby club! The year 5 and 6 team played brilliantly as a team; following the touch rugby rules, encouraging one another and most importantly - having fun!

## Mystery Reader returns to Robins...



We love reading! On Thursday afternoon the excitement grew as the first Mystery Reader's arrival was announced over the walkie talkie. What a wonderful opportunity to

share reading for pleasure! If you would like to be considered for the role of a future mystery reader please let Mrs Higgins know.

## The Easter Story with

### Rev. Mike...

On Wednesday morning Reverend Mike visited Red Kites class to teach and discuss the lead up to Good Friday as part of their Big Question this term, 'Was the death of Jesus a worthwhile sacrifice?' The class discussed The Last Supper and the acts of Judas using sections of the Bible to support their learning. Miss Oram



**More Football Fun...**

On Monday afternoon the Year 5 & 6 girl's Football team were prepared and ready for their football tournament. Lunchtime practice and position discussion made sure the girls were set and



ready to play their best games! With a win, loss and draw the team was placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in their league, taking home silver medals for their efforts. The girl's reflections included, 'We played as a team' and 'I enjoyed tackling!' Ms Munday

**PTFA news and updates...**

A HUGE thank you for all the wonderful donations for the Mother's Day gift room today! Our children will have opportunity to choose from a super selection of treats for the special ladies in their lives for Mother's Day.

**BAG 2 SCHOOL**

Please leave all donations under the bike shelter. Our collection will be on Wednesday 30th April.


The next PTFA fundraiser is Bag2School, with collection booked for Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April.

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

March	
Mon, 17th	- St Patrick's Day - KS1 football festival, 3-6pm
Wed, 19th	- KS1 cricket festival, 1-3pm
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	- The Downs year 5 open morning - 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 Mother's Day gift room
Sun, 30th	- Mother's Day
Mon, 31st	- Great BIG 2025 Spring School Clean begins
April	
Tues, 1st	- Netball friendly match with Brightwalton at Shefford
Wed, 2nd	- Whole school Easter service, St Andrew's Chaddleworth 9am- all welcome
Fri, 4th	- Last day of term 4
Tues, 22nd	- The Downs year 5 open morning
Wed, 23rd	- First day back for term 5
Fri, 25th	- PTFA new-to-you uniform sale



[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 Bible story... Peter walks on water

**The Big Question...**

**'Have you ever put your trust in God, like Peter trusted in Jesus?'**



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 18th March: Chicken, veg, rice, potatoes, bread, fruit, yoghurt, milk, water.	Monday 25th March: Beef, veg, pasta, bread, fruit, yoghurt, milk, water.	Monday 1st April: Pork, veg, rice, potatoes, bread, fruit, yoghurt, milk, water.
<b>School Favourites</b>	Tuesday 19th March: Chicken, veg, rice, potatoes, bread, fruit, yoghurt, milk, water.	Tuesday 26th March: Beef, veg, pasta, bread, fruit, yoghurt, milk, water.	Tuesday 2nd April: Pork, veg, rice, potatoes, bread, fruit, yoghurt, milk, water.
<b>Roast Wednesdays</b>	Wednesday 20th March: Roast beef, veg, potatoes, bread, fruit, yoghurt, milk, water.	Wednesday 27th March: Roast chicken, veg, potatoes, bread, fruit, yoghurt, milk, water.	Wednesday 3rd April: Roast pork, veg, potatoes, bread, fruit, yoghurt, milk, water.
<b>Tasty Thursdays</b>	Thursday 21st March: Chicken, veg, rice, potatoes, bread, fruit, yoghurt, milk, water.	Thursday 28th March: Beef, veg, pasta, bread, fruit, yoghurt, milk, water.	Thursday 4th April: Pork, veg, rice, potatoes, bread, fruit, yoghurt, milk, water.
<b>Fishy Fridays</b>	Friday 22nd March: Fish, veg, rice, potatoes, bread, fruit, yoghurt, milk, water.	Friday 29th March: Chicken, veg, rice, potatoes, bread, fruit, yoghurt, milk, water.	Friday 5th April: Beef, veg, pasta, bread, fruit, yoghurt, milk, water.



**Russell Kane: Pet Selector!**

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 available with a pre-purchased parking ticket.

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



www.nawt.org.uk



Scan to buy tickets

**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 Solesfield Reginaldus jaw found by William Buckland 200 years ago! Feel free to bring in your own fossils for identification and take part in our Traps, Fossil Lucky Dip and Dinosaur mask-making.

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



Earth Hour 2025 is happening on Saturday, 22nd March, from 8:30pm to 9:30pm.

**Join the Biggest Hour for Earth | Earth Hour**

**Café Church**

A relaxed family service.

10.15am Sunday 16th March

at St. Mary's Church, Great Shefford.

Join Rev. Mike & the Café Church team

Singing!  
Stories!  
Crafts!



Refreshments provided for everyone. Come and join us!



**FACE** Spring 2025 Newsletter

FACE delivers online support via zoom for parents across the UK. Talks are 90 minutes long, £24 each - Book Online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

Schools can now buy a **FACE School Annual Membership** which means **ALL** parents and **ALL** staff get unlimited **FREE** access to **ALL** 16 parent talks

Thursday 24th April 19:00 - 20:00 <b>FREE</b>		<b>Responding to Angry Behaviour</b> What can we do in the moment?
Tuesday 18th March 10:00 - 11:30 £24		<b>Anxiety Explained</b> Anxiety, especially in our young is rising. This session explains what it is, why it happens and how you can help.
Tuesday 3rd April 10:00 - 11:30 £24		<b>Supporting a Child with ADHD</b> Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.
Tuesday 3rd April 19:00 - 20:30 £24		<b>Improving Family Communication</b> How to reduce the shouting and arguing and start the talking.

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