



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 have seemed to experience weather from all seasons this week! Please ensure your child/ren are still bringing in a coat to school each day for break times as the wind is still keeping temperatures quite cold.

Apologies for the disappointment of cancellation of today's cricket event; the weather was not on our side for the final sport event of this week unfortunately .

Wishing all our important, loved and treasured ladies a very Happy Mother's Day!

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend,

Ms Munday Headteacher www.csfschools.org



Whole school Worship...

Our Christian value this term is 'Trust' and we have been exploring what this means to us and how it is present in our own lives.

Earlier in the term Rosie T shared a well-known anonymous saying about Trust and we were able to think a little more about it this week...

'Trust takes years to build, seconds to break and forever to repair.'

We considered how we build trust with others, and ourselves, then discussing the need to be reliably kind, helpful, and honest to build trust with others.

It has been great to hear from the children how they are trusting in themselves to try their best in different challenges and how they are trusted by others like their family and friends.

Jesse shared he was trusted to help with the cleaning last week at home, and Miriam was spotted in school being trusted by a friend to give her help and support.

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Girls football festival...

"On Monday Red Kite girls took part in a girls football tournament. There were 4 teams in our group and we played 3 matches. The girls all tried their best and played really well. Well done to Quinn for scoring a hat trick in one of the games. The girls were fantastic role models and showed great sportsmanship. Well done girls for coming second in the group and getting a silver medal." Mrs Oberholzer

Red Kites History visitor...

"Red Kites were very lucky to have the Newbury Museum come and visit us this week. Mrs Bromley had lots of knowledge about the Anglo-Saxons! We were able make broaches, try on Anglo-Saxon clothes, complete some rune writing and handle lots of artefacts." Mrs Chapman



Touch rugby...

It was windy, it was cold, it was wet BUT our resilience carried us through at the Rugby festival held at Newbury Rugby club this week. The group of players showed true determination, great team work and fantastic sportsmanship throughout their festival games. They were able to put in to practice their skills and knowledge of touch rugby to defend and attack and score plenty of tries too! Well done to each player, and thank you for the parental support during the matches and for collection at the end of the event.



Class worship...

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

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

	In Robins...	Benjamin, "My Nanny trusted me that I would pick up all my toys when she asked me to."
	In Kingfishers...	Teddy, "My Beavers teacher Fiona trusted me that I would be kind to others in the group." Margo, "I was riding my bike and it was quite a bumpy path and I put trust in myself that I could do it even though it was quite scary." Nancy, "My Mummy trusted me to be able to canter without being on the lead." Charlie, "I have learnt how to tie my shoelaces and did it all by myself for the first time this week!" Freya, "I have been persevering to push and glide off the side of the pool, I can now do it!" Baker, Thomas, Emily and Spencer, "We are going to Winchester Science museum together at the weekend!" Spencer, "I moved up to stage 5 in my swimming!" Aster, "I am going to watch a show at the theatre!" Lota, "I went to the dentist and got a sticker because of how calm I was!"
	In Owls...	Leo, "Mrs Mirza trusted me to sit through our whole school assembly quietly and show respect, and I was really proud that I managed to do it." Seb, "I am living life to the fullest because I have learned how to crochet and have been making lots of things to donate to a crochet charity." Harvey, "I am trusted by my mum to put away my lunch box and water bottle to one side in the kitchen when I get home."

	In Red Kites...	Kasey, "I really enjoyed taking part in the football. I trusted my team to play together. We got a silver medal!"
		Ava, "I loved the Mother's Day gift room."
		Joseph, "I liked dressing up as an Anglo-Saxon."
School adult...		Mrs. Langford, "I was trusting EYFS to do their very best handwriting for someone special (you will have to wait until Sunday to find out!)"

Picture News and the BIG question this week...



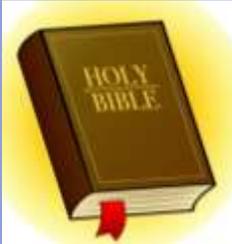
The **BIG** question...
How might robots change our daily lives?

During China's Lunar New Year Gala, one of the world's most-watched TV shows, humanoid robots danced and performed kung-fu moves on stage. The robots could spin, jump, and move with music, showing how fast robotics technology is developing. Other Chinese-designed robots appeared at celebrations in New York, USA. The performances have sparked global conversations about how robots might be used in future entertainment and everyday life.

The Bible teaches us that although humans can build impressive things with their own hands, there is a difference between a living person and objects made by people. While technology can mimic how we look and move, it can never replace the unique life that makes a human being special.

'But their idols are silver and gold, made by human hands. They have mouths, but cannot speak, eyes, but cannot see. They have ears, but cannot hear, noses, but cannot smell. They have hands, but cannot feel, feet, but cannot walk, nor can they utter a sound with their throats.'

Psalm 115: 4-7



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...



Thank you to the PTFA team for organising the opportunity of the Mother's Day gift room today. All children were able to choose a gift for the special lady in their life to share on Mother's Day!

PTFA meeting
at Chaddleworth village hall
on the 20th March at 19:30 hours
New members are extremely welcomed with opened arms!!!



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

February 2026	
March 2026	
Sun, 15 th	Mother's Day
16 th - 20 th	Parents Meetings
Tues, 17 th	PTFA 'Little Recyclers' collection day KS2 Cross Country St Patrick's Day
Wed, 18 th	Owl Class Ufton Court Day Trip
Thurs, 19 th	Year 1 and Year 2 Kingfisher Class Trip - STEAM, Swindon Selected Year 5 and Year 6 Girls Touch Rugby
Fri, 20 th	Red Nose Day PTFA meeting at Chaddleworth village hall on the 20 th March at 19:30 hours New members are extremely welcomed with opened arms!!
Mon, 23 rd	Selected Year 1 and Year 2 Multi Skills
Wed, 25 th	Whole School Easter Church Service, St Andrew's Church Chaddleworth
Fri, 27 th	PTFA Easter Egg Hunt Last day of term 4
April 2026	
Fri, 3 rd	Good Friday
Sun, 5 th	Easter Sunday
Mon, 6 th	Easter Monday
Mon, 13 th	Term 5 begins
Tues, 14 th	Year 3 and Year 4 Owls Class Swimming starts, 10 sessions
May 2026	
Mon, 4 th	Early May Bank Holiday
Fri, 22 nd	Last day of term 5
June 2026	
Mon, 1 st	Term 6 begins
July 2026	
Tues, 21 st	Last day of term 6

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



Final opportunity for donations to the bike and scooter shed in preparation for the Little Recyclers collection on Tuesday 17th March.

Parent and carer community news and information...

Café Church

A relaxed all-age service.
10.15am Sunday 15th March
at St. Mary's Church,
Great Shefford.



Join us to celebrate
Mothering Sunday.

Songs, a story,
crafts and breakfast
treats of course!



West Downland Benefice
St. Mary's Church, Great Shefford, 15th March 2026, 10.15am







2026 Easter
ALL AGE ACTIVITIES

PALM SUNDAY WITH TREVOR THE DONKEY
 Sunday, 29th March
 at 10:30am
 (Starting at Lockhamstead Village Hall)

GOOD FRIDAY ALL AGE FUN
 Friday, 3rd April
 at 10:00am
 Great Shefford Church
 The Easter Story with Crafts

DUCK DERBY
 Saturday, 4th April
 at 3pm
 East Shefford Farm

EASTER EGG HUNT
 Sunday, 5th April
 at 11:30am
 Meet at the Walled Garden
 at Chaddlesworth Church

EASTER DAY ALL AGE SERVICE WITH BAPTISM
 Sunday, 5th April
 at 10:30am
 Great Shefford Church



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GIRLS FOOTBALL

CAMP

30TH MAR - 1ST APR. 9AM - 3PM.
 YOUTH AGE
 Ages 5 (yr 1) - 12 (yr 6)

Venue: Park House School
 Andover Road, Newbury, RG14 6NQ

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We would like to invite your players, coaches, and families to join us for the remaining home fixtures here at Ealing Trailfinders.

1. Saturday 4th April - Nottingham
2. Saturday 18th April - Cornish Pirates
3. Saturday 9th May - Bedford Blues

This is a fantastic opportunity for your club to be part of the matchday experience. We are offering:

🕒 Pre-Match Masterclass

Players can take part in a high-quality coaching session delivered by our experienced coaching team – a great opportunity to develop skills in a professional and inspiring environment.

👏 Guard of Honour Experience

Give your players the unforgettable chance to form the Guard of Honour as the teams run out onto the pitch, creating a memorable moment in front of supporters.

For a matchday coaching session, it is £10 per person + the ticket price.

If you and your team would be interested please get in contact and/or fill out the form below.

<https://ealingtrailfinders.org.uk/match-day-experience-25-26/>



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Easter Fun

1st April - Goat Movie - Aldershot - 11am - £4.50
 1st April - High Score Farnborough - 2pm - £6.50
 1st April - Bowling and Laser Tag Andover - 6pm - £6.50

2nd April - High Score Newbury 1pm - £6.50
 2nd April - Family Swim Basingstoke - 2pm - £4.50
 2nd April - Soft Play Oxygen Reading - 2pm - £4

3rd April - Jungle Mania Soft Play Reading 6pm - £4
 3rd April - Bowling Basingstoke - 6pm - £3.50

4th April - Family Swim Basingstoke - 1pm - £4.50
 4th April - Ice Skating Basingstoke - 3pm - £6

For more details please email activities@spotlightuk.org



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7th April - High Score Arcade Farnborough - 1pm - £6.50
 7th April - Bowling & laser Tag Camberley - 6pm - £6.50
 7th April - Bowling in Reading - 6pm - £3.50

8th April - Flip Out Basingstoke - 5pm - £6.50
 8th April - Soft Play Camberley - 4-4.45pm - £3.50
 8th April - Atmosphere Trampoline - 6-8pm - £4.50

9th April - High Score Arcade Andover - 2-3.30pm - £6.50
 9th April - Ice Skating Basingstoke - 3pm - £6.50
 9th April - Soft Play Reading - 1pm - £4
 9th April - Bowling in Basingstoke - 6pm - £3.50
 9th April - Bowling in Andover - 6pm - £3.50
 9th April - Bowling in Aldershot - 6-6.15pm - £2.50
 10th April - 360 Play Farnborough - 6-6.00pm - £4.50
 11th April - Family Swim Basingstoke - 1pm - £3.50
 11th April - High Score Newbury - 2pm - £6.50

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Wasing Estate is delighted to announce the return of Well Read, a literary festival that invites acclaimed writers, nature lovers and wellness enthusiasts to gather in a spectacular woodland setting in the heart of Berkshire.

Taking place on 14 June within the Estate's ancient woodlands, Well Read goes beyond the traditional literary festival, offering a captivating blend of talks, conversations, readings and panel discussions alongside live music, immersive outdoor experiences and wellness activities. A phenomenal line-up of authors, including headliners Miranda Hart, Prue Leith, and Alexander Armstrong, will debate, inspire and entertain.

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At the centre of the festival is an extensive range of broadcasters, best-selling authors, actors and presenters, sharing their wisdom, expertise and practices around personal growth, resilience, health and wellbeing, food, and the emotional power of classical music.

Visit wasing.co.uk/wellread for tickets



Easter at Shaw House

Family Activity Days

10am - 3pm | £2.50 | Drop-in

Wed 1 April | Eggcellent!

Decorate a polystyrene egg with paint pens and sequins.

Wed 8 April | Sheepish!

Make a rocking sheep or lamb from a paper plate and decorate with pom poms and wiggle eyes.

Price includes the Sheep at Shaw House.

Trail. Fees to visit other areas in the House will apply.

Suitable for 7-11 year olds, but older and younger children are welcome.

Sheep at Shaw House

18 March - 12 April | Suggested donation £2

Find six sheep on this springtime trail plus themed crafts and colouring in our activity room.

Fees to visit other areas in the House will be in place and can be paid at reception on the day.

Love Local Artisan Fair

Sun 12 April | 11am - 3pm | Adult £2, Child £1

Offering unique crafts from homeworkers to artisan food and drink, there will be plenty for everyone. Plus craft and colouring in our Activity Room and trail sheets for our younger visitors.

www.westberkshireheritage.org/whats-on

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