



Red Kites Viking Day...

"On Wednesday 1st July, Red Kites had Viking Day. The children dressed up and took part in lots of different Viking based activities. We looked at Old Norse and wrote our Viking names into clay. Then, we explored the Battle of Stamford Bridge. After finding out about what happened and who was involved, we acted out the battle, using our shields and weapons from home. In The afternoon, we were lucky enough to learn about Viking food with the Hungerford Food Community Group. The children milled flour, made flat breads and added homemade butter and honey before eating them. We also found out about the origins of some place names. Did you know if a place name has the suffix -by, -thorpe or-toft it is likely the Vikings founded it? We had a great day!" Mrs Chapman

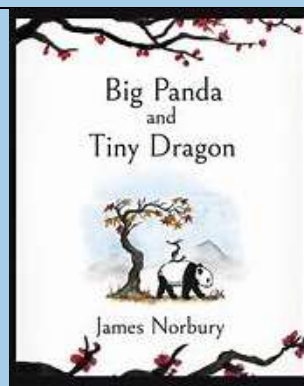


This week's recommended read...

We have another recommended read of another favourite book to share with you this week. This week's 'recommended read' is from Evey.

Big Panda and Tiny Dragon. Written and illustrated by James Norbury





"I liked this book because I love animals. It is a lovely calming book to read at bedtime, but it is also funny at the same time. I would recommend this book for children over the age of 8 who may be interested in an outstanding adventure about friendship and kindness." Evey



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 'Thankfulness' for this term...

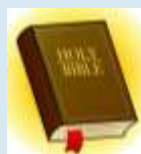


	In Robins...	Miriam, "I am thankful that I could practise for sports day."
		Benjamin, "I am thankful for the egg and spoon race on sports day."
	In Kingfishers...	Rosie, "I am thankful for having a picnic on sports day."
		Otto, "I am thankful for sports day."
		Isla, "I loved the egg and spoon race; I came first place and would definitely do it again next year!"
		Luna, "I persevered at sports day and completed my races. I'm also looking forward to my birthday celebrations in the summer"
		Hunter, "It was my first sports day here and I came 2 nd in the sprint!"
		William, "I have enjoyed going swimming, it's been really hot so it was refreshing and I swam to the deep end"
		Aurora, "My rats are now old enough to run around and I have enjoyed looking after them"
	In Owls...	Grace, "I am grateful for the shark toy that I got at a boot sale that my mum took me to."
		Evey, "I am thankful to my Grandad for taking me to watch <i>Chitty Chitty Bang Bang</i> on Saturday."
		Elizabeth L, "I have lived life in all its fullness by riding a new horse called Nemo. I fell off but I was okay."
	In Red Kites...	Quin, "I'm thankful for sports day because I get to race all my friends."
		Eleanor, "I enjoyed the year 6 run at sports day because it was fun and I had a good laugh doing it!"
		Henry, "I enjoyed Viking day because we made bread and ate it!"

Picture News and the BIG question this week..

The BIG question...

How much should the weather influence our decisions?



*'As long as the earth endures,
seedtime and harvest,
cold and heat,
summer and winter,
day and night will never cease.'*

Genesis 8:22

Scientists are monitoring a climate trend called El Niño, which begins in the Pacific Ocean and can affect weather in different parts of the world. It can bring heavy rain and flooding to some countries, while others may experience very hot, dry weather. Experts are helping communities understand what might happen in their area so they can be ready, if needed.

The Bible teaches that God promised the Earth's seasons would continue, so Christians believe they should care for His creation. By protecting the environment and reducing pollution, we can help reduce the effects of extreme weather and support life on Earth.



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](#)



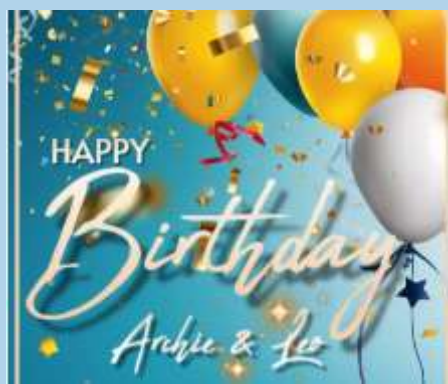
[Red Kites](#)

PTFA news and updates...

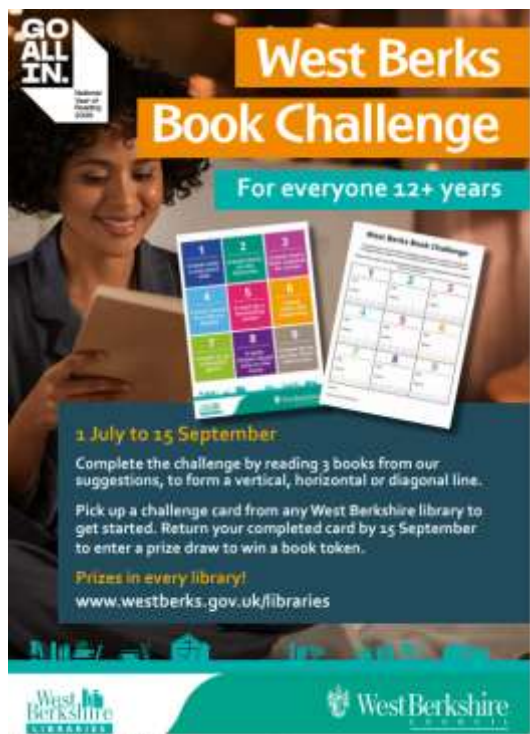


Diary dates... (New dates are added in green)

July 2026	
Sat, 4 th	PTFA Summer fete
Wed, 8 th	Watermill KS2 drama workshops
Fri, 10 th	PTFA Ice lolly sale, end of school day PTFA leavers disco (see poster for information)
Wed, 15 th	Red Kites afternoon performance
Thurs, 16 th	Red Kites evening performance
Fri, 17 th	Drum with Alex performance assembly 2pm
Mon, 20 th	Whole school trip day
Tues, 21 st	Last day of term 6 Leavers service at St Mary's church 1.30pm
Term Dates - Chaddleworth St. Andrew's & Shefford - C.F. Federated Primary Schools	



Parent and carer community news and information...



GO ALL IN.
West Berks
Book Challenge
For everyone 12+ years

1 July to 15 September
Complete the challenge by reading 3 books from our suggestions, to form a vertical, horizontal or diagonal line.
Pick up a challenge card from any West Berkshire library to get started. Return your completed card by 15 September to enter a prize draw to win a book token.
Prizes in every library!
www.westberks.gov.uk/libraries

West Berkshire LIBRARIES



READ to the BEAT
Summer Reading Challenge 2026

1 July - 15 September
Sign up in your local library for your **FREE** booklet and start collecting stickers.
Medals for everyone who completes their reading challenge!

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FREE Girls Rugby SUMMER TRAINING
WELCOMING, QUALIFIED COACHES
BEACH RUGBY SOCIAL
ALL SHAPES, SIZES & ABILITIES VALUED
FIERCELY SUPPORTIVE TEAM-MATES
MAKE NEW FRIENDS
BE PART OF SOMETHING SPECIAL WITH A SUMMER OF RUGBY FUN
Each Wednesday evening from June 24th
Any Girl yr 5 to 12 welcome
19:00 - 20:30
Contact: Claire 07377 943822
girls.rugby@hungerfordrfc.com
We are **WARRIORS**.
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FACE July 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

Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	6 July 10am
Anxiety Explained	6 July 7pm
Introduction to OCD	7 July 10am
What is ACT?	7 July 7pm
Decreasing Depression	13 July 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	13 July 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	14 July 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	14 July 7pm
FREE - Supporting Healthy Screen Use	16 July 7-8pm
Autism-Improving Communication	20 July 10am
Improving Family Communication	20 July 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	21 July 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	21 July 7pm
Understanding Anger	27 July 10am
School Anxiety	27 July 7pm
Facing Defiance	28 July 10am
Supporting Health Screen Use	28 July 7pm



A little more information on the day (and a video) is available here:

<https://newburyracecourse.co.uk/racing/news-and-information/pupils-parents-to-enjoy-racing-for-free-this-august/>

request free tickets directly via this link: ow.ly/ebKZ50ZcaqH.



Join us to celebrate Newbury Pride, with a family craft morning where you can make and decorate a rainbow hanging decoration.



Please dress for mess!

An adult must remain with the child throughout the session.

**Saturday 11 July | West Berkshire Museum
10am-11.45am | Free, drop-in**

West Berkshire Museum, The Wharf, Newbury, Berkshire RG14 5AS
T: 01635 509562 E: museum@westberks.gov.uk



Altered States

Open air sculpture exhibition

Saturday 1 August - Sunday 27 September

11am - 4pm | Free

All works on display available for purchase

www.alteredstatedsculptures.co.uk

Shaw House, Church Road, Newbury RG14 5DR | 01635 279 279





Clari Mary Anne

Summer Holiday Sports Days



At Lambourn Sports Centre
Close End, Lambourn,
Hungerford RG17 8NJ



Ages 5 - 15

<p>Full Day: from £30* 10am to 3pm</p>	<p>Half Day: £15 10am to 1pm or 12pm to 3pm</p>
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Sports Days where children will be taught by qualified adult coaches to play a variety of sports including: Badminton, Fencing, Athletics and Softball Cricket. The children will also learn about fitness, ball skills and teamwork.

Contact cmsportscamp@gmail.com
for more information Or visit cmsportscamp.co.uk
to book online

*if booked two days in advance otherwise £35 a day