



Community, Compassion, Courage, Trust, Perseverance, Thankfulness

Chaddlesworth and Shefford Federated CE Primary Schools

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy week where everyone has really settled back into their school routines and expectations. A big well done to our new Robins who are embracing their new school environment and all the school opportunities available to them!



Our Christian Values tree on display in our reception entrance is already sprouting green leaves that are representing the examples of Community that we have been celebrating together in school. In worship this week, we reflected on Jesus' 12 disciples as a community who worked together to share kindness and the Word of God with others.



Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend,

Ms Munday Headteacher www.csfschools.org

Read to the Beat...

Well done to every child who signed up for the Summer Reading Challenge and huge

'Congratulations' to everyone who completed the

challenge and were able to share their achievements in our Sing & Celebrate worship this week. Regular reading (especially through school holiday time), whether it be reading yourself or being read to, is highly beneficial for children because it helps to develop and maintain important literacy skills. Reading has also been shown to support emotional regulation, imagination and empathy.

There's so much choice for the books we share and choose to read. From non-fiction factual information books to a wide range of fiction stories too.

What's your favourite book?

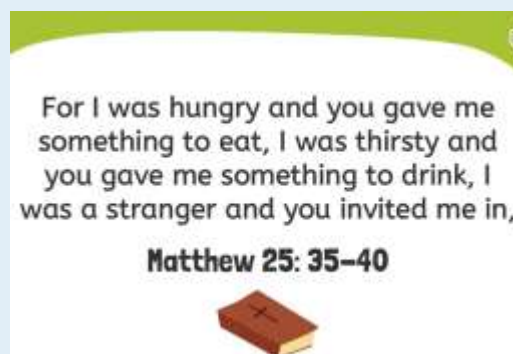
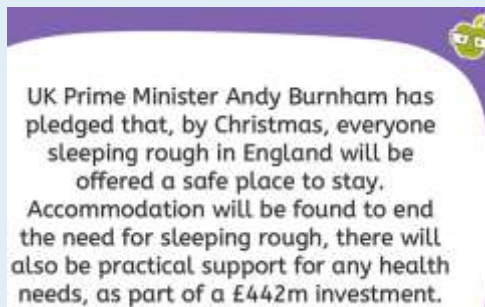


Picture News...

This week's BIG question is:



Do we all have a part to play in helping those in need?



Class worship...



How have we all been embracing our school vision of *"Living life in all its fullness"* (John 10:10) this week?

Our Christian value focus for this term is 'Community' ...

	In Robins...	Nancy, "I was poorly and when I came back to school all my friends were smiling and happy to see me back - it made me feel happy."
	In Kingfishers...	Albi, "I was finding it tricky to put my trainers back on after Gymnastics so Mrs. Buckingham and Jesse helped me." Everly, "I enjoyed working with a friend on Purple Mash to create a colourful butterfly."
	In Owls...	Freya, "I have lived life in all its fullness when I went roller skating with Evey, Spencer and Sophie. I had the best time." Emily, "I went to Boxford Play Park and played on the zip-line."
	In Red Kites...	Jax, "I enjoyed working together as a class to explore World War II." Quinn, "In English Seb and I worked well together to edit our setting description."
	School adults...	Miss Carter, "I was supporting Robins in their outdoor learning, as a group (community) we decided to make a house using the crates, it was quite tricky so we worked together showing

		great teamwork and communication."
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Diary dates... (New dates are added in green)

September 2026

Wed, 30th Individual and sibling photograph day

October 2026

Tues, 6th PTFA Bag2school collection.

Wed, 7th Welcome church service,
9am St Andrew's, Chaddleworth
The school community is welcome to join us

Fri, 9th Wear yellow in recognition of World Mental Health Day.

Mon 12th- Fri 16th Parent teacher meetings

Fri, 16th PTFA fancy dress disco

Tues, 20th 9am Harvest worship in school
Parents/carers welcome to join us

Wed, 21st Last day of term 1

Thurs, 22nd School closed (INSET)

November 2026

Mon, 2nd Term 2 begins

Sat, 14th PTFA Winter Fayre

December 2026

Wed, 16th Christmas Church service,
9.30am St Mary's Great Shefford

Thurs, 17th Whole school pantomime trip

Fri, 18th Last day of term 2

January 2027

Mon, 4th School closed (INSET)

Tues, 5th Term 3 begins

February 2027

Wed, 3rd Candlemas Church service,
9.30am St Mary's, Great Shefford

Fri, 12th Last day of term 3

Mon, 22nd Term 4 begins

March 2027

Wed, 24th Easter Church service:
9.30am St Mary's, Great Shefford

Thurs, 25th Last day of term 4

April 2027

Mon, 12th Term 5 begins

May 2027

Mon, 3rd May Bank holiday

Fri, 28th Last day of term 5

June 2027

Mon, 7th Term 6 begins

July 2027

Wed, 21st Leavers Church service,
1.30pm St Mary's, Great Shefford

Last day of term 6

Thurs, 22nd School closed (INSET)

Term Dates - Chaddleworth St. Andrew's & Shefford - C.E. Federated Primary Schools

PTFA news & updates...



Please drop off any donations at the bike shed from now onwards, where they will be stored until collection day.

If you would like to find out more about how you could help please see one of the co-chairs; Lottie Hadland or Charlotte Chrimes or email chair@csptfa.org.uk



* Isla & Hunter *

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](#)

Parent and carer community news and information...

Applying for a secondary school place
For September 2027
Closing date for applications: 31 October 2026

West Berkshire
Education

For more information on school admissions, including information on each school in West Berkshire, go to www.westberks.gov.uk/secondary-school-admissions

THE GREAT CHADDLEWORTH SCARECROW HUNT
FROM 24th - 31st OCT

HELP US TRANSFORM CHADDLEWORTH INTO A VILLAGE FULL OF SPOOKY, SILLY & SPECTACULAR SCARECROWS!

ROB & HILARY YOUNG, PINK GRASS & MAP AND MAP THE BEST FREE PRIZE AVAILABLE FROM THE 2026 FROM 12th OCTOBER

PRIZES AVAILABLE FOR MOST POPULAR SCARECROWS

1ST	2ND	3RD
£200	£100	£50

EMAIL ENTERS@MENTHECHADDLEWORTH.NET TO REGISTER YOUR SCARECROW ON THE MAP
REGISTER YOUR SCARECROW BY MONDAY 10th OCTOBER, DISPLAYED BY 24th OCTOBER!

Hungerford & Area Family Hub Timetable September-December 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Storytime Play and Play 9.30 - 10.30 Free to all in session 10.30 - 11.00 Afternoon session may be available in individual sessions - contact St Mary's Primary School 01235 501111	Lambourn Play & Play Little 10.30 - 11.00 11.00 - 11.30 Lambourn will offer one-to-one support to children with additional needs - contact Lambourn C of E Primary School 01235 501111	Baby Group Hungerford 10.30 - 11.00 Free to all in session Afternoon session may be available in individual sessions - contact The Croft Hub, The Croft 01235 501111	Map & Play Hungerford 10.30 - 11.00 Free to all in session Afternoon session may be available in individual sessions - contact The Croft Hub, The Croft 01235 501111	Storytime Play and Play 10.30 - 11.00 Free to all in session Afternoon session may be available in individual sessions - contact St Mary's Primary School 01235 501111

EXTRAS
 - **Religious-themed** storytime session within our Story & Play session - 22nd October
 - **Woolly Wonders** session within our Story & Play session - 22nd September

Follow the QR code to register your child/ren's learning this week...

Follow the QR code to book online...

Hungerford Family Hub (Office based in Hungerford Nursery School), The Croft, Hungerford, RG17 0HY



Harvest Supper



Friday 9th October 7:30pm
At Great Shefford Village Hall

Delicious home cooked meal
(inc. vegetarian & GF options)
Social Club bar open.



Tickets £15

Everyone is welcome

Please call or text 07867 934 387

Email denise.herrington@btinternet.com

Funds raised will support and maintain our historic parish churches



Harvest appeal



Help support your food bank this Harvest

In the three weeks leading up to Harvest, the food bank will provide over 600 food parcels for local individuals and families facing hardship.

Donate food



Donate an item or two from our shopping list, ensuring we can provide food for people facing hardship in your community.

Donate money



Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.

Shopping list

Tinned veg

Pasta Sauce

UHT Milk

Coffee

Cereal

Tinned tomatoes

Sugar

Sponge pudd

Toilet roll

Shower gel

westberks.foodbank.org.uk

Registered charity in England 1131996



CLOSED FOR REPAIR

As we take steps to make the church safe, the services due to take place in St Mary's, Great Shefford will take place in St Stephen's, Shefford Woodlands until further notice



Please note that this also means Great Shefford will remain locked for visitors

SPECTACLE of LIGHT

WELFORD PARK

Half Term
Treat -
Kids Go Free*
on 25th October

Alice's Amazing
Adventures in Wonderland!

*One free child ticket with every paying grown up.
Offer ends Sunday 6th Sept



 September Timetable All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom, 90 minutes long. £24 each or FREE with School Membership Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk Recordings available for 48 hours	
Understanding the Teenage Brain	21 Sep 10am
Understanding Anger	21 Sep 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	22 Sep 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	22 Sep 7pm
FREE - Masking Awareness	24 Sep 7-8pm
Anxiety Explained	28 Sep 10am
School Anxiety	28 Sep 7pm

Masking Awareness



Free online talk for parents
24 September 7pm - 8pm

Book online
facefamilyadvice.co.uk
 Parent - Live Talks page



 October Timetable All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom, 90 minutes long. £24 each or FREE with School Membership Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk Recordings available for 48 hours	
Raising Self-Esteem	5 Oct 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	5 Oct 7pm
Decreasing Depression	6 Oct 10am
Introduction to OCD	6 Oct 7pm
Improving Family Communication	12 Oct 10am
What is ACT?	12 Oct 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	13 Oct 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	13 Oct 7pm
Understanding Anger	19 Oct 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	19 Oct 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	20 Oct 10am
Autism: Improving Communication	20 Oct 7pm
FREE - ADHD and Homework	22 Oct 7-8pm
Facing Defiance	26 Oct 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	26 Oct 7pm
School Anxiety	27 Oct 10am
Anxiety Explained	27 Oct 7pm

- *Take control of your finances*
- *Create your own personal budget*
- *Learn how to live to your budget*
- *Transform your financial well-being*
- *Free course with on-site parking*

Newbury Baptist Church
 Wednesdays 10am – 12pm
 October 7th, 14th and 21st

Register via QR code, or call
 David Clark on 07803 838917




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money coaching
capuk.org/trymoneycoaching