

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,

School staff would like to share their thanks and appreciation for your kind words, cards and gifts that you and your children have kindly brought in.

We say a fond farewell to our year 6 children, we also wish them luck as they move on to their secondary schools,

"Year 6 you've brought together our school **COMMUNITY** through your leadership and support. You have all shared your **COMPASSION** through kindness, thoughtful words and actions and your helpfulness.

Your **COURAGE** has been unfailing through challenge, change and tricky times.

You've shown true **TRUST** in yourselves, each other and our school- thank you.

Each one of you have been able to approach this year with **PERSEVERANCE** and your positive 'can do' attitude!

Take that with you on your journey and to all that you do.

Finally, we want to share our **THANKFULNESS** for all you have given and shared with us over your time at Chaddleshworth and Shefford Primary School.

Good Luck to each and every one of you as you move on to your secondary schools, new challenges and further adventures. We will miss you!"



Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable summer break!

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

### Our end of year church service...

Reverend Mike welcomed us all into St Mary's Church in Great Shefford for our end of year Leavers Service. It was great that our surprise guest, Mrs Stephenson, was able to join us too! The service brought us the year 6's favourite hymns, reflections of children from each class about their school year and a moment for the year 6 children to discover the church gift pack of 'Very Important Things' to take on their journeys to secondary school, and a final teaspoon prayer and blessing. Thank you to Reverend Mike for his support for us all throughout this academic year.



**Year 6 leavers...**

The end of the last day of term brought us to our year 6 Leavers Assembly.

There were smiles shared and tears shed.

The year 6's shared their personal speeches to the school and their families, Mrs Chrimes presented awards to each child and every year 6 received a Bible from the school as a gift to take home.

Each leaver then took their turn to ring the school bell as a final farewell before confetti cannons on the hill!

It was an emotional close to the term!

**PTFA disco and leavers ball...**

What a wonderful event to close the year with!

Thanks again to our fantastic PTFA who organised the music, the treats, the balloons, and the fun for everyone!

**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)

August

September

Wed, 3rd

Staff INSET day

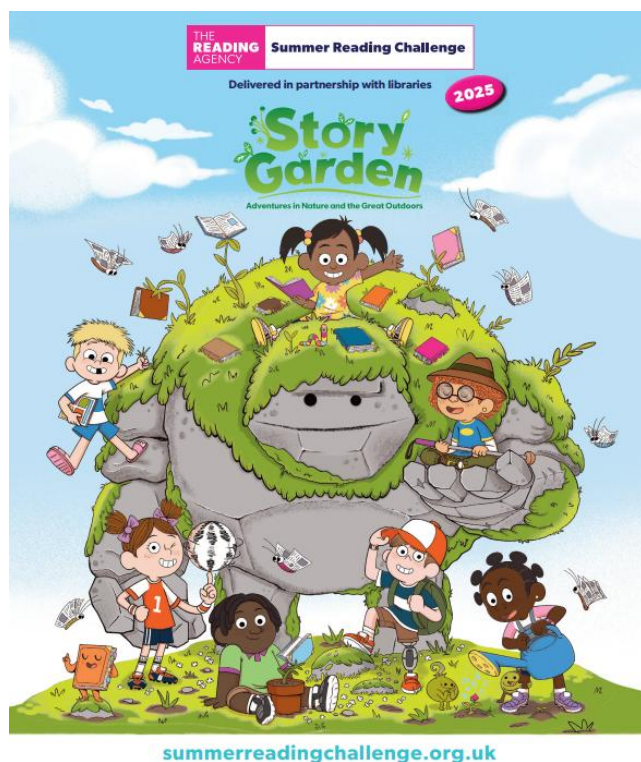
Thurs, 4th

TERM 1 - All children return to school

Term Dates - Chaddleshworth St. Andrew's & Shefford - C.E. Federated Primary Schools

Don't forget, our blue token collection continues in Tesco Hungerford. Please do support us by dropping any blue tokens into the middle collection box.

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



Schools are closing for the summer holidays but FACE will be open for your parents



Ongoing online advice, information and support.  
No waiting lists, no referrals, a friendly face!

info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk  
facefamilyadvice.co.uk



FACE August Timetable	
All sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each or <b>FREE</b> with School Membership - 90 minutes long Book online at <a href="https://facefamilyadvice.co.uk">facefamilyadvice.co.uk</a> Recordings available for 48 hours	
Anxiety Explained	4th 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	4th 7pm
What is ACT?	5th 10am
Introduction to OCD	5th 7pm
Raising Self Esteem	11th 10am
Decreasing Depression	11th 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	12th 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	12th 7pm
Improving Family Communication	18th 10am
Autism: Improving Communication	18th 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	19th 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	19th 7pm
Understanding Anger	25th 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	25th 7pm
Facing Defiance	26th 10am



MINDFUL BRAIN PRESENTS...

# Big feelings, Brave Minds

## A family workshop on the Brain & Body!

Age: 6-12 & their grown-ups



**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August**  
9.30 - 11.45am  
Englefield Village Hall

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August**  
9.30 - 11.45am  
Birch Copse Primary School

Limited Spots - Reserve Yours!

£39 per pair (1 adult & 1 child)  
£16 per additional child  
£16 per additional adult

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

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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!**

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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Family fun for £2 at leisure centres this summer.

Looking for an affordable way to keep kids active, engaged and off screens during the holidays? The Everyone is Family campaign, run by our leisure operator Everyone Active, is back with a variety of family-friendly activities at [Hungerford Leisure Centre](#), [Kennet Leisure Centre](#), [Cotswold Sports Centre](#), and [Lambourn Centre](#), all for just £2 per person.

Running from Saturday 19 July to Wednesday 3 September, the campaign will offer something for all ages-from swimming and racquets to pickleball and badminton.

Activities vary by centre, ensuring there's something for everyone.

The campaign aims to provide quality family time without the financial burden.

Activity schedules and booking information are now available on the [Everyone Active website](#) and app, with many of the activities suitable for all ages and abilities.

[Find out more](#)