

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,

It's been another busy week with our preparations for our display of 'outside the classroom' for the Newbury Show Education tent, afterschool clubs starting and settling back into our familiar, and new, routines!

We have also been replenishing our mud kitchen supplies and would gratefully welcome any old metal pots, pans, bowls or utensils you no longer need to add to our equipment.

We would also welcome some old, decommissioned, out of use kitchen appliances too- such as a microwave and air fryer.

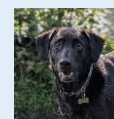
Please can we remind all parents and carers to check their child has wellies that fit in school in preparation for any wet weather at playtimes.

A request to all families using the Spring Meadow gate to please ensure school equipment is not used by younger siblings and children at pick up times. We are encouraging all equipment to be tidied away for safety and in preparation for future use.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Rascal and I might see you at Newbury Show if you are able to make it to the Education tent!

Ms Munday Headteacher www.csfschools.org



Marvellous Music...

This week brought the start of our musical teaching and learning experiences. With Robins and Kingfishers enjoying the singing, games and dancing delights of 'Pantomimus' with Danielle,

and Owls and Red Kites beginning their experiences of brass instruments with Mr Williams introducing the trumpet and the trombone! We look forward to hearing more of the music children are learning to produce and enjoy!



Healthy school snack...



We want to make sure everyone is aware of our offer to all of our children of a healthy fruit snack, available every day. All children are offered a selection of fruits to choose from for their healthy break time snack. Some children choose to bring a break time snack from home. Please can we request, and remind, that healthy food options are brought in, such as; fresh fruit, dried fruit, cereal bar (nut free) or cheese. We will be reminding children of these expectations and requesting no other foods from packed lunches are eaten at break times, such as biscuits, chocolate or crisps.

Sing & Celebrate Worship...

Our end of week whole school worship brought us together again to share achievements of the week.

It was great to be able to celebrate lots of green community leaves this week which have been given to children in recognition of the Christian value of Community that they have demonstrated, such as; sharing with others in need, helping people with kindness and looking after our school environment.

We were also able to celebrate William's achievement in his swimming progress, Ava-Rayne's kick boxing success and Rosie's progression in hockey!

It has been wonderful for Red Kites to be able to celebrate Amelia's recent achievements too!



She competed in the Healthy living Basingstoke competition, included gymnasts from all other the south including London. Amelia did amazingly well and got a bronze medal on Vault, 5th on Floor and 10th overall in a very large and competitive field. Amelia was also one of the youngest gymnasts in that category!

Amelia was also busy over the summer, completing a 5km sponsored run to raise money for her gym. She raised £300 and won a trophy for the most money raised!



Newbury County Show...

We have all been busy using our crop of fruits from 'outside the classroom' to inspire our creativities in writing, art, crafting and cooking in preparation for the Newbury Show this weekend.

We must share a HUGE thank you to Mrs Liddiard, Mrs Emmerson and Mrs Harris who volunteered to set up and present all our efforts in preparation for the public visiting over the weekend.

If you are visiting the show do head into the education tent to take a closer look at our display!



Picture News this week...



The BIG question...

Why
do we
vote?

Schools in the UK will soon need to give more lessons on democracy, how voting works, and how the country is run. This is because the voting age for the general election is being lowered to 16. Many agree that young people need to be ready to make informed decisions. At first, these lessons will be for children aged 14 and over, but the plan is to begin teaching these issues from 11 years of age, so everyone has plenty of time to learn.

The Bible teaches us it is good to be brave and use our voice to speak out with kindness. It is important we do not give up when we have positive messages to share.



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

Please do share our open invitation for families to visit us in preparation for their school place applications for September 2026...

Chaddleshworth St. Andrew's and Shefford Church of England Federated Primary Schools



'Living life in all its fullness'

Starting school in September 2026?

Come and see what makes our school special!

We are a small, nurturing school where every child is known, valued and encouraged to thrive academically, socially and spiritually.



We would love to welcome you for a visit.

Come and meet our staff, see our classrooms and discover why our families love being part of our community.

To book a visit, please contact our school office...

Tel. 01488 648657 Email: Office@csf.w-berks.sch.uk

We look forward to meeting you!

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

September 2025	
Sat, 20 th Sun, 21 st	Find our display in the Education tent at the Newbury Show!
Sat, 27 th	West Downlands Got Talent! (pre-entry required, see details below)
October 2025	
Wed, 1 st	Individual and Sibling Tempest Photographs
Fri, 3 rd	School Nurse - Flu Vaccine (parental consent required)
Wed, 8 th	Welcome and Harvest service at St Mary's Church, Great Shefford. 9.30am start.
Thurs, 16 th	Year 1 & 2 Multiskills, Park House
Fri, 17 th	KS2 Hungerford Tag Rugby Tournament
Thurs, 23 rd	Last day of term 1
Fri, 24 th	INSET day
HALF TERM Monday 27 th - Friday 31 st October	
Fri, 31 st	Application deadline for year 7 placements in Secondary schools
November 2025	
Mon,	INSET day
Tues, 4 th	First day of term 2
Term Dates - Chaddleshworth St. Andrew's & Shefford - C.E. Federated Primary Schools	



Parent and carer community news and information...



Join Thatcham's Junior Orchestra!

Being part of an orchestra is a wonderful way to develop your musical skills, work as a team, and share the joy of performing together.

Playing in an ensemble helps build confidence, encourages listening and collaboration, and is a fun way to make new friends while making great music — so why not join us for this exciting opportunity?

When?	Where?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fridays, 4-5pm First rehearsal: Friday 26 September 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music Department (Room Mu2) @ Kennet School
Who Can Join?	Why?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to all children aged 9-13 Must have been learning an instrument for at least six months 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be part of an exciting new musical journey Meet other young musicians Build confidence Enjoy making music together!

Interested? Simply scan the QR Code and sign up!



Directed by Pedro Santos, Music Lead at Whitelands Park Primary School

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Macmillan Afternoon Tea

on

Saturday 20th September
3pm till 4:30pm

at

Chaddleworth Village Hall

All proceeds to Macmillan Cancer Care

Any donations of cakes or raffle prizes to
Phyllis Bibbings Monk Orchard Main
Street or at the hall from 2pm on the day.

Thank you!

August 2025

Chaddleworth News

ALL ABOUT OTTERS

WEDNESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 6PM

A PRESENTATION BY STEPHEN POWLES
AT
ST JAMES'S CHURCH
LECKHAMPSTEAD

£7.50 ADULT
£12.00 FAMILY

- BAR
- SOFT DRINKS
- TEAS & COFFEES
- ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN
- FREE RAFFLE ENTRY
- TICKETS INCLUDE WAFFLES & PANCAKES



TO BOOK ONLINE
[HTTPS://STJAMESPCC.COM/CONTACT/](https://stjamespcc.com/contact/)
FOLLOW 'LECKHAMPSTEAD LOCALS' ON FACEBOOK

SPECTACLE of LIGHT

WELFORD PARK


BOOK EARLY & SAVE!

...The whole family absolutely loved it...

17 October – 9 November 2025

The Breathtaking After-dark Experience is Back!


Discover the night-time wonder of Welford Park as you follow a beautiful new Spectacle of Light and Sound around the glorious parkland. **Book tickets online** WelfordPark.co.uk



SPECTACLE of LIGHT

WELFORD PARK

17 October – 9 November 2025



Dazzling Spectacle!
Discover the night-time wonder of Welford Park through a wonderful spectacle of light and sound. Enjoy this beautiful illuminated trail through the majestic woodland and around the gardens all lit under the stars.

Eats and Treats!
Sip delicious hot chocolate and spiced cider as you meander along this beautiful trail. Take a moment by the house to tuck into scrumptious hot food.

New for 2025!
Explore the stunning light installations, walk through the wondrous woodland and step across the Bridge of Light. Be amazed by the sparkling Light Beams, Moroccan Lanterns and much, much more.

Ticket Prices Book Online WelfordPark.co.uk Phone 01488 608 691 Dog-friendly Free Car Parking

OFF-PEAK TICKET PRICES			PEAK TICKET PRICES		
SAVE 20%	SAVE 10%	Full Price	SAVE 20%	SAVE 10%	Full Price
EarlyBird Adult 16+ £17.60	Advance Adult 16+ £19.80	Full Price Adult 16+ £22.00	EarlyBird Adult 16+ £23.40	Advance Adult 16+ £26.00	Full Price Adult 16+ £28.00
Child 3-15 £10.40	Child 3-15 £11.70	Child 3-15 £13.00	Child 3-15 £12.80	Child 3-15 £14.40	Child 3-15 £16.00
Under 3's Free	Under 3's Free	Under 3's Free	Under 3's Free	Under 3's Free	Under 3's Free
Family 2+2 £48.80	Family 2+2 £54.90	Family 2+2 £61.00	Family 2+2 £64.80	Family 2+2 £72.00	Family 2+2 £78.00
Careers Free	Careers Free	Careers Free	Careers Free	Careers Free	Careers Free
Book by 3 August	Book by 16 October	Book by 17 October	Book by 3 August	Book by 16 October	Book by 17 October

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun
October
 20 21 22 23 24 25 26
 27 28 29 30 31 1 2
November
 5 6 7 8 9

Choose Entry Times 5pm to 8pm
 Estimated walk time 60-75 minutes
 Sadly the paths through the wood and may be difficult for wheelchairs and mobility scooters.
 A DB Partnership production with Welford Park
 Welford Park RG20 8HU
 Three miles from junction 14 of M4 and eight miles from Newbury.
 Further information at SpectacleofLight.co.uk/Welford

FAMILY DAY AT THE BASE!

SATURDAY 27 Sept, 10AM - 5PM

Come and explore The Base during our **Festival Of Art exhibition!** We understand the positive impact creative experiences can have on young people's futures, so we've got some ways to help you explore our space together...

- ★ Get creative with our **free art and craft activities**
- ★ Follow an **arty letter trail** around the whole building
- ★ Explore the **Festival of Art exhibition** with our spotter activity sheet



SAVE THE DATE | Saturday 18 Oct, 10AM - 5PM
 Lines of Influence Family Day

[Click here to find out more thebasegreenham.co.uk](http://thebasegreenham.co.uk)

THE BASE
 Greenham

Café Church

A relaxed all-age service.

10.15am Sunday 21st September
at St. Mary's Church, Great Shefford.

Join Revs. Mike & Matt, plus the Café Church team, for crafts, songs and the story of "The Sower"



Refreshments provided for everyone.
 Come and join us!



West Downland Benefice
 The Church of England in Berkshire is a partnership of churches in the parishes of: Reading, Slough, Maidenhead, Windsor, Uxbridge, Egham, Twickenham, and Wokingham.