

NEWSLETTER

Chaddleshworth St. Andrew's and Shefford
CE Federated Primary Schools

'Living life in all its fullness' John 10:10



Christian Values: Community, Compassion, Courage, Trust, Perseverance, Thankfulness

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome Back to our new school year!
It has been wonderful to see so many smiling faces and hear the excited chatter amongst children, and adults, coming back together after the summer break. A special welcome must also go to our new starters this week in Robins: Everly, Georgia, Maddie, Stanley, Teddy, Enna, William, Margo, Eleanor, Kaleb, Otto, Nancy and Olivia. I've popped into Robins a few times this week to find every child busy exploring their new classroom and resources, and getting to know their new classmates too.

Well done for a super start to school!

Just a reminder that the school gates will open at 3pm at the end of each day, please do come through the gates and towards the exit doors for the classes so teachers can clearly see which adults are ready to collect their child/ren. It also gives opportunity for a quick chat or catch up with staff at the end of a day if wanted, or needed.

Please remember if your child/ren are in Kingfishers, Owls or Red Kites there has been a Parent Comms about this term's clubs - the deadline to sign up is Monday.

Finally, we need to say farewell to Mrs Dale who after over 20 years at our school has left. We would like to thank Mrs Dale for all of the care and support she has shared with children, parents and staff over the years. We wish her all the best.

I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend.

Ms Munday, Acting Headteacher

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Class Blogs

Do have a look at the updated class blog pages to find out about your child/ren's learning this week.

[Robins Class Blog](#)

[Kingfishers Class Blog](#)

[Owls Class Blog](#)

[Red Kites Class Blog](#)

Behaviour for Learning

Thankyou to anyone who completed the parent survey before the summer holidays. The responses have been collated and analysed.

There were so many positive comments regarding different aspects of our school! It also clearly brought to our attention the need to revisit and reintroduce our behaviour for learning expectations across the school.

The children were introduced to the positive choices we would expect at school, which enable everyone to feel safe and ready to learn.



Every class has taken time together to discuss each positive choice, what that might look like or what we might need to be doing. For example to be respectful might mean we remember to use good listening when someone else is talking. Please do take some time to talk with your child/ren about the behaviour for learning positive choices to further support them in being the best learners they can be.

PTFA uniform collection and sale

Next Friday our PTFA will have all their school uniform stock out on the main playground, ready for browsing from 3pm. All items are in good condition, with plenty of life left in them, and have been washed, packaged, and labelled.

If you have any school uniform items that no longer fit your child, please consider donating them to our PTFA and leaving it bagged up under the bike shelter. PE kit donations would be especially welcome!



Forest school helpers

We are so lucky to have an area for Forest School on our school site, and also adults who can provide

Why help at Forest School?



amazing learning opportunities in the great outdoors. However to be able to provide a wide range of activities with in the outdoor space we do need plenty of adult support. If you would be able to help this term on a Monday afternoon, or sometime in the future, please do let the office or Miss Oram know.

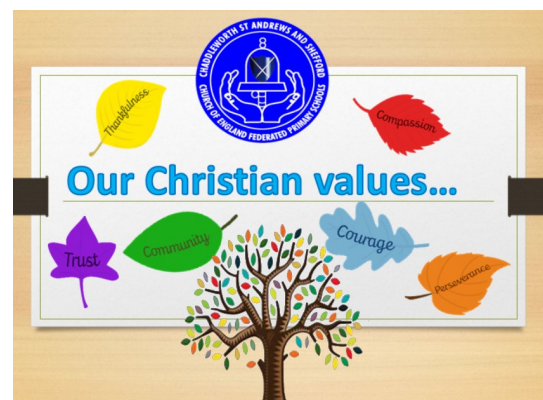


Diary Dates

September	
Wed, 6th	Back to School!
Fri, 13th	PTFA School Uniform Sale
Mon, 16th	After School Clubs Start
Fri, 20th	PTFA Back to School BBQ
21st—22nd	Newbury Show - School display in the Education tent
23rd—27th	Red Kites Residential—Manor Adventure
October	
Wed, 2nd	Individual and Siblings Tempest Photos
Thurs, 10th	World Mental Health Day
Fri, 11th	Owls and Red Kites Hungerford Area Tag Rugby Tournament
Wed, 16th	PTFA AGM—all welcome
Thurs, 24th	PTFA Non Uniform Day and Last Day of Term
November	
Mon, 4th	Back to School!
Tues, 5th	Bonfire Night
Sun, 10th	Remembrance Sunday
Sat, 16th	PTFA School Winter Fete
Sat, 30th	St Andrew's Day
December	
Thurs, 19th	Last Day of Term

Christian Values

This term we have also relaunched our focus on Christian values, starting the year with 'Community' being our focus. We have linked our values to the idea of a tree of life, growing it's leaves as we are able to develop our understanding and demonstrate the values through our thoughts, actions and words.



The Big Question...

What does 'Community' mean to you?