

NEWSLETTER

Chaddleworth St. Andrew's and Shefford
CE Federated Primary Schools

'Living life in all its fullness' John 10:10



Christian Values: Community, Compassion, Courage, Trust, Perseverance, Thankfulness

Dear Parents and Carers

We started the week with a gathering of suitcases ready for Red Kites to head off for their residential week at Culmington Manor. Then ended the week seeing lots of smiling faces returning from their adventures! A huge thank you to Miss Oram, Mrs Wilson and Reverend Mike for their commitment, time, energy and care for your / our children. We look forward to hearing all about their exciting activities and experiences!

In school we've been so lucky to have opportunities with the MNR coaches to find out a little more about the Invictus Games and learn some of the skills involved in sports such as volleyball, wheelchair rugby and archery. Also, while Red Kites were away the Kingfishers were able to enjoy a session learning to play the keyboards - the children loved the sounds they could make!

It has been wonderful this week to welcome new families into our school who are thinking about school places for their children for September 2025! Please do let anyone who is interested in joining our school to call or email the office to book a visit with us.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Ms Munday, Acting Headteacher
www.csfschools.org

Parent/ Carer Meetings

Don't forget to make your availability selections for a Parent/ Carer meeting with your child's class teacher. Final chance:

[Robins Class Appointment Form](#)

[Kingfisher Class Appointment Form](#)

[Owl Class Appointment Form](#)

[Red Kites Class Appointment Form](#)

Class Blogs

Do have a look at the updated class blog pages to find out about your child/ren's learning this week.

[Robins Class Blog](#)

[Kingfishers Class Blog](#)

[Owls Class Blog](#)

[Red Kites Class Blog](#)

Newbury Show

What a wonderful weekend at Newbury Show! We hope lots of you managed to see our school display in the Education tent ...



Well done for all our competition egg entries who came 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th in their classes. It was lovely seeing Stanley volunteering as a young farmer helping at the show with the animals.

Golf Experience Day Monday 30th September

On Monday we are very excited to be taking part in a Golf Experience at school.

IMPORTANT PE Kit Information:

Robins— please come to school in school uniform as usual and they will change into their PE Kit.

Kingfishers— please come to school in your PE Kit and bring Forest School Clothes in a separate bag

Owls and Red Kites— please come to school in your PE Kit as usual.

Here are links to preview some of the activities...

[Primary Golf Experience Day - Reception/ yr 1 / yr](#)

[Primary Golf Experience Day Years 3 / 4](#)

[Primary Golf Experience Year 5/6 \(youtube.com\)](#)

PTFA dates for your diaries!



PTFA AGM - Wednesday 16th October
7.30pm Chaddleworth village hall

Non-school uniform day for chocolate tombola donations
- Friday 24th October



'Clear out for Christmas' - October half term
(Textile recycling, Xmas jumpers, games and toys)



Winter Fete - Saturday 16th November



October
Half Term 2024

Oldlocks and the Three Bears
Puppet Theatre
Mon 18 Oct | 10am-11pm | Adult 10, Child 7
A wonderfully funny and warm-hearted celebration of the classic story starring a naughty old lady and a scruffy pigon. Garlic Theatre hold their young audience workshop with lovely craft projects, music and some steaming bowls of porridge. Book online.

Family Activity Day: Pumpkin Perfection
Wed 30 Oct | 10am-3pm | £3.50
Use your own pumpkins to create a creative pumpkin hanging decoration. A free pumpkin-themed trail will also be available.
No need to book, just drop-in! Last entry 2.45pm

Movie in the Hall: Hotel Transylvania 2
Tues 23 Oct | 10-11am | Adult 7, Child 3
Dinoco and Friends try to bring out the monster in his half pumpkin, half vampire grandson in order to keep Mavis from leaving the hotel. The cafe will be open serving cinema sweets and treaties. Book online.

Shaw House School of Enchantment
Thurs 31 Oct | 6.30pm-8.30pm | £6
Calling all young witches, wizards, and magical creatures... Join us as we open the doors to our School of Enchantment for one magical night only!
Discover your school houses, follow the Dragon Egg Trail, create monstrous crafts and take home your very own Enchanting Lantern. Plus games, trick or treating and a spellbinding story time. Please wear your finest fancy dress and bring a torch. Book online.

www.westberkshireheritage.org/whats-on
Shaw House, Church Road, Newbury RG14 2DR | 01635 279 279

West Berkshire Museum

October Half Term

LGBTQ+ Family Morning

Mon 28 Oct | 10.30am - 12pm | Free
Join us for a relaxed morning in the Museum's Long Room, providing a safe space for local LGBTQ+ families to meet one another and be involved in a creative activity. Members of the Newbury Pride committee will be on hand to answer questions and to deliver the craft session.

Although this is a free event, child places must be booked online. **PRIDE**

Arts Award in a Morning

Tues 29 Oct | 10am - 12.30pm | £6.50
Start your journey at the Com Exchange with a drama session, then move to Newbury Library for a story-based session and on to the Museum for a craft and trail.

For more information and to book, please contact the Com Exchange, 01635 512753 | www.comexchange.com

Messy Museum Morning

Fri 1 Nov | 10am - 11pm | £3.50
Choose between one of three ancient Egypt wooden stand up shapes (subject to availability) - the Sphinx, a pyramid, or the Anubis - and decorate with paint sticks.

No need to book, just drop in. Last entry to the activity 12.45pm.

Dragon Hunt!

Fri 1 Nov | 5pm - 7pm | Free
Join us for a family-friendly dragon hunt through the donkey fit museum, please bring a torch.

Blaze, the museum dragon, and his dragon friends have decided to play hide and seek. Count the newly hatched glow in the dark dragons as well as Blaze's dragon friends and then find the greatest treasure of them all - a dragon's egg!

No need to book, just drop in. Last entry to the event 6.45pm.



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West Berkshire Museum, The Wharf, Newbury RG14 5AS | 01635 519562



Diary Dates

September	
October	BLACK HISTORY MONTH
Wed, 2nd	Individual and Siblings Tempest Photos
Tues, 8th	Ada Lovelace Project—Year 6 girls group
Thurs, 10th	World Mental Health Day - wear yellow John O'Gaunt Open Evening 4.30pm-7pm
Fri, 11th	Selected Pupils from Owls and Red Kites Hungerford Area Tag Rugby Tournament
Mon. 14th	Foodbank donations: please bring to school
Wed, 16th	Harvest Service at St Mary's—all welcome PTFA AGM—all welcome—Chaddleworth Village Hall
Thurs, 24th	PTFA Non Uniform Day and Last Day of Term
November	
Mon, 4th	Back to School!
Tues, 5th	Bonfire Night
Sun, 10th	Remembrance Sunday
Sat, 16th	PTFA School Winter Fete
Sat, 30th	St Andrew's Day
December	
Thurs, 19th	Last Day of Term



Christian Values

This week our Bible story focus was, 'The Twelve Disciples'
Share the story of Jesus and his Disciples again at home by clicking on this link...

The Disciples

The Big Question...
What does the word 'disciple' mean to you?

