

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,

As we continue with our National Year of Reading initiatives in school we would love to ask for your help. We have been made aware of the opportunity to win National Book Token funding to support our school libraries. If you are able please scan the QR code to nominate our school (Chaddleshworth & Shefford Primary Schools, Great Shefford), there is the opportunity for us to be a 'weekly flash' winner over the next seven weeks or be successful in the final prize draw in July - plus you could win a National Book Token for yourself!



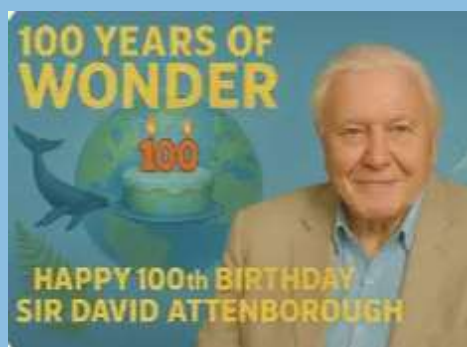
We hope our year 6 children can have a relaxing and restful weekend in preparation for a busy week with their SATs next



week. Our current Christian value of perseverance will be in action to work alongside all the effort and resilience that has been built throughout their years at primary school. Please remember the breakfast offer for all year 6 children in school from 8am Monday to Thursday and I'm sure they are all looking forward to their celebration day next Friday!

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend,

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



### House meetings...

This week brought us to our next opportunity for a house meeting. We came together in our house groups to celebrate a 'National Treasure', as today is David Attenborough's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday! Did you know that David Attenborough has been involved in the making of over 100 nature documentaries?

We were given the challenge to work together, be creative and build a whole school art piece linked to the animals around the world that we love...



We were also able to join a Picture News live assembly too, You can watch it again here... [Sir David Attenborough at 100! LIVE assembly for KS1 and KS2](#)



From our team effort we have created a whole school art wall to display different animals from around the world. What a wonderful way to bring together our school house groups, led by our house captains, to be able to create and celebrate. Take a look at our collaboartive art work...





**This week's recommended read...**

Our student recommended reads have also inspired the school adults who would love to share their favourite books too.

This week's 'recommended read' is from Mrs Mirza.

***Tyger written by SF Said (Author) and illustrated by Dave Mckean***

*"S.F. Said is a British author. His stories are not just about adventure, they explore identity, belief and what it means to belong. I have always loved tigers. They are such powerful and beautiful animals and this story makes me think about what it would mean to lose something so incredible from the world. The story shows that even when the world feels unfair, you can still find your courage and make a difference."*




**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...	Albi, "I played on my ramp on my bike."
		Darcey, " At the weekend I was at my nan's house. I went down the fireman's pole with no hands!"
		Lowena, "I went down a big slide. I persevered and didn't give up."
	In Kingfishers...	Kaleb, "I tried some new food."
		William, "I went on a very long walk."
		Osea, "I walked up a big hill and I didn't give up."
		Lola, "I found maths tricky this week but I worked hard and now I can do it!"
		Ivy, "It was my Dad's birthday this week and we all went to Coral reef; I loved going down the slide Storm Chaser!"
	In Owls...	Thomas, "I am working really hard on my Lego Technic, the engine even moves but it has been quite tricky so I've had to persevere."
		Evey, "I've lived life in all its fullness by going scarecrow hunting and finding all 52 scarecrows!"
		George, "I showed perseverance in my swimming lesson on Saturday by jumping into the pool and swimming without a float."
		Mrs Stephens, "I've lived life in all its fullness by going on our school trip to Donnington

		Castle with Owls Class.”
	In Red Kites...	Hollie, “Emily and I persevered to finish Mrs Chapman’s worksheet.”
		Eleanor, “I have enjoyed this week’s reading club.”
		Chase, “I persevered by doing an obstacle course.”
		Ava-Rayne, “ I was on my mountain bike and there was a steep hill. It took a long time but I didn’t give up!”

## Picture News and the BIG question this week...

The BIG question...

Why do some people become so important to the world?

**What's happening in the news this week?**



Let's have a look at this week's poster!

4th - 10th May 2026


*'The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.'*

**Genesis 2:15**



Sir David Attenborough, a famous naturalist and broadcaster, is celebrating his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. For over 70 years, he has created and presented programmes that help people understand animals, nature, and the planet. His work has inspired millions of people to learn more about the world and take care of it. Many people are celebrating his life and the difference he has made.

The Bible teaches that humanity has been given a special responsibility to protect and care for the world around us. It is our duty to ensure the planet remains a healthy home for all living things. This reminds us that even the smallest acts of kindness toward our environment can make a big difference.



### 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...



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

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

Parent and carer community news and information...

**CHADDLEWORTH VILLAGE FETE**  
**SATURDAY 13TH JUNE**  
**CHADDLEWORTH VILLAGE HALL**  
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 FUN DOG SHOW  
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**Dates + Times**  
 Tuesday 26th - Friday 29th May  
 Standard day: 9am-3pm  
 Extended day: 9am-5pm  
**Venues**  
 Newbury: Winchcombe School  
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Sunday

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Summer term 2: 7<sup>th</sup> June - 19<sup>th</sup> July  
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Please note, there will be fees in place to visit other exhibitions in the House, these can be booked at reception on the day.

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WEST BERKSHIRE MUSEUM

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Friday 5 June  
9.45pm – 10.20pm | £5

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

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9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24 & 25 May | 11am – 4pm

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