



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,

Well done to all our year 6 children who approached their SATs assessments with a positive attitude, super perseverance and great resilience- we are all very proud of you!

Thank you to Mrs Chapman and Mrs Chrimes for the fantastic preparation put in place for the children this week, the tasty breakfast offer for the children and organisation of the year 6 celebration trip together today.

We know our Red Kites are now looking forward to their residential trip next week and Robins, Kingfishers and Owls can look forward to their Newbury Spring Festival trip next Friday to experience the story of 'The Firebird'.

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend,

Ms Munday Headteacher www.csfschools.org



Tennis workshops...

On Monday we were really lucky to have a wonderful opportunity for tennis sessions delivered by the Newbury Tennis Roadshow led by coach Falco. Miriam shared, "We used tennis rackets like a frying pan to keep the ball on like a pancake."

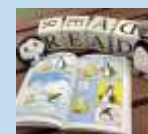
Darcy enjoyed, "throwing the ball in the air and catching it."

Please see the parent comms sent on Monday regarding the free community tennis follow up opportunity events at Newbury Tennis Club.



Reading clubs...

Mrs Mirza has been so impressed with our reading leaders as they continue to promote a love of reading across the school!



"I wanted to share these wonderful photos of how our reading leaders have been promoting 'Reading for Pleasure' across the school. It has been lovely to see the children so engaged in reading and supporting younger pupils in our newly developed reading areas." Mrs Mirza.



This week's recommended read...

We have another student recommended read to share this week to share another favourite book. This week's 'recommended read' is from Eleanor.

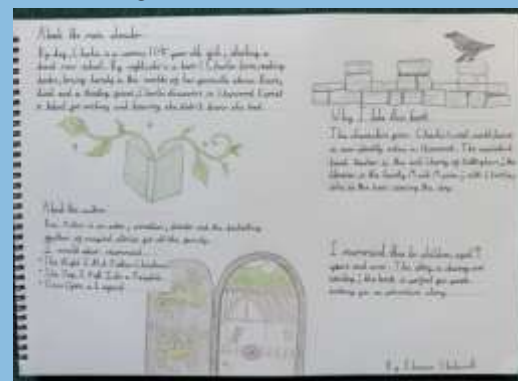
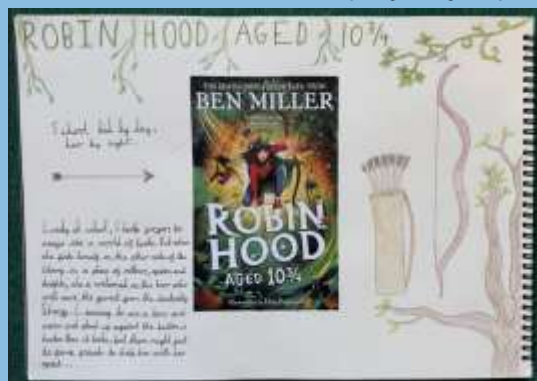
Robin Hood aged 10 ³/₄ written by Ben Miller

"School kid by day, hero by night..."

By day, Charlie is a nervous 10 ¹/₄ year old girl, starting a brand new school. By night she's a hero!

The characters from Charlie's real world have a new identity when in Sherwood.



I recommend this to children aged 9 years and over. The story is daring and exciting; the book is perfect for people looking for an adventure story."





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...	Miriam, "I told my big sister to keep persevering with building the trampoline."
		Lowena, "I was on my sister's scooter and it was a bit wobbly and I persevered not to fall off."
	In Kingfishers...	Maddie, "I persevered with my pyramid writing."
		Everly, "I persevered at learning how to take somebody's temperature."
		Leah, "I can't wait to start Ice skating lessons, I'm a bit nervous but also really excited to have a go!"
		Charlie, "I have been helping my Mum this week and working hard to look after her because the new baby is coming really soon!"
		Spencer, "On Wednesday I went to visit a Fire station and got to go in an actual Fire truck. I

		learnt that not all fire stations have a fireman's pole, this one did though. I loved going inside the truck"
	In Owls...	Seb, "I persevered when I made a zip line going across the pond at Forest School."
		Elizabeth L, "I lived life in all its fullness when I practised the butterfly stroke during my swimming lesson."
	In Red Kites...	Quinn, "I have been persevering every morning by getting out of bed and coming to school, especially on days when I have not been feeling well."
		Ava J, "I persevered when completing my PowerPoint project about bees and added four more slides this morning."

Picture News and the BIG question this week...

The BIG question...

How can music bring people together?



'Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.'



Colossians 3:16

This week, countries from across Europe and beyond are taking part in the Eurovision Song Contest. Each country performs a song, and millions of people watch and vote for their favourites. The contest celebrates different styles of music, languages, and cultures from around the world.

The Bible teaches that music is a powerful tool for communication. When people sing the same words together, it creates unity because everyone is focusing on the same message at the same time.



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	
Mon 18 th – Fri 22 nd	Red Kites residential at Grittleton Adventures
Fri, 22 nd	Newbury Spring Festival afternoon performance of 'The Firebird' for Robins, Kingfishers and Owls
Tues, 19 th	Year 3 and Year 4 Owls Class Swimming, 6/10 session
Fri, 22 nd	Last day of term 5
June 2026	
Mon, 1 st	Term 6 begins <i>Bikeability Level 1 (yrs 5)</i>
Tues, 2 nd	Newbury Weekly News moving up 2026 (year 6) photo. Year 3 and Year 4 Owls Class Swimming, 7/10 session
Mon 1 st – Fri 12 th	Year 4 MTC (multiplication tables check)
Tues, 9 th	Year 3 and Year 4 Owls Class Swimming, 8/10 session
<i>Thurs, 11th-12th</i>	<i>Bikeability Level 2 (yrs 6 group 1)</i>
Fri, 12 th	PTFA Ice lolly sale, end of school day
Sat, 13 th	Chaddleworth Fete
Mon 8 th – Fri 12 th	Phonics screening check week
<i>Mon, 15th</i>	<i>Bikeability Level 2 (yrs 6 group 2)</i>
Fri, 19 th	Owls JMF final practice and performance day at The Hexagon
Tues, 23 rd	Year 3 and Year 4 Owls Class Swimming, 9/10 session
Fri, 26 th	PTFA Ice lolly sale, end of school day
Tues, 30 th	Year 3 and Year 4 Owls Class Swimming, 10/10 session
July 2026	
Fri, 3 rd	<i>Non-uniform day (bottle donations please for PTFA bottle tomobla)</i> PTFA Ice lolly sale, end of school day
Sat, 4 th	PTFA Summer fete
Fri, 10 th	PTFA Ice lolly sale, end of school day
Fri, 17 th	Drum with Alex performance assembly 2pm PTFA leavers disco
Tues, 21 st	Last day of term 6
<i>Term Dates - Chaddleworth St. Andrew's & Shefford - C.E. Federated Primary Schools</i>	

Parent and carer community news and information...



Want to work but still have time with your family in the school holidays? We have the right role for you!

We are looking for Chef Manager to work at __Chaddleworth Primary school Blakeney Fields, Great Shefford, Hungerford RG17, UK

- 22.5 hours per week working Monday – Friday
- Term-time only – working 38 weeks per year
- To prepare, cook and present food to the standards required by Caterlink and the client
- To ensure that the location meets statutory and company requirements of Health and Safety, Food Safety and environmental legislations and procedures
- To ensure that the company's reputation for excellent food and service is enhanced with the client and customers and expectations are consistently exceeded

Previous experience is desirable within a similar role but not essential as full training will be provided.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, all successful applicants will be required to complete an enhanced DBS application, provide 2 references and have right to work in the UK.

If you're interested, please contact Dawn Spreadbury on 07552847325

All of our children are also invited register for...

🎾 Free Tennis Open Day Taster Sessions – Saturday 16th May 🎾

🕒 Junior Session (Ages 4–11): 14:00 – 15:00

🕒 Adult Session (Ages 16+): 15:00 – 18:00

Following this week's tennis sessions in school, your child has been invited to attend a FREE tennis taster session at Newbury Tennis Club. These fun sessions include games, mini challenges, teamwork activities and plenty of tennis action. They are perfect for complete beginners, and all equipment is provided. Children just need comfortable trainers and a water bottle.

★ Everyone who attends will also receive an exclusive on-the-day offer

Spaces are limited, so please book in advance.

📖 Book your session here: <https://newbury.newburythatchamtennis.org.uk/EventsV2/Summary/aa1e9fa3-5e9f-4a4e-9db5-46fa05a7385b>

✉ Need more information? hello@nationaltennis.org.uk

📍 Location:

Newbury Tennis Club, Poplar Place, NEWBURY, Berkshire, RG14 1NA

If you have any questions ahead of next week's visit, please feel free to get in touch. We look forward to getting thousands of children playing tennis this Spring!

Best regards,



Josh Gook

Business Development Director, National Tennis Association

07902 124323 | josh.gook@nationaltennis.org.uk

Café Church

A relaxed all-age service.
10.15am Sunday 17th May
 at **St. Mary's Church,**
Great Shefford.

Join the Café Church team and Rev. Matt for pastries, crafts, songs & our drama storytelling, "Fishers of men".



Come and join us!



West Woodhead Initiative

CHADDLEWORTH VILLAGE FETE

SATURDAY 13TH JUNE
CHADDLEWORTH VILLAGE HALL
 FROM 12-4PM

- BBQ & BAR
- BRASS BAND
- FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY
- FUN DOG SHOW
- SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLE
- + MUCH MORE

FOOTBALL CAMP

Click here to book!

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MAY HALF-TERM

Price + Offers

- from £20 per day
- Sibling discount: 10% off
- Early Bird discount (15% off) Code: MHT15

Age

5 - 12 Years Old

Dates + Times

Tuesday 26th - Friday 29th May

Standard day: 9am-3pm
 Extended day: 9am-5pm

Venues

- Newbury: Winchcombe School
- M Maidenhead: Alwyn Infant School
- Reading: Calcot Junior School

WE ACCEPT CHILDCARE VOUCHERS!
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Mega Camp **Wantage Town Football Club**

MAY HALF TERM CAMP

FUTURE FOOTBALL

5-13 YEAR OLDS!

Day pass £27.50

15% Wantage player discount: **WANTAGEPLAYER** (Expires 22/5/26)

Dates: TUE 26 & WED 27 MAY

Times: 8.30AM TO 4PM

10% off TFG10 (Expires 22/5/26)

Activities:
 ✓ 3G Pitch
 ✓ Qualified Coaches
 ✓ Established 16 years

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

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ON 26 & 27 CHILDREN 5-13 YEARS

FUTURE FOOTBALL

- IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS WITH OUR FA COACHES.
- PLAYERS WILL FOCUS ON SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND FUN SMALL SIDED MATCHES AND TEAM CHALLENGES!
- TOP EQUIPMENT LIKE TARGET NETS, SPEED RADAR, REBOUND WALLS, REBOUND NETS, FOOTBALL MANNEQUINS AND MORE!
- ALL ON A 3G FOOTBALL PITCH! ALSO CHANCE TO HAVE A GO ON OUR FOOTBALL INFLATABLE!
- AGE APPROPRIATE GROUPS (UNDER 7'S, 9'S, 11'S AND 13'S)

Certificates TFC branded prizes
Sports Star Awards **Daily prizes**

*Must be 16 or over to book. Bookings not allowed on the day.
 *Please book online before your 27th May.
 *Pack lunch, water and drink, are required.
 **Please note all TFC Camps are full-time courses.
 *Sessions are not attended in any changed order. 21 days notice to give.
 *Booking is acceptance of our full terms and conditions found at www.tfgcamps.com

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COLD ASH BOYS AND GIRLS CAFC **FOOTBALL CLUB**

SUMMER SOCCER SCHOOL

Make friends, learn new skills and have fun!

- FREE football sessions
- Any ages 4-11
- Girls and boys welcome
- Reception, Y1, Y2 encouraged to attend as first steps in football
- FA & UEFA qualified coaches
- Football skills & mini-matches
- Future volunteers and coaches also welcome

23 & 30 MAY | 6, 13, 20 JUNE

Cold Ash Recreation Ground, Hermitage Road, Cold Ash, RG18 9JH
 10AM - 11.30AM

info@coldashfc.com

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BASKETBALL TRIAL

KENNET BASKETBALL

Tall? Not Tall? We're seeking sporty children currently in year groups 5 & 6 to train, this summer, for our U12 National League Squad in season 2026/2027

SATURDAY 16th May 2026 FROM 10.00

Newbury College Sports Hall

To apply for a place in the trial please email enquiries@kennetbasketball.net

KENNET BASKETBALL
 facebook.com/kennetbasketball

Please contact us for more information email: enquiries@kennetbasketball.net all our coaches are DBS checked



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 Thatcham, RG19 4LJ

27 May (morning only)
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 Downs Way, Tilehurst, RG31 6SL

For children aged 10 years and older | £25 per course*
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*All our courses are run by DBS checked, fully-qualified Bikeability Instructors.
 Your child's bike must be fully road-worthy and the right size.
 Our instructors have the right to refuse training if your child's bike is deemed unsafe.



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Shaw House
Discovery Days

Sunday 24 & Monday 25 May | 11am – 4pm

Explore areas of the House which are not usually open to the public, including the basement tunnel, the 'forbidden corridor' and the Elizabethan bake house.

Bake house viewings are free but must be pre-booked online.

Please note, there will be fees in place to visit other exhibitions in the House, these can be booked at reception on the day.

www.westberkshireheritage.org/whats-on

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




WEST BERKSHIRE
MUSEUM

Bats at the Museum

Friday 5 June
 9.45pm – 10.20pm | £5

A walk by local bat expert James Shipman. He will help us to see these amazing creatures.

West Berkshire Museum, The Wharf, Newbury RG14 5AS | 01635 519562
www.westberkshireheritage.org/whats-on



SHAW HOUSE
SUMMER FAIR

SUNDAY 19 JULY 11AM-4PM
 Adults £2, Children £1 (Under 3 yrs free)

Local Craft Stalls
 Artisan Food and Drink
 Mr Muddle the Magician
 Children's Rides
 Live Music, Outdoor Trail

Please note: an additional entry fee will be applicable to visit inside the House and exhibition rooms.

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 Shaw House, Church Road, Newbury RG14 2DR E: shawhouse@westberks.gov.uk



WHAT WE OFFER

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PRIVATE TUITION
All options on our class list are available for private tuition, whether it's in the comfort of your own home or in a hired space, we provide tailor made sessions for any group size whether that be 1 or 100 attendees.
Looking for a choreographer to help you with your wedding dance? Or perhaps you are looking for 1 to 1 sessions to boost your child's confidence?

HOME EDUCATION
Designed to inspire creativity, confidence, and a love of movement, our sessions offer a supportive environment where young dancers can learn, express themselves, and stay active. Our classes are tailored specifically for home-educated children, combining structured dance techniques with fun, imaginative activities that encourage personal growth and social interaction.

PARTIES

- Disco and Games Parties
- Dance Parties
- Themed Parties

BOOGIE PUMPS BOYS
BP boys aimed to inspire lads to dance, with weekly classes focusing on performance, fitness, contemporary dance techniques and improvisation.
Reuben now aspires to bring the legacy of Boogie Pumps Boys to Newbury and continue to use all of his teaching experience and passion for getting men and boys dancing to build a community where boys can engage with Performing Arts.

FOR ANY ENQUIRIES CONTACT
REUBEN@BOOGIEPUMPS.CO.UK

Enquire Here

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[Dance Classes for All Ages & Skill Levels in Newbury](#)



Disney's BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Summer workshop
3-7th August 2026
Ace Space Newbury

Ragtime
theatre school

Ages 4-6 - 9-11am - £100
Ages 7+ 10.30-4pm - £220

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UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF EXPERIENCED INSTRUCTORS, STUDENTS WILL EXPLORE CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT, VOCAL TECHNIQUES, CHOREOGRAPHY, AND STAGECRAFT ALL WHILE HAVING FUN!

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www.ragtimeattheschool.com/summer-workshop