



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 a true spring weather week with rain and shine. Thank you to everyone for ensuring your child/ren have had the correct clothing of rain coats and sun hats for these changeable weather times.

Thank you to everyone who is supporting our request for healthy breaktime snacks for our children. It's been great to see varied fruits and vegetables brought from home, savoury options (cheese and crackers, hummus and veg sticks) and plenty of the fruits we have on offer in school being enjoyed.



Wishing everyone a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend- whatever the weather,

Ms Munday Headteacher www.csfschools.org

Whole school worship...

Missing! A sheep was missing, just one!

We thought about times we've been lost and considered the scary, nerve-racking feelings. Reverend Matt joined us this week to share the Parable of the Lost Sheep. We reminded ourselves that a parable is a story from the Bible, a story about everyday life with a teaching in it.



Owls were invited to present the parable to us and then also interview the shepherd in charge and the sheep owner herself too. Tuppence recognised that, 'All the sheep are important, we need everyone.' Reverend Matt agreed and shared with us that, 'God thinks everyone is important, he is our Good Shepherd.' Take a look at an animated Lego version of the parable by clicking on the image...



Reading clubs...

Our reading leaders, Emily and Tuppence, introduced a new opportunity to everyone this week of 'reading club' at lunchtime. Emily and Tuppence have planned Tuesday

lunch time, for Robins and Kingfishers, and Thursday lunchtime, for Owls and Red Kites, as a time for children to be able to further develop their reading for pleasure. The reading leaders have offered to support, hear and share reading of books during these times. Well done for promoting a love of reading with everyone!



This week's recommended read...



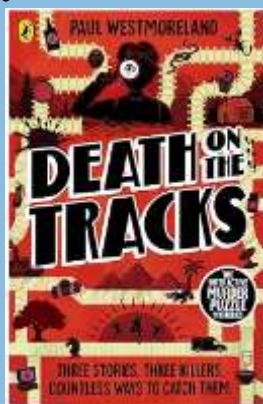
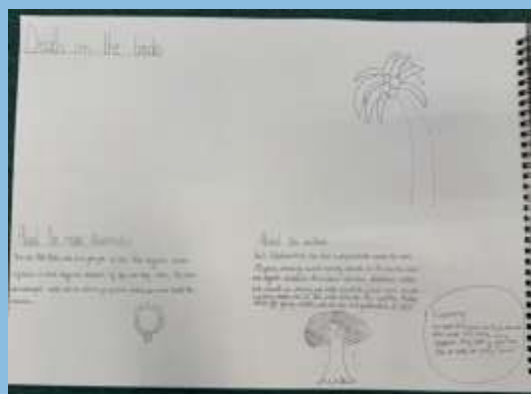
This week's 'recommended read' recommendation is from one of our reading leaders, Emily.



Death on the tracks by Paul Westmoreland

"This is one of my favourite books. It has challenging puzzles in almost every chapter. What I really like about this book is that is that you are the character and you decide what to do! Murder and mystery abound, but clues are everywhere!"




(This book is written for readers who are 8 years and older)




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 'Perseverance' for this term...

	In Robins...	Lowena, "At home I persevered to keep on going with my writing. I tried and tried until I had done it."
		Darcey, "I persevered to pour my breakfast cereal myself."
	In Kingfishers...	Stanley, "I have started to canter over jumps."
		Everly, "I have persevered with my writing."
		Ivy, "I am taking part in a dance show this week and have had to persevere, practising really hard to learn all the dance moves!"
		Spencer, "I had a very exciting phonics session when my tooth came out, I can't wait for the tooth fairy to come!"
	In Owls...	Aster, "I have achieved my next Gymnastics medal!"
		Evey, "I persevered when I was trying to hang up a tyre swing in Forest School. It was difficult, but I did not give up."

	In Red Kites...	Harvey, "I persevered when trying to light a fire in Forest School."
		Simon, "I enjoyed going to Chaddleworth to get used to the environment for SATs."
		Henry, "We had to persevere when someone hurt their shoulder at rugby and we had to play on without them."
		Eleanor, "I persevered when writing a detailed fantasy story."
		Ava, "I persevered to complete all the Maths questions."

Picture News and the BIG question this week...

The BIG question...

What is the best way to support people who need extra help?



*'Carry each other's burdens,
and in this way you will fulfil
the law of Christ.'*
Galatians 6:2



New AI-supported glasses to help people with dementia or memory problems have won a £1 million prize. The glasses, made by the company CrossSense, can recognise objects and show labels or give spoken instructions to help people remember what things are and what to do. They use an AI assistant that learns how each person lives and adapts to their needs over time. Early tests show these glasses could help wearers feel more confident and independent in their daily lives.

The Bible teaches us to treat each other with kindness, to make sure everyone feels protected, appreciated, and loved. Choosing to care for one another allows us to create a supportive community where nobody feels left out.



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...



The PTFA plans to hold termly pre-loved uniform sales. If anyone has items to donate, please pass them to the school office. If any items are needed before a sale, please contact us on chair@csptfa.org.uk and we will do our best to help.

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

May 2026	
Fri, 1st	Bookings open at The Hexagon for ticket purchasing for the JMF- 'Making Waves'
Mon, 4 th	Early May Bank Holiday
Tues, 5 th	Year 3 and Year 4 Owls Class Swimming, 4/10 session
Mon 11 th – Thurs 14 th	KS2 SATS week
Tues, 12 th	Year 3 and Year 4 Owls Class Swimming, 5/10 session
Fri, 15 th	Year 6 celebration day trip
Mon 18 th – Fri 22 nd	Red Kites residential at Grittleton Adventures
Fri, 22 nd	Newbury Spring Festival afternoon performance of 'The Firebird' for Robins, Kingfishers and Owls
Tues, 19 th	Year 3 and Year 4 Owls Class Swimming, 6/10 session
Fri, 22 nd	Last day of term 5
June 2026	
Mon, 1 st	Term 6 begins
Tues, 2 nd	Newbury Weekly News moving up 2026 (year 6) photo. Year 3 and Year 4 Owls Class Swimming, 7/10 session
Mon 1 st – Fri 12 th	Year 4 MTC (multiplication tables check)
Tues, 9 th	Year 3 and Year 4 Owls Class Swimming, 8/10 session
Fri, 12 th	PTFA Ice lolly sale, end of school day
Sat, 13 th	Chaddleworth Fete
Mon 8 th – Fri 12 th	Phonics screening check week
Fri, 19 th	Owls JMF final practice and performance day at The Hexagon
Tues, 23 rd	Year 3 and Year 4 Owls Class Swimming, 9/10 session
Fri, 26 th	PTFA Ice lolly sale, end of school day
Tues, 30 th	Year 3 and Year 4 Owls Class Swimming, 10/10 session
July 2026	
Fri, 3 rd	PTFA Ice lolly sale, end of school day
Sat, 4 th	PTFA Summer fete
Fri, 10 th	PTFA Ice lolly sale, end of school day
Fri, 17 th	Drum with Alex performance assembly 2pm PTFA leavers disco
Tues, 21 st	Last day of term 6
Term Dates - Chaddleworth St. Andrew's & Shefford - C.E. Federated Primary Schools	

Parent and carer community news and information...



Find more information here:
<https://www.watermill.org.uk/events/spring-fete>



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MAY HALF-TERM

Price + Offers

- from £20 per day
- Sibling discount: 10% off
- Early Bird discount (15% off) Code: MHT15

Age

5 - 12 Years Old

Dates + Times

Tuesday 26th - Friday 29th May

Standard day: 9am-3pm
 Extended day: 9am-5pm

Venues

- Newbury: Winchcombe School
- Maidenhead: Alwyn Infant School
- Reading: Calcot Junior School

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Daily prizes

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 *Please book online before your child's first day.
 *Please bring correct kit and kit for any 3G pitch.
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- SEND Classes
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MOST POPULAR



4-16 yrs Classes



SEND Classes



Adult Classes

LOCATION



Downe House School
Hermitage Road
Cold Ash
Thatcham
RG18 9JJ

DATES

Lessons are taking place every term time
Sunday

Summer term 1: 19th April - 24th May
Summer term 2: 7th June - 19th July
Autumn term 1: 6th Sep - 25th Oct
Autumn term 2: 8th Nov - 20th Dec

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Would your child like to learn a new instrument?
Did you know we have a wonderful music teacher who visits our school every Wednesday afternoon who delivers guitar and ukulele lessons to some of our pupils.

If you would like your child to trial a lesson or would like to sign up, please contact:

Mike Hawthorne:
M-Theory Music
M-Central, Moorside Community Centre
Urquhart Road, Thatcham, RG19 4RE
07976 093957
www.facebook.com/mtheorymusicuk



MAY & JUNE 2026

SUMMER SOCCER SCHOOL

Make friends, learn new skills and have fun!

- FREE football sessions
- Any ages 4-11
- Girls and boys welcome
- Reception, Y1, Y2 encouraged to attend as first steps in football
- FA & UEFA qualified coaches
- Football skills & mini-matches
- Future volunteers and coaches also welcome

23 & 30 MAY | 6, 13, 20 JUNE

Cold Ash Recreation Ground,
Hermitage Road, Cold Ash, RG18 8JH
10AM - 12.30AM

info@coldashfc.com



Your local basketball club



BASKETBALL TRIAL

Tall? Not Tall? We're seeking sporty children currently in year groups 5 & 6 to train, this summer, for our U12 National League Squad in season 2026/2027

SATURDAY 16th May 2026
FROM 10.00

Newbury College Sports Hall

To apply for a place in the trial please email enquiries@kennetbasketball.net



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Wednesday 13 May: 6-7pm
St Bartholomew's School, Andover Road, Newbury RG14 6JP

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- Detail about the postgraduate SCITT & Apprenticeship routes that we offer (primary & secondary subjects)
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