

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,

A HUGE well done to our year 6 children who have completed their SATs assessments this week, showing calm, focus and perseverance throughout! Also, a thank you to Miss Oram and all other school staff for their support in making the experiences this week positive and relaxed.



Our worship this week shared the story of The most magnificent thing. We considered the question, 'When have you persevered and then been able to do the most magnificent thing?' I wonder what your own answers would be?

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend,

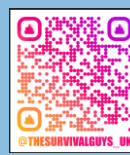
Ms Munday Acting Headteacher [www.csfschools.org](http://www.csfschools.org)

### Year 6 celebration day...

Congratulations year 6 who have demonstrated incredible perseverance this week!



After smashing their SATs, Y6 spent the day at FACE Activity Centre in Lower Basildon. The group started their day with survival skills, crafting and building, cooking on an open fire and then enjoyed a friendly game of laser tag! Take a look at what FACE Events Ltd offers by scanning the QR codes. *Miss Oram*



**School Games Mark 2024-25...**

We are extremely proud to announce that we have recently achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2024/2025 academic year. The School Games Mark Award is a Government led scheme that rewards schools for their commitment to their development of sports and competition across their school and in the community so we are delighted to be recognised for our success this year.



We are particularly proud of how many sporting events our children have had the opportunity to participate in this academic year so far, from cricket for both KS1 and KS2, Multi-skills to stacking cups, Tennis to Tri Golf, Rugby to Football and that's before we even mention the unforgettable Cross Country, which is always a memorable experience for all of our Key stage 2 children! We also formed a school football team, entering league matches as both mixed and girl's teams. This year the county sports provision has simply not been enough for our children so we've needed to create our own friendly football and netball matches with a nearby school!

Throughout the year we have brought in specialist coaches to ensure the children are experiencing a wide range of sports from our Golf experience day to Gymnastics our Dance taster experience session to our block sessions with our MNR sports coaches.

We are also offering a record number of sport clubs; Dance, Football, Multi skills, Netball and soon we will be adding Lacrosse! We understand just how important exercise is for both physical and mental health so we couldn't be prouder of the improvements we continue to make with our PE provision across the school and are pleased that the hard work of everyone at the school (children, staff and parents) has been recognised by the School Games Mark. *Mrs Brown*

A special thanks to Mrs Brown for her leadership, dedication and organisation as our PE subject leader. School staff who have supported many different sporting events, parents who have helped with transport and been supportive cheerleaders at competition events and of course our children for getting involved, for their enthusiasm and sporting values.

**WELL DONE EVERYONE!**

We look forward to applying once again in 2026!

**Wildlife photography...**

We are so incredibly excited to share that one of Everly's photos has been shortlisted as 1 of 20 for Wildlife photographer of the year under 18's category!

"Everly adores wildlife and is always hunting for bugs to take pictures of. She loved how pretty he looked against the flowers and learnt to zoom in". 'Hawthorne Shield Bug' Everly, age 4.

The photo that gets the most likes on The Base, Greenham Facebook page will win...

['My Wild Life' Under-18s Finalists '25 - Facebook](#)

**After school clubs...**

We are so lucky with the varied offer of after school clubs for our children! From cookery to netball, dancing to football, walking and multisport.



A big thank you to all the adults who run and support our clubs, and to the children who embrace the opportunities!

Our class worship Picture News focus...

Linking with recent events

BIG Question... 'Who is the new Pope?'

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...

Please do take a look at the diary dates for future PTFA plans and events.

And save the dates:

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

May	
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, <i>collection 5pm</i>
June	
Mon, 2nd	Owls swimming lesson 4 of 10
Fri 6th	<i>PTFA non-uniform with donation for the summer fete bottle tombola (shoes and clothing suitable for PE lessons please)</i>  Whole School Kindness Workshop
Mon, 9th	Owls swimming lesson 5 of 10
<i>Fri, 13th</i>	<i>PTFA Donuts for Dads sale, after school</i>
<i>Sun, 15th</i>	<i>Father's Day</i>
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 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA School 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
<i>Mon, 21st</i>	<i>PTFA school disco and leaver's ball</i>

## Parent and carer community news and information...

*All Yours*



### Dads Do Pads

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June  
7.30pm, Online

A special free session from All Yours for those men who want to learn more about period products and how to support their children, or other loved ones, with their periods.

Sign up for free here:  
<https://bit.ly/DadsDoPads>  
or scan the QR code to register



[www.allyoursbox.co.uk](http://www.allyoursbox.co.uk) / [allyours@allyoursbox.co.uk](mailto:allyours@allyoursbox.co.uk)

## CHADDLEWORTH COMMUNITY PLAN

YOUR VILLAGE | YOUR VOICE | YOUR FUTURE



### VOICE YOUR VIEWS AT THESE EVENTS

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

### 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](mailto: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](http://thebasegreenham.co.uk)

THE BASE Greenham

OPEN STUDIOS WEST BERKSHIRE & NORTH HAMPSHIRE

## Café Church

A relaxed family service.

10.15am Sunday 18th May

at St. Mary's Church,  
Great Shefford.



Join Rev. Mike & the Café Church team

Our story of friendship,  
"Goodbye at Last",  
will be told through  
crafts, drama and song.



Refreshments provided for everyone.

Come and join us!



West Downland Benefice

The Church of England in Brighton & Hove, Chichester, Chiddisham, Fawley, Great Shefford & Shefford Woodlands, Leckhampton and Wotton & Wickham.

## Museum Explorers

**Tuesday 27 May | 10.30am – 12pm | Free**

A relaxed morning for children with additional needs and their families to enjoy the Museum when there is less hustle and bustle (as we are closed to the public on Tuesdays). The downstairs museum galleries will be open, and there is an opportunity to take part in a craft. Plus free self-service refreshments in the café.

**Book online:**  
[www.westberkshireheritage.org/whats-on](http://www.westberkshireheritage.org/whats-on)

West Berkshire Museum, The Wharf, Newbury, Berkshire RG14 5AS  
T: 01635 519562 E: [museum@westberks.gov.uk](mailto:museum@westberks.gov.uk)



## Should I keep my child off school?

### Yes

	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

### No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

#### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.