



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,

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our Easter service at St Andrew's Church in Chaddleshworth this week. It was wonderful to hear about the children's knowledge and understanding of the Easter story and Easter traditions around us at this time of year.

It's been great to keep in touch with the 52 Lives School of Kindness team since our whole school workshop last academic year. They have shared an Easter kindness challenge you may want to try at home. I wonder how many acts of kindness your families can tick off over the holiday?

Wishing everyone a wonderful Easter break,

Ms Munday Headteacher www.csfschools.org



Give a loved one a hug	Write down or draw a picture of 3 things you are grateful for	Do something kind for the planet. <i>(It could be planting flowers, using the car less or helping to recycle.)</i>
Be kind to your mind. Write down 3 things you love about yourself	Tell someone a joke to make them laugh	Give someone a compliment. <i>(You could use the templates provided or make your own.)</i>
Send someone a kind note	Have a screen-free day	Spend some time doing something you love
Help tidy up without being asked to	Ask someone how they are, and really listen to their answer	Tell someone what you like about them
Smile at someone	Make a kind card and make someone's day! <i>(You could use the egg and flower templates provided or make your own.)</i>	Spend time in nature

Easter church service...

Thank you for all the support to be able to hold our Easter Service at St Andrew's in Chaddleshworth. It was a chilly spring day with much excitement around the tree work being completed in the church grounds during our visit. Reverend Mike and Reverend Matt welcomed us all into church to warm up and to share our thoughts, songs and prayers together as we move towards Easter. Red Kites had prepared scripture to recount the Easter story through words from the Bible. Robins were keen to present their Easter words, along with their colourful dafodil paintings and then the Easter gardens that had been carefully created to represent the Easter story. Owls shared the traditions we follow around Easter and also that Easter is a time of 'Hope, Love and New Life'. With Kingfishers then bringing our service to a close with their thoughtful teaspoon prayers.



KS1 football...

"On Monday after school some children from Key Stage 1 went to Park House School to play in a football tournament. They children played very well and worked hard as a team. This meant that quite a few goals were scored. As a result, we came second in our group. Well done to all the children who went for showing super team work and putting in your best efforts. Thank you also to the parents who came and supported." Mrs Harris



Red Kites cooking...

"Red Kites had a great afternoon trying out a couple of Anglo-Saxon inspired recipes on Monday, using our new cooking equipment funded by the Tesco Stronger Starts grant. We all had a go at peeling, chopping, frying or mixing and made a potage (vegetable stew with barley) and honey oat cakes, which were a bit like flapjack. We got to try our meal at the end of the day and it got lots of thumbs up! We really enjoyed making our own food!" Mrs Chrimes



Class worship...

How have we all been..."Living life in all its fullness" (John 10:10) this week?
With particular focus on our new Christian value of 'Trust' for this term...

	In Robins...	Jesse, "I trusted myself to be a good boy in the swimming pool."
		Darcy, "Nanny trusted me to go down the slide even though there were spiders on it."
	In Kingfishers...	Margo, "At swimming I trusted myself to get the "sinker" from the bottom of the pool. It was very deep!"
		Stanley, "When I was poorly mummy trusted me to have lunch in bed."
		Freya, "I am looking forward to travelling to Wales for the Easter holidays!"
		Aurora, "My cousins are here and we have been having lots of fun together!"
	In Owls...	Emily, "I celebrated my 7 th birthday, my favourite present was a talking picture!"
		Violet, "I trusted the doctor who put the stitches in my chin when I fell over and hurt myself."
		Seb, "An achievement I am proud of is solving the treasure hunt across the whole of East Garston!"
	In Red Kites...	Sophie, "An achievement I am proud of is coming 87th in cross country, and I am happy about that."
		Louie, "I enjoyed Maths because I got the hang of it."
		Joseph, "I found writing about volcanoes really interesting."

Picture News and the BIG question this week...

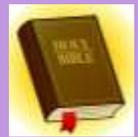
What's happening in the news this week?



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

23rd - 29th March 2026

The BIG question...
 What makes someone a champion?



"Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ."
1 Corinthians 12: 12

Athletes from around the world have been competing in the Winter Paralympic Games in Italy. The Paralympics are an international sporting event for athletes with disabilities. This year's competitors took part in events such as skiing, snowboarding, wheelchair curling, and ice hockey. Many athletes train for years to compete at this level. Some have overcome injuries or health challenges, while others were born with disabilities. Using specialised equipment and incredible determination, they compete for medals.

The Bible teaches that inclusion means everyone belongs and is needed. Even though every person is different, we are all part of one single group. No one is more important than anyone else, and no one should be left out. When we include everyone, our communities become complete and are stronger together.



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 Easter peg hunt brought so much excitement and fun to the end of term. With every child taking the opportunity to say 'Hi' to

the Easter Bunny and then search out their own Easter treat to carry safely in their Easter baskets kindly made by Mrs Bell. Thank you again to our dedicated PTFA team for all the time and effort they put into providing wonderful experiences for our children.



The PTFA is planning for textile recycling to take place twice a year. As we have space to store items should people need to dispose of items before a collection date please just leave them in the bike storage and the PTFA will manage donation storage.

The PTFA plans to hold termly pre-loved uniform sales. If anyone has items to donate, please pass them onto Mrs Bell in 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)

February 2026	
March 2026	
Fri, 27 th	Last day of term 4
April 2026	
Fri, 3 rd	Good Friday
Sun, 5 th	Easter Sunday
Mon, 6 th	Easter Monday
Mon, 13 th	Term 5 begins
Tues, 14 th	Year 3 and Year 4 Owls Class Swimming starts, 10 sessions
May 2026	
Mon, 4 th	Early May Bank Holiday
Mon 11 th – Thurs 14 th	KS2 SATS week
Mon 18 th – Fri 22 nd	Red Kites residential at Grittleton Adventures
Fri, 22 nd	Last day of term 5
June 2026	
Mon, 1 st	Term 6 begins
Mon 1 st – Fri 12 th	Year 4 MTC (multiplication tables check)
Mon 8 th – Fri 12 th	Phonics screening check week
July 2026	
Tues, 21 st	Last day of term 6
<small>Term Dates - Chaddleworth St. Andrew's & Shefford - C.E. Federated Primary Schools.</small>	



Parent and carer community news and information...

Duck Derby

 **3pm Easter Eve** 
Saturday 4th April
East Shefford House

By kind permission of Mr and Mrs Povey
Prizes for the first 5 ducks
over the finishing line.

£200 £100 £50 £30 £20

Sponsor a duck for £2.00.

Tickets - from Shefford Garage, at the race or
 contact Denise on 07867 934 387



Supporting and maintaining our beautiful, historic
 parish churches, St. Mary's & St. Stephen's.



West Downland Benefice

Great Shefford Under Fives

EASTER CAKE AND CRAFT

JOIN US FOR SEED SOWING, EASTER CRAFTS WITH YUMMY CAKE AND REFRESHMENTS ON SALE

Wednesday 1st April 2026
 Great Shefford Village Hall
 10am-12pm

Children must be supervised by an adult
 £3 per child or £5 per family

All proceeds to Great Shefford Under Fives Registered Charity
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HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2026

 <p>Palm Sunday</p> <p>8am Holy Communion Shefford Woodlands</p> <p>10:30am Holy Communion & Evily Roseate with the blessing of our Palm Crosses and including the reading of The Passion</p> <p>10:30 Holy Communion Leckhampstead</p> <p>Starting at the Village Green and proceeding to the church hopefully with the Blessing of our Palm Crosses for a service of Holy Communion</p>	 <p>Monday to Wednesday</p> <p>7pm Monday Wickham Candelil Evening Prayer</p> <p>8:30am Tuesday Chaddesworth Read Holy Communion</p> <p>7pm Tuesday Favingly Candelil Evening Prayer</p> <p>7pm Wednesday Chaddesworth Read Holy Communion by candlelight</p>	 <p>Maundy Thursday</p> <p>7pm Bring and share meal, The Last Supper and The Watch Wickford</p> <p>We will gather at 7pm for a bring and share supper, remembering Jesus' last meal with his friends, and sharing Holy Communion around the table</p> <p>After the food completed, we will move towards the front of the church as our intention switches to the Garden of Gethsemane and the church is stopped as we prepare for The Watch</p>	 <p>Good Friday</p> <p>10:30 am All Age Easter Celebration Great Shefford</p> <p>A fun-filled celebration of the Easter story with: crafts, making hot cross buns, food, singing and designing this year's Easter Garden</p> <p>7pm The Last Hour Wickham</p> <p>A traditional service of Readings and Hymns at the foot of The Cross. The service will end in silence at 8pm</p>	 <p>Easter Eve</p> <p>7pm Celebrating the Light Leckhampstead</p> <p>Gather around the fire pit and enjoy a bowl of chili. Vegetarian and gluten free options available, as we wait for the sun to set. Then, in the dark church, we will begin our contemporary Easter Celebrations as the Easter Garden for each parish are lit from the fire and fill the church with the light of Easter</p>	 <p>Easter Day</p> <p>8am Easter Holy Communion Favingly</p> <p>Our Benefice Easter Day Holy Communion Service with joyful Easter hymns and the Hallelujah Chorus</p> <p>10:30 Easter Holy Communion with Baptism Great Shefford</p> <p>Suitable for All Ages, the joyful Easter celebration will include Holy Communion</p>
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IN THE WEST DOWNLAND BENEFICE

LENT Lunches

Join us for a Soup Lunch
All Welcome

12-2 pm on:
 Friday 27th February, Wickham Village Hall
 Friday 13th March, Great Shefford Village Hall
 Friday 27th March, Chaddleshworth Village Hall

WEST DOWNLAND Benefice

2026 Easter ALL AGE ACTIVITIES

- PALM SUNDAY WITH TREVOR THE DONKEY**
Sunday, 29th March at 11:30am
Starting at Lockthorneshead Village Hall
- GOOD FRIDAY ALL AGE FUN**
Friday, 3rd April at 10:30am
Great Shefford Church: The Easter Story with Crafts
- EASTER EGG HUNT**
Sunday, 5th April at 11:30am
Meet at The Walnut Garden at Chaddleshworth Church
- EASTER DAY ALL AGE SERVICE WITH BAPTISM**
Sunday, 5th April at 10:30am
Great Shefford Church
- DUCK DERBY**
Saturday, 4th April at 10am
Eggs! Shefford Farm

@WESTDOWNLAND FOR MORE INFORMATION

EASTER CAMP FUTURE FOOTBALL 5-13 YEAR OLDS!

Day pass £27.50
3 day pass £75

15% Wantage player discount: **WANTAGEPLAYER** (Expires 27/3/26)

Week 1 TUE 31ST MARCH - THURS 2ND APRIL
Week 2 WED 8TH - FRI 10TH APRIL
Times 9.30AM TO 4PM

TFGLG for 10% off! (exp 27/3/26)

Activities
 ✓ 3G Pitch
 ✓ Qualified Coaches
 ✓ Established 15 years

Alfredian Park, Wantage
 Alfredian Park, Manor Road, Wantage, Oxfordshire, OX12 8DW

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Football Camp
 Dribble, pass, shoot, tackle and just play football all day

Multi Sport Camp
 Tennis, Cricket, Athletics, Archery, Hockey, Dodgeball, benchball, speed stacking – 6 different sports every day

Or pick and choose to do a bit of both

Open to boys and girls in school aged 4 -13
 All Coaches Fa Qualified and DBS checked
 Time – 10am – 4pm
 Early drop off 9am
 Late pick up 5pm
 Week, day or half day booking available
 20% Sibling Discount

Easter Week 1 Newbury Robert Sandilands School
Easter Week 2 Thatcham Francis Baily School
Easter Week 2 Kingsclere Kingsclere School

Bookings - Footyskills4kids.class4kids.co.uk
Email - Footyskills4kids@aol.com

FACE
April 2026 Timetable
 All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long
E24 each or FREE with School Membership
 Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk
 Recordings available for 48 hours

Understanding Anger	6 April 10am
School Anxiety	6 April 7pm
Facing Defiance	7 April 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	7 April 7pm
Anxiety Explained	13 April 10am
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	13 April 7pm
Introduction to OCD	14 April 10am
What is ACT?	14 April 7pm
Decreasing Depression	20 April 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	20 April 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	21 April 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	21 April 7pm
FREE Decreasing Depression	23 April 7-8pm
Improving Family Communication	27 April 10am
Autism: Improving Communication	27 April 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	28 April 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 April 7pm

FREE online talk by
Jane Keyworth
 FACE family Advice Lead Facilitator

Decreasing Depression

23rd April 7-8pm



Book online
www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk
 Parents - Live Talks page

SPOTLIGHT UK
 Creating Positive Memories

Easter Fun



1st April - Goat Movie - Aldershot - 11am - £4.50
 1st April - High Score Farnborough - 2pm - £6.50
 1st April - Bowling and Laser Tag Andover - 6pm - £6.50

2nd April - High Score Newbury 1pm - £6.50
 2nd April - Family Swim Basingstoke - 2pm - £4.50
 2nd April - Soft Play Oxygen Reading - 2pm - £4

3rd April - Jungle Mania Soft Play Reading 6pm - £4
 3rd April - Bowling Basingstoke - 6pm - £3.50

4th April - Family Swim Basingstoke - 1pm - £4.50
 4th April - Ice Skating Basingstoke - 3pm - £6

For more details please email activities@spotlightuk.org

SPOTLIGHT UK
 Creating Positive Memories

Easter Fun



7th April - High Score Arcade Farnborough - 1pm - £6.50
 7th April - Bowling & laser Tag Camberley - 6pm - £6.50
 7th April - Bowling in Reading - 6pm - £3.50

8th April - Flip Out Basingstoke - 5pm - £6.50
 8th April - Soft Play Camberley - 4-4.45pm - £3.50
 8th April - Atmosphere Trampoline - 6-8pm - £4.50

9th April - High Score Arcade Andover - 2.30pm - £6.50
 9th April - Ice Skating Basingstoke - 3pm - £6.50
 9th April - Soft Play Reading - 1pm - £4
 9th April - Bowling in Basingstoke - 6pm - £3.50
 9th April - Bowling in Andover - 6pm - £3.50
 9th April - Bowling in Aldershot - 6.15pm - £2.50
 10th April - 360 Play Farnborough - 6.60pm - £4.50
 11th April - Family Swim Basingstoke - 1pm - £3.50
 11th April - High Score Newbury - 2pm - £6.50

For more details please email activities@spotlightuk.org

"This course breaks down a complex, daunting problem into simple, manageable steps. It has given me the tools to become much more intentional and responsible with our finances.

It was really enjoyable too! The resources from CAP were interactive and engaging, and the host team created a very welcoming environment which put us all at ease.

The course meets you whatever point you are at with issues around budgeting, debt and fears for the future, I recommend it wholeheartedly! Thank you CAP"

Feedback from delegate on recent course in Newbury

Newbury Baptist Church
10am – 12 noon
Wednesday 15, 22 & 29 April



Register via QR code, or call David Clark on 07803 838917



Don't miss money coaching

capuk.org/trymoneycoaching

You're invited!

The Rectory Clinic Special Behind the Scenes Visit for Children

Following the success of our recent school visits and oral health sessions, we're excited to welcome local children into our clinic for a fun and educational experience!



What to Expect

- Take a look inside a real dental clinic
- Meet our friendly dental team
- Learn how to keep your teeth healthy
- Discover tooth friendly vs sugary foods
- Find out where the tooth fairy helpers work!

Session Details

Date: 8th April 2026

- 🕒 100 PM – Ages 3-6
- 🕒 2:00 PM – Ages 7-10
- 🕒 3:00 PM – Quieter session



(Perfect for children who prefer a calm, relaxed environment)



Free Community Event
This is a community initiative and is completely FREE.

📍 Join Us for a Fun Learning Adventure!

The Rectory Clinic, Tooners Wharf, 1 Canal Walk, Newbury, RG14 0YB
01635 286363
contact@therectoryclinic.co.uk



Easter at Shaw House

Family Activity Days
10am - 3pm | £2.50 | Drop-in

Wed 3 April | Egg-cellent!
Decorate a polystyrene egg with paint pens and sequins.

Wed 8 April | Sheepish!
Make a rocking sheep or lamb from a paper plate and decorate with pom poms and wiggle eyes.

Price includes the Sheep at Shaw House Trail. Fees to visit other areas in the House will apply.

Suitable for 7-11 year olds, but older and younger children are welcome.

Sheep at Shaw House
28 March – 12 April | Suggested donation £3
Find six sheep on this springtime trail plus themed crafts and colouring in our activity room.

Fees to visit other areas in the House will be in place and can be paid at reception on the day.

Love Local Artisan Fair
Sun 12 April | 11am - 3pm | Adult £2, Child £1
Offering unique crafts from homeware to artisan food and drink, there will be plenty for everyone. Plus craft and colouring in our Activity Room and trail sheets for our younger visitors.

www.westberkshireheritage.org/whats-on
Shaw House, Church Road, Newbury RG14 2DR | 01635 279379

