



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,

Our week started with a real treat in our whole school worship, with musical performances from Amelia and Mr Crouter. Amelia wowed us with her confidence to perform in front of an audience and tuneless flute music. Then we were introduced to the selection of instruments that Mr Crouter plays and provides tuition for, including flute, p-bone and clarinet. What a great start to our week!



A BIG thank you for all your generous Harvest donations which will be gratefully received by West Berks Food Bank and shared with those in need.

Thank you to everyone who was able to join Mrs Higgins, Mrs Mirza and our school staff this week to explore the different ways of supporting and promoting reading with your children.



Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend,

Ms Munday Headteacher www.csfschools.org

Welcome and Harvest church service...

It was super to see St Mary's church full of our children families and friends, thank you if you were able to join us this week to celebrate Harvest and welcome our new starters. The service was led by



Reverend Mike, who introduced Kingfishers to share their Harvest poem- they did so well with clear voices, well remembered words and actions! As always, we enjoyed our interactive singing with Reverend Mike on guitar! Year 6 children were keen to share their welcoming words with Robins and



again we so confident to stand up and share their words of wisdom with everyone. Reverend Matt introduced the Bible gifts that our new



Robins were able to take home and share. The service came to a close with a celebration of Harvest donations and a group of year 5

children sharing a thoughtful teaspoon prayer...



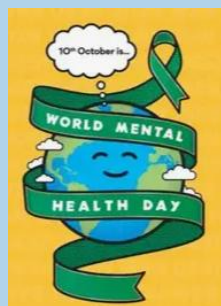
Thank you, God, for all the food we eat,
for farmers who grow it,
and for the colours of Harvest time.

Sorry, God, for the times we waste food
or forget to share with others.

Please, God, help us to be kind and generous,
and make sure everyone has enough to eat.
Amen.

World Mental Health Day...

The "Hello Yellow" campaign is part of World Mental Health Day, which takes place on October 10th each year. This initiative encourages individuals to wear yellow to raise awareness for mental health support, particularly for children and young people who may be struggling. The colour yellow symbolises hope and positivity, making it a fitting choice for this important cause.



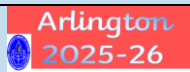
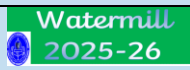
Sport event...

A team from Red Kites headed out for our first Sports Network event on Monday, travelling to Park House for the first Foot Golf festival.

"What a lovely afternoon of Footgolf. We had 2 rounds of Footgolf and 2 rounds of skills games. Some activities were trickier than others but the team kept giving their all and encouraging each other. We were delighted to come second in the Footgolf and well done to Alfred who scored a hole in one- only one of two to ever do that!" Mrs. Oberholzer

**Our school leaders...**

After Red Kites sharing their persuasive leadership speeches with us last week we knew we had great enthusiasm for many leadership roles in our school. It was wonderful to be able to introduce more leadership roles this week in our Sing and Celebrate worship on Friday...

Arlington House Captains		Jess & Joseph
Watermill House Captains		Sullivan & Evie
Anvil House Captains		Sophie & Erin
Reading Leaders		Emily & Tuppence
Play Leaders		Lilly Rose & Kasey
Eco Warriors		Lilly Kate & Henry
Digital Leaders		Simon, Melody & Chase
Sports Leaders		Hollie, Amelia & Quinn
Worship Leaders		Eleanor & Ava-Rayne
Art Leaders		Alfred, Darcy & Ava
Music Leaders		Rosie & Josh

Sing & celebrate Friday worship...

Friday brought another opportunity to celebrate everyone's achievements. We were able to share our Christian Value Community leaves for; showing consideration for others, polite communication, being helpful to an adult, helping others tidy up and supporting younger children.



We were also happy to celebrate;

- William's football trophy for player of the week 'skills' focus!
- The Footgolf group's silver medals, and Alfred's hole in one!
- Otto's Rugby festival achievement!

Well done everyone!

Picture News this week...**The BIG question...**

What can we learn from people who prove others wrong?

Ellie Goldstein, a 23-year-old model from Ilford, has been announced as a contestant on Strictly Come Dancing. She is the first person with Down's syndrome to take part in a full series of the show, having already made history as the first model with Down's syndrome to appear on the cover of British Vogue. Ellie says she's excited for the challenge and hopes to show that people can do amazing things, even when others don't expect them to.

The Bible compares the Church to a body, and just as your hands, feet and eyes all work together, the Church is made up of many different people who are all connected and rely on one another. Christians believe everyone has a special gift from God. When we use our different gifts together, we can help each other and show God's love to the world. Christians believe we should be compassionate towards differences and appreciate everyone's gifts.

**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

Great Shefford Flood Alleviation Scheme Celebration Evening



Invitation to our event

- **Date:** Tuesday 11 November 2025
- **Time:** Doors open at 5:15pm
- **Presentation:** 5:30pm
- **Place:** Shefford CE Primary School, RG177DB
(Please do consider walking as parking will be limited. Thank you to the school for hosting us!)



Email GreatSheffordFAS@environment-agency.gov.uk
Floodline 0345 988 1188

Incident Hotline 0800 80 70 60

PTFA news and updates...

PTFA AGM tonight – Chaddleworth Village Hall, 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.

Newbury agricultural annual ploughing match is next Saturday 18th October. Between 9am -2pm.

**Saturday 18th
October 2025
Sutton Estates**

What3Words Location: [//polar.starring.yam](https://polar.starring.yam)

By kind permission of Sutton Estates



Ploughing Match 2025 Sche

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

General Rules

All exhibits to be delivered to the ploughing match site by 09:30 hours.

Entries to be accompanied by a list of ingredient used.

All produce to be covered in cling film.

ALL Produce will be auctioned off prior to the prize giving on the day, funds donated to the Presidents chosen charity.

The judge's decision is final.

Class 11: Sloe gin (min amount 250ml)

Class 12: Hedgerow liqueur (min amount 250ml)

Class 13: Chocolate Sandwich Cake (minimum 7 inch/20cm in diameter)

Class 14: 6 Sausage Rolls

Class 15: Jam (any flavour) (min 300g jar)

Class 16: 1 Bakewell (minimum 7 inch/20cm in diameter)

Class 17: 6 Cheese Straws

Class 18: 6 Cheese Scones

Class 19: Children's Class: 4 Decorated Cupcakes – Farm Animal theme

This is a lovely event to get the children out of the house watch all the machinery at work, and the horses. There is a chance to see the hounds, get a coffee and take part in the domestic produce competition!

This year Chaddleworth and Shefford school PTFA have been offered the opportunity to have a stall. We will be running games, selling cakes and other tuck as well as some face painting. Please come along and if you are able to, we would love your support if you are able to give an hour or more of your day and lend us a hand on the games stall. Or if you could donate a cake or some cupcakes that would equally be very much appreciated!

Please get in touch with school or speak to a member of the PTFA. See you there!

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

October 2025	
Mon, 13 th – Fri, 17 th	Parent teacher meetings – appointment bookings open
Tues, 14 th	Year 3 and 4 hockey event, Henwick Astro
Thurs, 16 th	Year 1 & 2 Multiskills, Park House
Fri, 17 th	KS2 Hungerford Tag Rugby Tournament
Thurs, 23 rd	Last day of term 1
Fri, 24 th	INSET day
HALF TERM Monday 27 th - Friday 31 st October	
Fri, 31 st	Application deadline for year 7 placements in Secondary schools
November 2025	
Mon,	INSET day
Tues, 4 th	First day of term 2
Tues, 11 th	Great Shefford Flood Alleviation Scheme Celebration Evening.
Wed, 19 th	PTFA Bags 2 Schools collection day
Fri, 28 th	PTFA non-uniform day – bottle tombola donations request
December 2025	
Sat, 6 th	PTFA winter / Christmas Fair
Term Dates - Chaddleworth St. Andrew's & Shefford - C.E. Federated Primary Schools	



Parent and carer community news and information...

Chaddleworth St. Andrew's and Shefford
Church of England Federated Primary Schools



'Living life in all its fullness'

Starting school in September 2026?
Come and see what makes our school special!

We are a small, nurturing school where every child is known, valued
and encouraged to thrive academically, socially and spiritually.



We would love to welcome you for a visit.

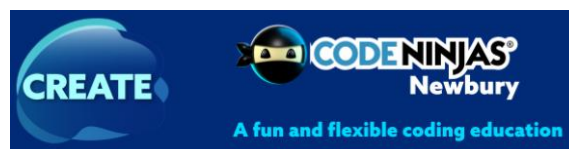
Come and meet our staff, see our classrooms and discover why
our families love being part of our community.

To book a visit, please contact our school office...

Tel. 01488 648657 Email: Office@csf.w-berks.sch.uk

We look forward to meeting you!

Book a [free taster session](#) using our online
calendar to find out how Code Ninjas Newbury
can support your child's education.



We look forward to seeing your child soon at
Code Ninjas Newbury.

Hungerford Town FC would like to invite parents and
children from primary schools in our area to join us at our
game on Saturday 18th October 3pm
against Plymouth Parkway.

Even more exciting is that we would like you to come FOR
FREE! All you need to do is
email crisandgemma30@gmail.com with the name of your
school, your surname and initial. You will then be added to
our guest list for the game. Come to our main gate on
matchday and we'll tick you off on our list and in you come!
No ticket needed but there are a limited number of places
so don't delay.

The offer allows ONE adult free entry with each primary
school age child. All children under 11 are free but must be
accompanied by an adult.

Additional tickets for adults or children over 11 can be
bought on the day or

at wegottickets.com/HungerfordTownFC

We also encourage you to make flags and banners and
bring them along to show your support for the team. Let's
see who makes the best ones!

We look forward to welcoming lots of you to the game
Hungerford Town FC

Town Ground, Bulpit Lane, Hungerford, RG17 0AP



Tuesday 28 October | 10.30am – 12pm | Free

A relaxed morning for children with additional needs and their
families to enjoy the Museum when there is less
hustle and bustle (as we are closed to the public on Tuesdays).

The downstairs museum galleries will be open, and there is an
opportunity to take part in a craft.

Book online:

www.westberkshireheritage.org/whats-on

West Berkshire Museum, The Wharf, Newbury, Berkshire RG14 5AS
T: 01635 519562 E: museum@westberks.gov.uk



Parents of 3 or 4 Year Old Children

Apply now for a
Reception Year
school place

For September 2026

Closing date for applications
15 January 2026



Contact details

Admissions Team, Council Offices, Market Street,
Newbury RG14 5LD
Office hours - 8.30am to 5.00pm Monday to Thursday,
8.30am to 4.30pm Friday
Call 01635 551111 Email: admissions@westberks.gov.uk

Applying for a secondary school place

For September 2026

Closing date for applications
31 October 2025



Contact details

Admissions Team, Council Offices, Market Street,
Newbury RG14 5LD
Office hours - 8.30am to 5.00pm Monday to Thursday,
8.30am to 4.30pm Friday
Call: 01635 551111 Email: admissions@westberks.gov.uk

Great Shefford Under Fives Halloween Craft Morning

Fancy dress
competition

Face painting

Crafts and
activities

Tea, coffee &
cake for sale



Wednesday 29th October
10am-12pm

Great Shefford Village Hall
£3 per child or £5 per family

All proceeds go to Great
Shefford Under Fives reg.
charity 1033744



The Downs School Compton and
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October

Half Term 2025



Fairy Door Trail

Mon 27 - Fri 31 Oct | 10am - 4pm | £2 donation

Explore the grounds to find the fairy doors, there will also be magical craft and colouring available in the Activity Room.

*Included in the cost of Family Activity Day on Wednesday 29 October.

Movie in the Hall:

Monsters Inc.

Mon 27 Oct | 10.30am | Adult £5, Child £3

Sulley and Mike Wazowski are the top scare team, but when a little girl wanders into their world, it's the monsters who are scared silly! The café will be open serving cinema sweets and treats. Book online.

Hickory Dickory Dock

Puppet Theatre

Tues 28 Oct | 11am & 1pm | Adult £5, Child £7

Join us for a merry slapstick two person show, starring glove puppets, silly museum curators, dozy delivery drivers, a magnificent clock and that song you've all been waiting for! Book online.

Family Activity Day: Monsters Rock!

Wed 29 Oct | 10am - 3pm | £2.50

Join us for a spookily good craft making a monster from a painting stone and acrylic paint pens. The Fairy Door Trail is included in the ticket price.

No need to book, just drop-in | Last entry 2.45pm

Shaw House School of Enchantment

Fri 31 Oct | 6.30pm - 8.30pm | £8

Calling all young witches, wizards, and magical creatures. The doors to the Shaw House School of Enchantment will be opening once again!

Discover your school house, follow the Toadstool Trail through the grounds, create monstrous crafts in the Great Hall and visit our brand new Owlery to meet some fantastic feathered friends with Berkshire Birds of Prey.

Plus games, trick or treating and a spellbinding story time. Please wear your finest fancy dress and bring a torch.




www.westberkshireheritage.org/whats-on
Shaw House, Church Road, Newbury RG14 2DR | 01635 279 279




October Half Term

Museum Explorers

Tues 28 Oct | 10.30am - 12pm | Free

A relaxed morning for children with additional needs and their families to enjoy West Berkshire Museum when there is less hustle and bustle (as we are closed to the public on Tuesdays). The downstairs museum galleries will be open, and there is an opportunity to take part in a craft. Book Online.

Arts Award in a Morning

Thurs 30 Oct | 10am - 12.30pm | £6.50

Start your journey at West Berkshire Museum with a craft and museum trail before moving on to Newbury Library for a story-based session. Finish at the Corn Exchange with a drama session, and you will also have an opportunity to complete your 'Discover' level Arts Award there (Arts and Culture Passport) with an additional charge of £4.75.

For more information and to book, please contact the Corn Exchange, 01635 522733 www.cornexchangenew.com

Dragon Hunt!

Thurs 30 Oct | 5.15pm - 7pm | Free

Join us for a family-friendly dragon hunt through the dimly lit museum, please bring a torch.

Blaze, the Museum dragon, and his dragon friends have decided to play hide and seek. Count the newly hatched glow-in-the-dark dragons as well as Blaze's dragon friends and then find the greatest treasure of them all – a dragon's egg!

No need to book, just drop-in.
Last entry to the event 6.45pm.

Messy Museum Morning Batty Bats!

Fri 31 Oct | 10am - 1pm | £2.50

Using a card cone, straw and other craft materials you'll make a pop-up puppet bat coming out of a bat cave! A complementary free trail will also be available.

No need to book, just drop-in.
Last entry to the activity 12.45pm.



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Waterside Centre
Half Term Climbing
 29th and 31st of October

Juniors Aged 8-11:
 11:30am-12:30pm

Youth Age 12+:
 3:30pm-4:30pm

£10 per person!

Reduced rate available
 via class pass voucher



Booking link

watersidecentre.co.uk | waterside@berkshireryouth.co.uk
 Waterside Centre, Waldegrave Place,
 Northbrook Street, Newbury, RG14 1DS




Waterside Centre
Half Term Junior Club
 Age 8-11 years | 9:00am-4:00pm
 Tuesday 28th - Friday 31st October



Booking link

Just £25 per day!

Breakfast
 Session
 8.30-9am
 £2.50 extra

**Includes Lunch and FREE Climbing
 Wednesday & Friday**

Waterside Centre, Waldegrave Place, Northbrook Street, Newbury, RG14 1DS

