



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,

We hope that everyone was able to access our schools' Ofsted reports, shared via parent comms with all families this week. The reports for both Shefford and Chaddleshworth Schools are now published on the Ofsted website;

[Find an Ofsted inspection report](#)

We are incredibly proud of the schools' achievements and continue to work hard towards our next steps and providing the best support, opportunities and education for all of our children. Thank you to our families and community for your on-going support.

Thank you to those parents and carers who have completed our school survey via the link shared through parent comms. If you have not completed this yet we would really appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to complete our school survey. Your feedback is very valuable to us and it helps us to improve the experiences and opportunities we offer to our children. Thank you in advance for your time, we appreciate your comments and feedback. Click here for the

[Parent and Carers School Survey, Summer 2026](#)

Good luck to our Owls performing in the JMF this evening. Lots of us are looking forward to watching your 'Making Waves' performance. We'll be able to share more with everyone next week!

We look forward to welcoming our families in next week (entrance and sign in through the front school main gate only) to support our sports day, from 10.30am, on Thursday 25th June (with Friday 26th June as our reserve date) to encourage and support our children in their sporting events through the day. Please remember to bring your lunchtime picnics, plenty of water to stay hydrated and your sunshades, picnic blankets and chairs.

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend,

Ms Munday Headteacher www.csfschools.org



Whole school Science week...

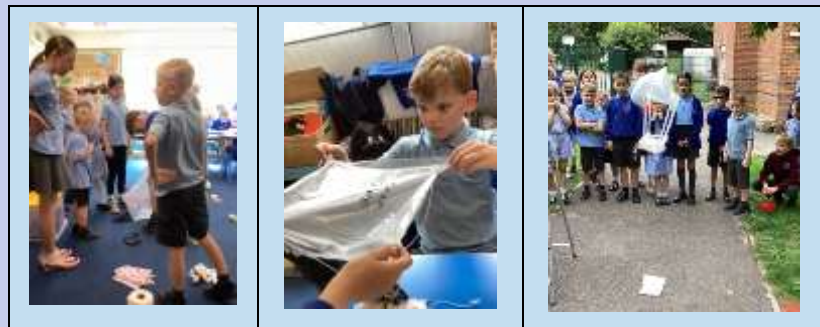
We have embraced a busy week of Science with the theme of 'curiosity', with various Science based challenges and investigations in our classes

through the week. We worked in our House groups on Wednesday on 'The Great Egg Drop Challenge'! Our thinking was supported as we found out about gravity, air resistance, cushioning during the investigation. Our challenge was to work together to build an egg protector to keep a raw egg safe from a 3-meter drop.

"This week was Science week and it was all about 'Curiosity'. In classes, we have been completing



different tasks and games linked to Science. Some of them have included dinosaur fossils, matching halves of animals, creating an eco system using wool, being master builders like birds by making nests with just pegs and seeing how many marbles it takes to sink a boat. On Wednesday we came together in houses and were given a mission. Children had to build an egg protector to stop the egg from breaking when dropped! They



worked together to design and build using only resources from a set list. It was lovely to see the house captains taking the lead and guiding their different groups to create some fantastic devices." Mrs Chapman



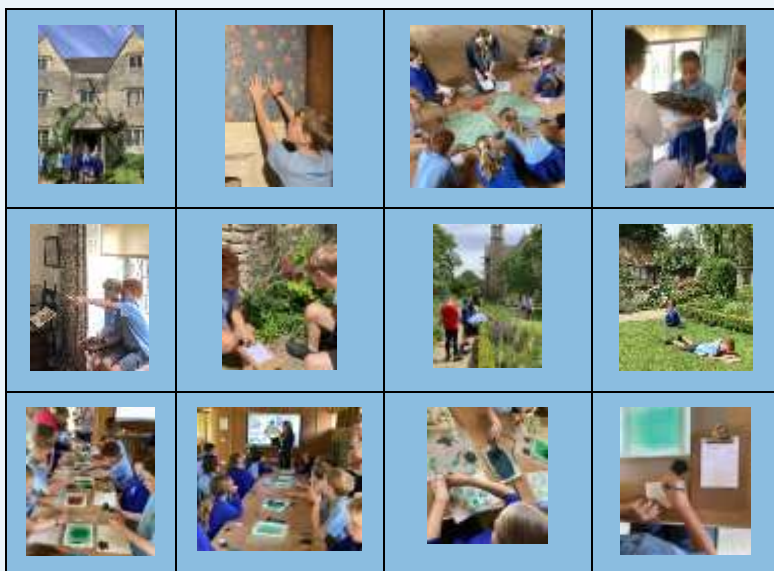
Bikeability...

Year 6 had their opportunity this week, and last week, to access the Level 2 Bikeability course. The course introduced cycling on actual roads with light traffic, helping children gain confidence and practical experience in real-world conditions. We pleased to share all our year 6 children achieved the expectations within the challenge. Well done everyone!



Kelmscott Manor visit...

"On Monday, Red Kites had the opportunity to visit Kelmscott Manor, home of the artist and designer William Morris. We were given a tour of the house where we worked as pattern detectives, identifying motifs and repeated designs and we also got to explore the gardens, where we learned about the plants that inspired his patterns. After lunch, we used our sketches to create our own floral motif block, which we then used alongside a William Morris design to create a wallpaper design. Look how effective they were!" Mrs. Chrimes.





Friendly Football...
"On

Wednesday after school both our Mixed and Girls Year 5/6 Football teams showed true team



spirit and perseverance when they played against Brightwalton in our Summer Term friendly matches. After our warm up we were ready and it didn't take long to get into the rhythm of the game, with our mixed team performing some impressive passes and quickly securing the lead! Brightwalton didn't give up though and we had to stay focused, never giving up even when we conceded a goal, ensuring we gave opportunities to each other and scoring an impressive penalty, resulting in a final win of 6-5!

It was then the turn of our Year 5/6 Girls team and you could sense the excitement on the pitch, the eagerness to succeed was evident on their faces, they were here to win and they didn't disappoint! They moved quickly into the lead, using impressive footwork and chipping the ball over the keeper, we were soon in the lead. Brightwalton persevered but our girls showed true commitment to the game and we finished on an impressive 11-1! What a way to end our Wednesday, well done to both our Year 5/6 teams!" Mrs Brown

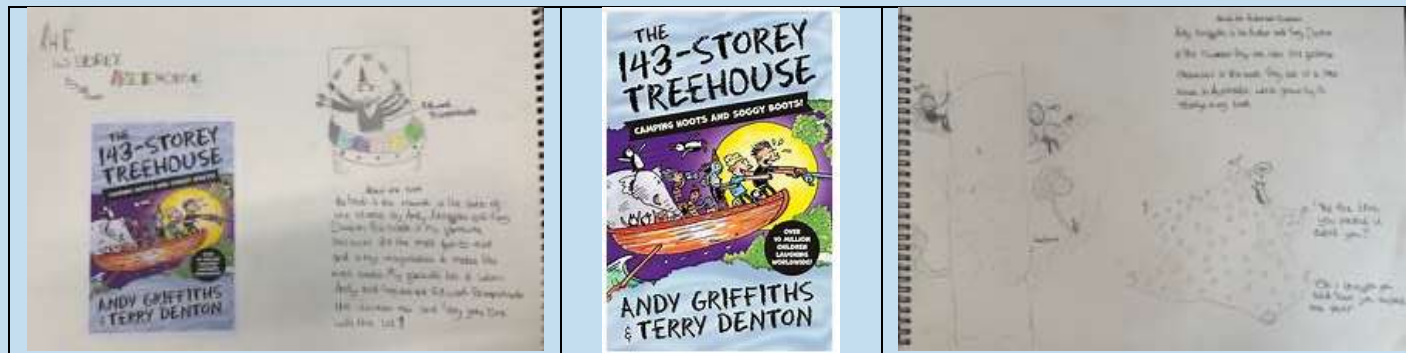


This week's recommended read...

We have another recommended read of another favourite book to share with you this week. This week's 'recommended read' is from Seb.

The 143-storey treehouse written by Andy Griffiths & illustrated by Terry Denton

"This book is the eleventh in the series. It is my favourite as it is the most fun to read and in my imagination it makes the most sense. My favourite bit is when Andy and Terry stop off at Edward Scoophand the ice cream man and Terry gets 'one with the lot!'" Seb







Class worship...

How have we all been..."Living life in all its fullness" (John 10:10) this week?

With particular focus on our Christian value of 'Thankfulness' for this term...

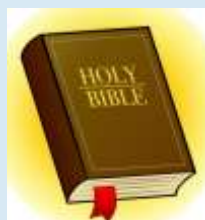


	In Robins...	Darcey, "I was thankful that mummy bought me a new toy."
		Jesse, "I am thankful for having spaghetti bolognese at home."
	In Kingfishers...	Osea, "I am thankful that my dad is here."
		Cooper, "I am thankful for my new keyboard. It glows up!"
		Rosie, "I am thankful for my new water bottle."
		Charlie, "I am thankful for science week."
		Lola, "I am thankful for going to the cinema to see Toy Story 5."
		Ivy, "I am thankful that I can ride my horse around the village."
		Aster, "I am thankful that I went to a gymnastics competition and won a bronze medal."
	In Owls...	Harvey, "I am thankful for my family and the house I live in."
		George, "I am thankful that we are going to get a new bunny in July."
		Hollie, "I have lived life in all its fullness by going to the Chaddleworth Fete."
	In Red Kites...	Evie, "I'm thankful that we got to visit William Morris' house."
		Sophie, "I am thankful that we were able to play a football friendly against Brightwalton after school."
		Joseph, "I am thankful for Bikeability."
		Sullivan, "I am thankful to be able to lead my house and help the younger children with Science."

Picture News and the BIG question this week...


The **BIG** question...

Is technology changing childhood?




'Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.'

Proverbs 4: 23



Filmmaker, Pixar, has shared that the new Toy Story 5 film will explore how children are spending more time using screens and digital technology. In the story, the toys worry that tablets, video games, and other devices are becoming more popular than traditional toys. The film has highlighted conversations about how childhood and play are changing.



The Bible teaches us to look after our hearts and minds so we can live life to the full. Digital technology can be fun, but it's all about balance. When we learn to put our devices down, we can give time to the things that keep us healthy and happy, like playing outside, being creative, and spending quality time with our friends and family.



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](#)

PTFA news and updates...



For pre loved uniform sales please contact chair@csptfa.org.uk or speak to Mrs Chrimes or Charlotte Hadland. Please drop off any uniform donations to the school office.



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

June 2026	
Tues, 23 rd	Year 3 and Year 4 Owls Class Swimming, 9/10 session
Thurs, 25 th	Whole school Sports day
Fri, 26 th	Reserve sports day date PTFA Ice lolly sale, end of school day
Tues, 30 th	Year 3 and Year 4 Owls Class Swimming, 10/10 session
July 2026	
Wed, 1 st	Red Kites Viking day
Fri, 3 rd	Non-uniform day (bottle donations please for PTFA bottle tomobla) PTFA Ice lolly sale, end of school day
Sat, 4 th	PTFA Summer fete
Wed, 8 th	Watermill KS2 drama workshops
Fri, 10 th	PTFA Ice lolly sale, end of school day PTFA leavers disco (change of date)
Wed, 15 th	Red Kites afternoon performance
Thurs, 16 th	Red Kites evening performance
Fri, 17 th	Drum with Alex performance assembly 2pm
Mon, 20 th	Whole school trip day
Tues, 21 st	Last day of term 6 Leavers service at St Mary's church 1.30pm
Term Dates - Chaddleworth St. Andrew's & Shefford - C.F. Federated Primary Schools	



Parent and carer community news and information...

Café Church

A relaxed all-age service.
 10.15am Sunday 21st June
 at St. Mary's Church,
 Great Shefford.

Let's celebrate
 Father's Day
 with songs, crafts
 and a story.

Coffee & pastries!
 Everyone welcome.



West Deanland Rectory

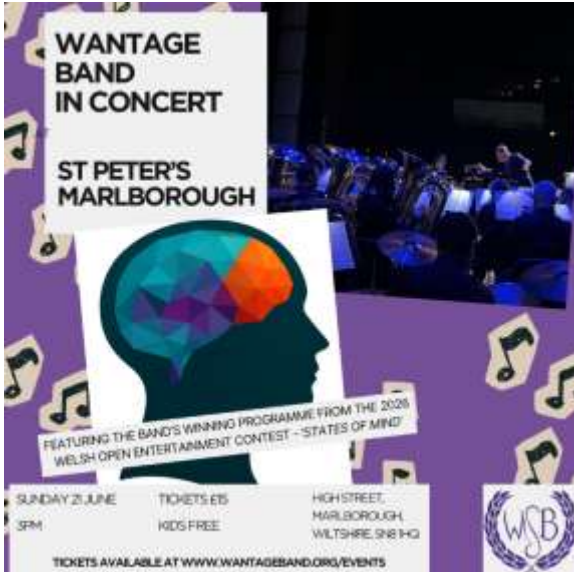
WANTAGE BAND IN CONCERT

ST PETER'S MARLBOROUGH

FEATURING THE BAND'S WINNING PROGRAMME FROM THE 2026 WELSH OPEN ENTERTAINMENT CONTEST - 'STATES OF MIND'

SUNDAY 21 JUNE 10.15AM
 TICKETS £15 KIDS FREE
 HIGH STREET, MARLBOROUGH, WILTSHIRE SN8 1HG

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT WWW.WANTAGEBAND.ORG/EVENTS



All tickets can be purchased via www.stpetersmarlborough.org.uk/event/wantage-silver-band-in-concert

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FREE Girls Rugby SUMMER TRAINING

WELCOMING, QUALIFIED COACHES
 BEACH RUGBY SOCIAL
 ALL SHAPES, SIZES & ABILITIES VALUED

FIERCELY SUPPORTIVE TEAM-MATES
 MAKE NEW FRIENDS

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Each Wednesday evening from June 24th
 Any Girl yr 5 to 12 welcome
 19:00 - 20:30

CONTACT: Claire 07377 943822
girls.rugby@hungerfordrfc.com

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FACE **June 2026 Timetable**
 All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom, 90 minutes long
£24 each or FREE with School Membership
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Improving Family Communication	22 June 10am
Autism-Improving Communication	22 June 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	23 June 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	23 June 7pm
ADHD and Homework	25 June 7-8pm

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Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	6 July 10am
Anxiety Explained	6 July 7pm
Introduction to OCD	7 July 10am
What is ACT?	7 July 7pm
Decreasing Depression	13 July 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	13 July 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	14 July 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	14 July 7pm
FREE - Supporting Healthy Screen Use	16 July 7-8pm
Autism-Improving Communication	20 July 10am
Improving Family Communication	20 July 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	21 July 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	21 July 7pm
Understanding Anger	27 July 10am
School Anxiety	27 July 7pm
Facing Defiance	28 July 10am
Supporting Health Screen Use	28 July 7pm

SHAW HOUSE SUMMER FAIR
SUNDAY 19 JULY 11AM-4PM
 Adults £2, Children £1 (Under 3 yrs free)

Local Craft Stalls
 Artisan Food and Drink
 Mr Muddle the Magician
 Children's Rides
 Live Music, Outdoor Trail

Please note: an additional entry fee will be applicable to visit inside the House and exhibition rooms.

www.westberkshireheritage.org/whats-on
 Shaw House, Church Road, Newbury RG14 2DR E: shawhouse@westberks.gov.uk

West Berkshire

SPECTACLE of LIGHT
WELFORD PARK

BOOK EARLY & SAVE!

...A breathtaking trail through light, colour and fantasy...

16 October – 7 November 2026
 The Amazing After-dark Adventure is Back!

Follow the White Rabbit around Welford Park's stunning grounds. Marvel at the Mad Hatter, the Cheshire Cat and the Queen of Hearts. All from Alice's amazing Adventures in Wonderland!
 Book tickets online WelfordPark.co.uk

✈ SUMMER GYMNASTICS CAMPS ✈

Active School UK Summer Camps are now open for booking.

Book before Sunday 21st June and receive 10% OFF. Fun gymnastics activities, games, obstacle courses and challenges throughout the summer holidays.

Book here:

www.activeschool.org.uk/portal/summer-camps



A little more information on the day (and a video) is available here:

<https://newburyracecourse.co.uk/racing/news-and-information/pupils-parents-to-enjoy-racing-for-free-this-august/>

request free tickets directly via this link: ow.ly/ebKZ50ZcaqH.