



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

Wow! What a super end to another busy term. We are all so incredibly proud our children, families and staff who have continuously gone above and beyond to share our Christian values of community, compassion, courage and trust support and trust with each other and for themselves too. From competitive sporting events, to fun with our PTFA, welcoming visitors to our school, embracing new learning and challenges, to our Easter activities in, around and out of school.

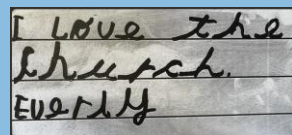
We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable Easter break,

Ms Munday Acting Headteacher www.csfschools.org

Our Easter service...



The sun shone and spring had certainly sprung for our Easter Service at St Andrew's Church in Chaddleworth. We were so impressed by the clear, accurate reading of the Easter story by Robins, the expression and actions for the spring poem shared by Kingfishers, the thoughtful words shared in Owls prayer and the quality of the vocabulary and organisation of thought in the Easter poems shared by Red Kites. Everyone's tuneful singing filled the church and brought a smile to our faces. A big thank you to all the families who were able to join us for the service and also to Reverend Mike for leading the service and welcoming us all to church.



In the shelters of gloom, the poor disciples felt their doom.
For their great master, brave and strong, is in a place where things go wrong.

In the temples of evil, the Pharisees are, living life under dark stars.
For their wicked soul, their hearts of stone, leaves Jesus there in pain alone.

On the dark cross, Jesus lies in the world of sacrifice.
Although blood drips down every side, Jesus stands strong, he has a smart mind.

But in the churches of remembrance, we pray with independence.
But we Christians never forget, He who the disciples met.

By Eleanor

In the misty garden a gentle breeze,
Praying Jesus knelt to his knees.
Throughout his journey, birth to death,
Tomorrow was his final breath,

He came to Jerusalem a king without silence,
His death to stop this horrible violence.
With the last suppers final breath,
Disciples big hearts were full of dread.

The Pharisees, with unyielding hearts of stone,
Blaming the Romans for the death alone.
They were struck with an enraged wrath their secret
They feared the light of Jesus, the brightness he had

But Jesus, though weak, he stood on the cross,
Thankful for his sacrifice, we'll never forget his loss.
Easter Sunday a day to remember,
Jesus will guide us our faithful defender.

By Emily

As light transferred into darkness people started to pray,
For Jesus to carry on to live up to this very good day.

Jesus, now weak and tired struggled to lift the cross,
As he conquered the land he left his footsteps in a pile of moss.

His disciples left in shock wanting this very moment to stop,
Jesus' sacrifice definitely would never be forgot.

While the wind whistles through the tree,
The memory of Jesus still stays with you and me.

By SULLIVAN :)





After our Easter service it gave opportunity for us all to be together and share a big 'thank you and goodbye' to Mrs Wilson who originally came to our school to teach French and then stayed as a catch-up tutor to support our children post lockdowns. We are so incredibly grateful for all that Mrs Wilson has brought, and given, to our school.

Red Kites were then able to enjoy the church grounds and beautiful spring weather, embracing the simple pleasures of nature and each other's company- truly living life in all its fullness.



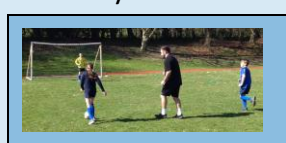
This week we have also enjoyed not just one, but two friendly sporting events with our local school, Brightwalton!

Football friendly...

Our first friendly took place on Monday when they joined us for a football match



against our 5/6 mixed football team. After a little warm up it was time to get going and the



weather couldn't have been better for us! It was great to see a match being played on our field, with all the team

playing extremely well despite feeling the heat! We lost one game and won the next! A big 'thank you' to Mr Simpkin for being our referee. We're now looking forward to a rematch in the Summer term! Mrs Brown

Netball friendly...

On Tuesday we welcomed the Brightwalton netball team to join us for warm up and skills



activities before heading into competitive games too. Bounce passes, dodging, pivots, defending, sprinting and goal shots brought the game to a close as a 10-10 draw! Well done to all

the players for their resilience and team work. Thank you to the supporters for creating such a supportive crowd for the game. Ms Munday

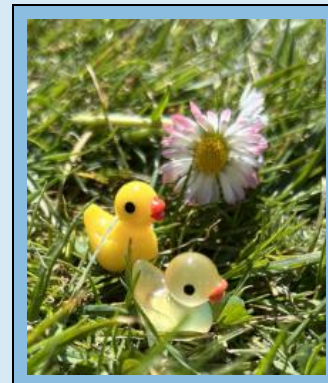
Bikeability- level 2...

Our year 6 children who had passed level one were able to move on to level 2 of Bikeability last week. Taking their bikes out on the open roads to practise their cycling and safety skills. A BIG well done to every child who successfully passed level one or two of Bikeability this year!



Easter Ducks...

The excitement could be heard and felt around school with our introduction of the Easter Duck hunt! 100 mini ducks were hidden around the school site, enough for every child to find a duck to claim as their own, once they had found out its name! From Drake to Fluffy, Ducktor Who to River, we're so pleased every duck has a new owner in time for Easter!



Chocolate making at Chaddleworth...
 On Wednesday, Owls were lucky enough to visit Chapman's Chocolate Factory. The children became designers and made chocolate bar wrappers that would attract consumers. They also melted chocolate and created their very own chocolate bars by adding delicious ingredients. Mrs Chapman



PTFA news and updates...

Our amazing PTFA team organised a really special opportunity for our children last week to make some choices at the 'Mother's Day gift room'. We hope that the special ladies in our children's lives felt spoilt with the gifts chosen and received!

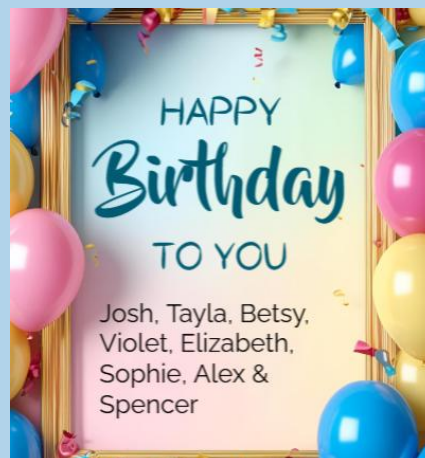


The PTFA were back this week, with a special visitor too! Yes, the Easter Bunny joined us for the peg hunt! Every child searched high, and low, for their named peg to swap in for a tasty Easter treat. What fun!



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

April	
Mon, 7 th – Tuesday 22 nd Easter break	
Tues, 22 nd	- School staff INSET day - The Downs year 5 open morning
Wed, 23 rd	- First day back for children, term 5
Fri, 25 th	- PTFA new-to-you uniform sale
Mon, 28 th	- After school clubs begin
Mon, 28 th	- Owls first swimming lesson 1 of 10
Wed, 30 th	- PTFA Bag2School collection
May	
Thurs, 1 st	School nurse visit Robins for The National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) and Vision Screening
Tues, 6 th	Year 3 & 4 cricket festival
Thurs, 8 th	VE Day, 80 th anniversary of the end of WWII
Mon, 12 th	Owls swimming lesson 2 of 10
Mon, 12 th – Thurs, 15 th Year 6 SATs week	
Fri, 16 th	Year 6 end of SATS celebration day out
Mon, 19 th	Owls swimming lesson 3 of 10
Fri, 23 rd	Last day of term 5
June	
Mon, 2 nd	Owls swimming lesson 4 of 10
Mon, 9 th	Owls swimming lesson 5 of 10
Mon, 16 th	Owls swimming lesson 6 of 10
Mon, 23 rd	Owls swimming lesson 7 of 10
Mon, 30 th	Owls swimming lesson 8 of 10
July	
Mon, 7 th	Owls swimming lesson 9 of 10
Mon, 14 th	Owls last swimming lesson 10 of 10



CHADDLEWORTH & SHEFFORD SCHOOLS PTFA

Thank you!

Thanks to everyone for supporting our PTFA fundraising projects this spring term!

Through our bake sale competition, the movie night, and Mother's Day gift room, we have raised a fantastic **£632.86!**

This will be used to purchase equipment and appliances for cookery lessons for the children.

Thank you all for your continued support!



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.

Clothes	Pair of shoes	Handbags	Hats
Bags	Scarves and ties	Belt	Jewellery
Socks	Bath	Soft toys	Household linen
Household furniture	Household towels	Household bedding	

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

Term 5 and 6 curriculum maps

Your child/ren have brought home a paper copy of their curriculum maps, with key vocabulary and Maths KIRFs for you to see the planned overviews for teaching learning through the summer terms. This information can also be found on the school website....

[Class Learning - Chaddleshworth St. Andrew's & Shefford - C.E. Federated Primary Schools](#)

Our class worship Bible story focus...

[The Christian Story of Easter](#)



The Big Question...

‘Why is the Easter story one of the most important stories of Christianity?’



Parent and carer community news and information...



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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!
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WEST DOWNLAND BENEFICE

PALM SUNDAY WITH TREVOR THE DONKEY
Sunday, 13th April at 10:30am
Brightwalton Church

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

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

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

DUCK DERRY
Saturday, 19th April 4-5pm
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 | £2.50 | 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).

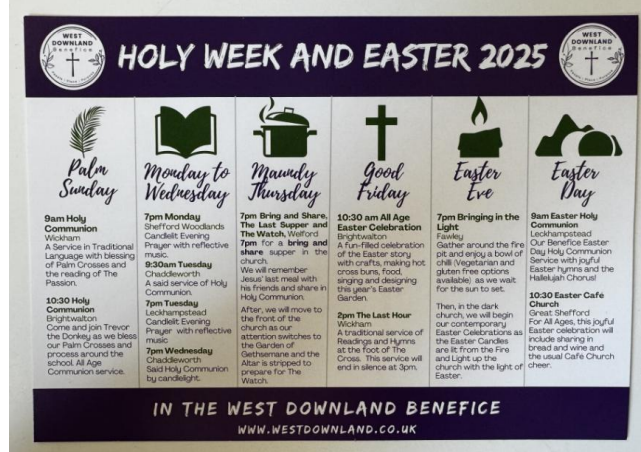
Egg-cellent! | Thurs 17 Apr 10am - 3pm | £2.50 | Drop-in
Decorate a mini 2D ceramic egg and make a 3D egg with air-drying modelling clay. Decorate both with acrylic paint and glitter ready to take home to display or use for an Easter egg hunt.

Last entry for the activity is 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!

West Berkshire Museum, The Wharf, Newbury RG14 4SA | 01635 559562
www.westberkshireheritage.org/whats-on



GREAT SHEFFORD UNDER FIVES'
EASTER CRAFT MORNING!
Wednesday 9th April
10am - 12pm
In the Great Shefford Village Hall
£3 per child, or £5 per family
Come and join us for Easter and spring crafts, alongside coffee, cake and refreshments on sale.
Bring your own Easter bonnet to enter into our competition!
All children must be supervised by an adult.
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WEST DOWNLAND BENEFICE
HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2025

Palm Sunday 8am Holy Communion Westham A Service in Traditional Language with blessing of Palm Crosses and the reading of The Passion.	Monday to Wednesday 7pm Monday Shefford Woodwards Candlelit Evening Prayer with reflective music. 9:30am Tuesday Chaddlesworth A said service of Holy Communion. 7pm Tuesday Leckhampstead Candlelit Evening Prayer with reflective music. 7pm Wednesday Chaddlesworth Said Holy Communion by candlelight.	Maunder Thursday 7pm Bring and Share. The Lavish Bazaar and The Watch, Welford 7pm For a bring and share supper in the church. We will remember Jesus' last meal with his friends and share in Holy Communion. After, we will move to the front of the church as our attention focuses to the Garden of Gethsemane and the Altar is stripped to prepare for The Watch.	Good Friday 10:30 am All Age Easter Celebration Brightwalton A fun-filled celebration of the Easter story with crafts, making hot cross buns, food, singing and designing this year's Easter Garden. 7pm The Last Hour Westham A traditional service of Readings and Hymns at the Foot of the Cross. This service will end in silence at 3pm.	Easter Eve 7pm Bringing in the Light Faulku Gather around the fire pit and enjoy a bowl of chili (vegetarian and gluten free options available, as we wait for the sun to set). Then, in the dark church, we will begin our contemporary Easter Celebrations as the Easter Candles are lit from the Fire and Light up the church with the light of Easter.	Easter Day 8am Easter Holy Communion Leckhampstead Our Benefice Easter Day Holy Communion Service with joyful Easter Hymns and the Hallelujah Chorus! 10:30 Easter Cafe Church Great Shefford For All Ages, the joyful Easter celebration will include sharing in bread and wine and the usual Cafe Church cheer.
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IN THE WEST DOWNLAND BENEFICE
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Valley Film Society
Sunday 13 April
East Garston Village Hall
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Tuesday 15th April 2025 4pm-6pm

Your invitation to:
Activities, Songs, Food, Games, Crafts, Stories

Messy Church

Northcroft Lane, Newbury, Berkshire, RG14 1BU
Suitable for all the family.
Children must bring a grown up!

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Easter
at Shaw House

Family Activity Days
Sat 12 April | 10am - 3pm | Drop-in | £2
Explore the House to find the hidden mouse!

Wed 9 April | Dynamic Dragons
Make and decorate a colourful dragon puppet from card and straws!

Wed 16 April | Bouncing Bunnies
Bounce into Easter with this fun bunny craft. Decorate a ceramic hanging decoration with porcelain pens and then take home to display.

There will also be free trails available as you explore the House and gardens!
Suitable for 7-11 year olds.
Last entry for the activity is 2.45pm.

Mouse in the House Trail
Sat 12 April | 10am - 3pm | Drop-in | £2
Explore the House to find the hidden mouse!

Begin by creating a mouse headband of your own in the Hall, with additional themed crafts available in our Activity Rooms, then enjoy following the trail around the House. Suitable for 3-8 year olds.

Love Local Artisan Fair
Sun 13 April | 10am - 3pm | Adult £2, Child £1
Offering unique crafts from homebased artisan food and drink, there will be plenty for everyone. Plus a trail and themed craft activities for our younger visitors.

www.westberkshireheritage.org/whats-on
Shaw House, Church Road, Newbury RG14 4DR | 01635 279279



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FREE ONLINE INFORMATION EVENT DATE: Weds 23 April TIME: 6pm -7pm

Use [this link](#) to register

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COLLECTION OF AID FOR UKRAINE Tuesday 29th April 2025 9.00am-2.00pm

Hungerford Town Football Club Bulpit Lane, Hungerford, Berks, RG17 0AY

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 (rechargeable, battery or solar preferably with red light option)
 - power banks, chargers (mobile or solar)
- TOOLS** (only as listed)
 - generators & power tools
 - new & good used spares & socket sets only
 - car accessories: battery chargers, tyre inflators, jump leads, tow ropes, winches
 - mechanics general purpose Claws (L & R)
 - egg terton hand saws; egg hand axes
 - diat tape
- CLOTHES & FOOTWEAR** (only as listed)
 - pramature, baby & children's clothes
 - men's shorts
 - clean hiking boots, good condition trainers
 - insoles, warm socks, light weight socks
 - dark colour fleeces, plain dark t-shirts
 - military grade camo kit (adult sizes)
 - dark colour adult waterproofs
 - new dark underwear (M/F)
- FOOD** (dry & non-perishable; no jars)
 - Rice, pasta, porridge, tins (soup with meat)
 - coffee, tea
 - energy bars, trail mix, wrapped sweets
- PETS**
 - dog/cat food, animal meals & other pet products
- OPTICS**
 - goggles, binoculars & monoculars
- MEDICAL**
 - IN DATE medications including painkillers, antibiotics, diabetes & consultation remedies, haemorrhoid cream/suppositories
 - Dressings & bandages
 - medical & surgical supplies & first aid kits including burn dressings & trauma bandages
 - athletes foot spray & creams
 - insect repellent & sunscreen
 - crutches, wheelchairs & mobility aids
 - golf/tenis equipment
- SANITARY & (unopened) TOILETRIES**
 - wet wipes & personal hygiene products
 - hand soap, shampoo, toothbrush/denture unscented anti-chafe talk
 - big tubs, disposable razors, shaving gel/foam
 - hair trimmers (corded or cordless)
 - rasps, tampons, sanitary & incontinence pads
 - washable powder, washing up liquid, food rolls
- OUTDOOR LIVING** (no tents at this time)
 - groundsheets, roll mats, sleeping bags
 - camp beds, camping stoves, matches
 - Thermos flasks for cold water
 - water purification tablets
- BEDDING** (clean & unstrained)
 - bedding and good condition towels
 - blankets (fleece & fleece only)
 - sleeping bags (synthetic only)

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

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Family First Magazine Link [HERE](#)



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Family Art Day

On Tuesday 8th April, our Joan Miró-inspired Family Day will be a playful and imaginative experience for families of all ages. The centre of our Gallery will be transformed into a creative space with art and craft activities linked to the exhibition. This is a great way to encourage families to share the wonderful world of art galleries with their children. Under 12s enter the Gallery for free.

[Miró Family Day Flyer](#)

EVERYONE WELCOME...

Join Us for The Great Shefford Village Litter Pick – this Sunday 6 April! 🌿

Let's come together to help keep our beautiful village clean and green! 🌱

When: Sunday 6 April, at 10:00 – 11.00 AM
Where: Village Hall

We'll be providing litter pickers and rubbish bags

Make it a family affair! Bring the kids along to teach them the importance of keeping our environment clean while having fun! 🌈🌟

Let's show our community spirit and make Shefford shine! ❤️

See you there! 🌟



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