



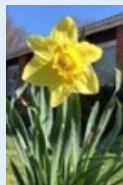
Community, Compassion, Courage,

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 week! With heart-warming spring sunshine, delicate spring flowers appearing and lots of exciting learning and opportunities shared.



Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend,

Ms Munday Acting Headteacher www.csfschools.org



St Patrick's Day...

St Patrick, patron Saint of Ireland, was the focus for Monday's whole school worship with Miss Oram. We found out about St. Patrick's life, where he had been and his stories of courage and determination. St. Patrick's Day is celebrated annually around the world through food, drinks, parades and lots of the colour green!

Click on the image to watch the short film clip of information again...



What can we all learn from the life of St Patrick?



Photography competition...

On Tuesday Lorna, from The Base Art Gallery in Greenham, was invited in by Mrs Harris to share an exciting opportunity with us all!

Lorna introduced the 'My Wild Life' photography competition for 2025. It is the 60th year of Wildlife Photographer of the Year. Each year 100 wildlife

images from around the world are chosen from 60,000+ entries. The photos share the wonder of life on Earth through pictures. It also raises awareness of important global issues.

Lorna's top tips for our entries included;

- Be Patient!
- Use your senses
- Go out in all weathers
- Give your photo a title

Lots of children were keen to have a go over the Easter break to take pictures for the competition. Do take a look at the competition information flyer and Good luck with any entries submitted!



This week has been another week full of sporting events but this week it was all about our Kingfishers and they certainly put their hearts into each event that they attended!

KS1 Football Festival...

On Monday we went to the Key Stage One Football Festival at Park House where they showed true sportsmanship and played as a team, not giving up! Although it was the first time they had ever played together as a team they worked hard to defend their goal, with their goalie saving some super goals and the team working together to defend and then drive the ball into the other sides half! We couldn't have been prouder of their efforts. Mrs Brown



KS1 Cricket Festival...

On Wednesday we had the pleasure of taking more Kingfishers to The Willows in Newbury to experience the Key Stage One Cricket Festival! Putting all of our Cricket skills to the test that we have been learning every Friday Kingfishers certainly did us proud. We had great fun trying to knock a ball off some stumps, aiming at stumps and stopping our opponents from getting too many runs. We also tried really hard to see how many times we could clap our hands after throwing the ball in the air before catching it again. It was an active yet fun afternoon. Thank you, Mr Withers, for driving and supporting us. Mrs O



Lacrosse training...

We were so fortunate last year that Sarra was able to deliver Lacrosse sessions in school, and she's looking forward to coming back again this year too! We found out this week that last year's lessons inspired Alex and



Rosie to continue with their own Lacrosse training outside of school. Alex recently played in a league match for the under 13s as a goalie and saved lots of

goals! What fantastic sporting achievements!

PTFA news and updates...

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.

Thank you for all the wonderful items that were donated on Friday 14th.

On **Friday 28th March**, the PTFA committee will set up all your donations, alongside others we have purchased, to create a school gift room. The children will be brought in class groups to do a spot of **'Mother's Day shopping'** and choose a gift for their mum or loved one. The PTFA will then support or supervise them as they wrap and prepare their gifts to bring home at the end of the day.

Please send your child to school with a suggested contribution of **£2 each** so they can purchase their gift for you.

If you have any questions, or would like to get involved in the gift room fun, please speak to Kathryn Stockwell or Charlotte Chimes, or contact the school office. Thank you!

New-to-you uniform sale!

Friday 25th April.
Suggested donation £1 per item.
Clean donations, with lots of wear left in them, gratefully received.

BAG 2 SCHOOL

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

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

March	
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
Wed, 30th	- PTFA Bag2School collection



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 focus...

(click to link to the online film...)



The Big Question...

'What makes you amazing and unique?'



**Neurodiversity
Celebration
Week**

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

Message from Mr Crouter our Brass and Woodwind Music Teacher

Would you like your child to try a musical instrument, such as the flute, clarinet, trumpet or cornet? Sign up your interest here: [SIGN UP](#) On Wednesday 26th March – Mr Crouter will be visiting our school and is offering our children the chance to try an instrument.

For more information, please contact Mr Crouter directly on 01488 680 674 or 07776 381510 or email timcrouter@aol.com



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 available until a pre-arranged parking slot.

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



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Week 1: Monday 7th April – Friday 11th April
Week 2: Monday 14th April – Thursday 17th April



Northcroft Leisure Centre
Northcroft Lane, Newbury RG14 1RS
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!

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WEST DOWNLAND BERKSHIRE

PALM SUNDAY WITH TREVOR THE DONKEY
Sunday, 23rd April at 10:30am
Brightwell Church

GOOD FRIDAY ALL AGE FUN
Friday, 18th April at 10:30am
Brightwell Church
The Easter Story and Crafts

EASTER EGG HUNT
Sunday, 20th April at 11:30am
Meet at the Walnut Garden at Chalkwellworth Church

EASTER DAY CAFE CHURCH
Sunday, 20th April at 10:30am
Great Shefford Church

DUCK DERBY
Saturday, 19th April at 1pm
East Shefford Farm

Easter ALL AGE ACTIVITIES

@WESTDOWNLAND FOR MORE INFORMATION

WEST BERKSHIRE MUSEUM

Easter
at West Berkshire Museum

Messy Museum Sessions

Craft Lucky Dip! | Fri 11 Apr 10am - 3pm | £4.50 | Drop-in
Choose a wooden craft kit to make and decorate with paint pens or decoupage using tissue paper and glue. The small selection may include a butterfly magnet, Spring face mask, heart decoration, ancient Egyptian stand-up shape or a dragon puppet (subject to availability).
Last entry for the activity is 2.45pm
Aimed at 7-11 year olds, but younger and older children are welcome.
An adult must remain with the child at all times. Please dress for mess!

Egg-cellent! | Thurs 17 Apr 10am - 4pm | £4.50 | Drop-in
Decorate a mini 3D ceramic egg and make a 3D egg with air-drying modelling clay.
Decorate both with acrylic paint and glitter ready to take home to display or use for an Easter egg hunt.
Last entry for the activity is 12.45pm.

West Berkshire Museum, The Wharf, Newbury RG14 6AS | 01635 539562
www.westberkshireheritage.org/whats-on

West Berkshire Museum

JUNIOR BAKE OFF

JOIN THE CLASS OF 2025!

JUNIOR BAKE OFF
... IS LOOKING FOR BRILLIANT BAKERS, AGES 9-15 FOR THE NEXT NEW AND EXCITING SERIES!

APPLICATIONS CLOSE SUNDAY 23RD MARCH

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'MY WILD LIFE' PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2025

We are excited to bring back our popular 'My Wild Life' photography competition, inspired by the return of the Natural History Museum's 'Wildlife Photographer of the Year 60' exhibition to The Base in June/July.

Budding photographers of all ages and expertise can enter – whether it's a spectacular sunset, wildlife discovered on a family walk or snaps of your beloved pet... we are looking for creative thinking when it comes to capturing the wonders that surrounds us, both in your town or countryside.

Finalists from two age categories (**Under-18s** and **Over-18s**) will be selected by a panel of expert judges. The general public will then choose the winners from each category in an online vote on The Base's Facebook page.

Don't miss out! You could win...

- Under-18s:** A Family Base Pass, a Family Day Ticket to Marwell Zoo, and a Marwell Zoo goodie bag and featured in Newbury Weekly News.
- Over-18s:** A Base Pass Plus, a Family Day Ticket to Marwell Zoo and a Marwell Zoo 'Animal Experience' and featured in Newbury Weekly News

All 1st place, 2nd place, Finalists and highly commended entries will have their photographs displayed as part of the 'My Wild Life' exhibition in Honesty at Parkway and The Base's Runway Gallery.

More info and regular updates at www.thebasegreenham.co.uk/news

In association with **honesty** Marwell Zoo

THE BASE Greenham

Email a completed entry form, including the communication release form www.thebasegreenham.co.uk, to thebase@thebasegreenham.co.uk and your photo attached to admin@thebasegreenham.co.uk by Monday 21 April 2025.

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

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 FREE
Responding to Angry Behaviour
What can we do in the moment?

Tuesday 18th March 10:00 - 11:30 £24
Anxiety Explained
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
Supporting a Child with ADHD
Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the conditions in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday 3rd April 19:00 - 20:30 £24
Improving Family Communication
How to reduce the shouting and arguing and start the talking.

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