

Community, Compassion, Courage, Trust, Perseverance, Thankfulness

Chaddleworth and Shefford Federated CE Primary Schools

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

Dear Parents and Carers

Our shorter 4-day week has been full of our current focus on the Christian value of perseverance, as well as plenty of compassion, community, trust and courage too! It was wonderful to welcome so many visitors, from our Governors, to West Berkshire Education and Oxford Diocese, into our school earlier in the week to see us 'in action'.

All our children were welcoming, thoughtful, inquisitive and chatty really showing what a great community our school is.

We hope everyone has a restful weekend, especially our year 6s who are preparing for their assessment next week.

See you all soon,

Ms Munday Acting Headteacher www.csfschools.org

VE Day celebrations...

The bunting was up, cakes were baked, and red, white and blue clothing options were worn by all. We were able to embrace the 80th anniversary celebrations of VE Day.

VE Day - or Victory in Europe Day - marks the day towards the end of World War Two (WW2) when fighting against Nazi Germany in Europe came to an end. On 8 May 1945, Prime Minister Winston Churchill made an announcement on the radio at 3pm that the war in Europe had come to an end, following Germany's surrender the day before.

Our acknowledgements and celebrations including;

- class worship picture news focus
- sharing Newsround together

[VE Day 80: What is VE Day? - BBC Newsround](#)

- joining the nation's 2-minute silence at noon, linking live to Westminster Abbey

[VE Day 80 live: BBC News](#)

- celebration cake decorating with the PTFA.



Tri golf for years 3 & 4...

On Thursday after school, some of Owls class took part in a tri golf event. We were lucky to complete lots of golf activities including hitting the barrier, chipping the ball on to a target and crossing the blue river. We were very good at crossing the river! We all had a lot of fun and enjoyed our VE Day celebration cakes on the way home! We showed great team work cheering each other on.

Mrs Chapman

Our class worship Picture News focus...

Linking with our VE day learning and celebrations in school we considered our Big Question...
'Why is peace worth celebrating?'

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...

Another thankyou to the PTFA for their support in celebrating VE day with funding and time decorating tasty cupcakes with our children!

Save the dates:

SAVE THE DATE FOR

MOVIE NIGHT

FRIDAY 23rd May 3.15 - 5PM SHEFFORD SCHOOL SITE

The children are invited to bring a cuddly toy and stay for an after school movie night with their friends!

Funds raised will go towards an end of year trip for the whole school!

PTFA

The PTFA are providing snack boxes with popcorn, biscuits, fruit, yoghurt, crisps, and a drink.
 £5 per pupil, or £10 for 2 or more siblings.
 Booking details coming soon!

Save the date for our

Summer Fete!

Saturday 28th June

12 - 3pm

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

May	
Mon, 12th	Owls swimming lesson 2 of 10
Mon, 12 th – Thurs, 15th	Year 6 SATs week
Fri, 16th	Year 6 end of SATS celebration day out
Mon, 19th	Owls swimming lesson 3 of 10
Weds 21st	Red Kites visit from Fire department
Fri, 23rd	Last day of term 5 PTFA Movie Night
June	
Mon, 2nd	Owls swimming lesson 4 of 10
Fri 6th	Whole School Kindness Workshop
Mon, 9th	Owls swimming lesson 5 of 10
Mon, 16th	Owls swimming lesson 6 of 10
Fri, 20th	Year 4 and Year 5 JOG Primary Project Day
Sat, 21st	Chaddleworth Summer Fete
Mon, 23rd	Owls swimming lesson 7 of 10
Sat, 28 th	Shefford Summer Fete 12-3pm
Mon, 30th	Owls swimming lesson 8 of 10
July	
Mon, 7th	Owls swimming lesson 9 of 10
Mon, 14th	Owls last swimming lesson 10 of 10



Parent and carer community news and information...



VE Day Family Picnic
SHAW HOUSE

Sunday 11 May | 11am – 3pm

Ration card trail to exchange for sweets!

Craft activities

Plus, a special display exploring the requisition of Shaw House by the War Office in 1939

Bring a picnic and enjoy the gardens!
The café will be open for light lunches and refreshments.

FREE for all, with thanks to funding from the National Lottery Community Fund.

80 VE DAY
60TH ANNIVERSARY
A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION
8 MAY 2025

COMMUNITY FUND

Shaw House, Church Road, Newbury RG14 2DR | 01635 279 279

West Berkshire COUNCIL



CHADDLEWORTH COMMUNITY PLAN
YOUR VILLAGE | YOUR VOICE | YOUR FUTURE

VOICE YOUR VIEWS AT THESE EVENTS

20 April Easter Egg Hunt
2 May Rockaoke
8 May VE Day Beacon

FEEDBACK THEMES

- Environment and Green Spaces
- Health and Wellbeing
- Community Facilities and Clubs
- Transport and Road Safety
- Local Economy
- Age Group Needs

WHAT IS A COMMUNITY PLAN?
A community-led framework that shapes the future of the village based on your priorities & needs.

PREVIOUS PLAN SUCCESSES

- Afternoon Club
- Football Field Development
- Village White Gates

GET INVOLVED!
We're looking for volunteers - email: ChaddleworthPlan@gmail.com

LAUNCH Apr-May 2025
SURVEY Jun-Sep 2025
OUTPUT Nov 2025

Everyone in Chaddleworth Welcome!



GRASSROOTS COACHING

Why not come and join us for a fun filled football club every Wednesday at school! Run by a qualified coach costing £6 per session. The club is open to both boys and girls with all abilities welcome to attend, our aim is to improve your skills whilst learning in a positive environment!

Contact the school for further details!



Online Safety for Parents/Carers

Free online webinars
[Online Safety for Parents by Police - South East Cyber Crime Unit | Eventbrite](#)



FAMILY DAY AT THE BASE!

SATURDAY 17 MAY, 10AM - 5PM
FREE ENTRY

Come and explore The Base during Open Studios' INSIGHT 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 the space together...

- ★ Get creative with our **free art and craft activities** in our Lookout Studio
- ★ Follow an **art-inspired trail** around the whole building, peeking inside our Resident Artist studios
- ★ Explore the current exhibition, **INSIGHT 2025** from Open Studios West Berkshire & North Hampshire

SAVE THE DATE | SATURDAY 12 JULY, 10AM - 5PM
Wildlife Photographer of the Year 60 Family Day

Click here to find out more thebasegreenham.co.uk

THE BASE Greenham

OPEN STUDIOS WEST BERKSHIRE & NORTH HAMPSHIRE



Waterside Centre

PADDLING SESSIONS

FRIDAYS IN TERM TIME

FOR ALL YOUNG PEOPLE AGE 8+

COST: £10 PER PERSON

AGES 8-11: 4.30PM-5.30PM
AGES 11-17: 6PM-7PM

THE BERKSHIRE YOUTH NETWORK

Online booking calendar available via QR Code or <https://widget.eola.co.uk/365>

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WATERSIDE JUNIORS

Waterside Centre

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 8-11YRS OLD

4:30PM - 6PM

EVERY TUESDAY - TERM TIME ONLY

MULTI-SPORTS, ARTS & CRAFTS, TEAM BUILDING AND GAMES

COST: £1 PER SESSION

USE THE QR CODE TO BOOK YOUR SPACE VIA OUR EOLA SYSTEM

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION EMAIL NATALYA.FURNEAUX@BERKSHIREYOUTH.CO.UK

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MINDFUL BRAIN PRESENTS...

Big feelings, Brave Minds

A family workshop on the Brain & Body!

Age: 6-12 & their grown-ups



Friday 30th May
9.30 - 11.45am

Birch Copse Primary School

Limited Spots - Reserve Yours!

BOOK NOW

£39 per pair (1 adult & 1 child)
 £9 per additional child
 £9 per additional adult

Adult with a max of 3 children
 Children are not permitted without an adult

<https://www.mindfulbrain.co.uk/usefullinks>

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Big feelings, Brave Minds

A family workshop on the Brain & Body!

Join us for a fun interactive family workshop designed to help children (and their grown-ups) understand how your brain and body react to tricky situations - and what you can do to stay calm, focused and confident.

What's in store?

- BRAIN SCIENCE MADE SIMPLE** - meet your Amygdala (your brain's alarm system) and your Prefrontal Cortex (your brain's smart decision maker)
- CONNECTION GAMES** - strengthen the brain's self-regulation skills through fun, interactive play
- CREATIVE CALM KIT** - start building a personal toolkit of calming resources to use at home
- MINDFULNESS & BREATHWORK** - learn simple powerful techniques to manage big feelings
- PARENT & CHILD BONDING** - work together to build resilience, confidence & emotional regulation

Let's empower our kids with BIG FEELINGS AND BRAVE MINDS!

BOOK NOW

This workshop is perfect for families who want to help their children navigate challenges with courage and calm - while having fun together.

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