



Community, Compassion, Courage, Trust, Perseverance, **Thankfulness**

Chaddlesworth and Shefford Federated CE Primary Schools

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done, and thank you again to our amazing PTFA!

Last Friday was another fantastic event for our children to enjoy at the leavers disco! There were plenty of smiles, lots of fun and some amazing dance moves on the dance floor!



We are all looking forward to our whole school trip on Monday to Cotswold Water Park, which has been fully funded by the PTFA's fundraising through this school year. Please remember all children can wear school trip appropriate beach wear (shorts, t-shirt) with sensible footwear (sandals / trainers). Every child should bring a small bag with a small towel to dry and clean their legs and feet of sand and water. Everyone will need a packed lunch for the day (either preordered from school or brought from home) and a filled water bottle. Children can also bring a small selection of sand toys such as a bucket and spade in their bag if they wish. If the weather is hot, please make sure they have a hat and sun cream has been applied before school.

Congratulations to our year 6 children and staff who have now received their final primary school SATs result. Everyone has worked so incredibly hard throughout this year and these final assessments are just a small piece of the progress made and achievements reached. We hope to see lots of families joining us at our leavers service on Tuesday 21st July, St Mary's Church, Great Shefford, for a 1.30pm start, where we will hear more from our year 6 children before they move on to their new Secondary Schools in September.

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend,
Ms Munday Headteacher www.csfschools.org

Mystery at the Manor...

Just amazing! The children, and school staff, have worked so incredibly hard to prepare, organise and present their performances to us all. Everyone looked amazing, sounded fantastic and really embraced the whole story they told their audience. Thank you to our parents and families who supported their children in their roles and





provided help with costumes and props too. The Thursday evening immersive experience was a joy to witness with so many of our families joining in with the spirit of the 20s with their attire, thank you!

Preschool sports morning...

Well done to the children who supported the preschool sports morning this week. The children, and preschool adults, were appreciative of your kindness and help with their races! What a wonderful link with our local community.



Drumming performances...

What a treat for the end of our week with the amazing drummers we have in our school! Each drummer presented their pieces of music with cool, calm confidence. Well done! If you are interested in booking drumming lessons with Alex please register at <https://www.drumwithalex.com/sign-up/>



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 Mrs Langford.

The very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

"This will always be one of our favourite memories of their childhood (with my own children).

Pictures to capture eyes and imagination, repetitive and rhythmic text." Mrs Langford



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...	Tilly, "I am thankful for getting ice cream at the shops".
		Rupert, "I am thankful that mummy is going to get me a new cuddly penguin."
	In Kingfishers...	Maddie, "I am thankful for doing my sewing."
		Kaleb, "I am thankful that I went to a park where I could cool down. They put ice in the pool!"
	In Owls...	Violet, "I have lived life in all its fullness when Grace came to my house for a play date and we played with the karaoke machine. We had fun!"

	In Red Kites...	Elizabeth R, "I am thankful that I was able to watch the Year 6 production. I loved it!"
		Mrs. Stephens, "I am thankful for having a lovely year working with Owls class."
		Lilly-Kate, "I've enjoyed practising for the leaver's service."
		Simon, "I'm thankful for getting a good grade in my SATs."
		Jess, "I am thankful for being able to choose a song for leavers to share."
		Darcy, "I am thankful for our play."

Picture News and the BIG question this week...

The BIG question...

How can we travel while protecting nature?



'In their hearts humans plan their course, but the LORD establishes their steps'
Proverbs 16:19



People living in remote parts of the Amazon rainforest in Ecuador are using solar-powered canoes to travel along rivers. The boats use energy from the Sun instead of petrol or diesel, making journeys quieter and creating less pollution. The project is helping people travel while protecting the rainforest and has inspired other communities in the Amazon to try similar ideas.

The Bible teaches that we make our own plans, but God guides our steps. Often, we just choose what is quick and easy, such as driving instead of walking. However, Christians believe that when we let God guide us, we learn to slow down, look after nature, and treat the environment with respect.



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...

What an amazing year our PTFA have had!
With so many different fundraising activities and
events for our school community to enjoy...



The fundraising has then been used to provided our children and families with so many wonderful opportunities and resources....



We want to share a HUGE 'Thank You'
to the PTFA team, with particular appreciation to
the co-Chairs Lottie Hadland
and Charlotte Chrimes.

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

July 2026	
Mon, 20 th	Whole school trip to Cotswold Water Park & Beach
Tues, 21 st	Last day of term 6 Leavers service at St Mary's church 1.30pm
September 2026	
Wed, 2 nd	School closed (INSET)
Thurs, 3 rd	Term 1 begins.
October 2026	
Wed, 21 st	Last day of term 1
Thurs, 22 nd	School closed (INSET)
November 2026	
Mon, 2 nd	Term 2 begins
December 2026	
Fri, 18 th	Last day of term 2
<u>Term Dates - Chaddleshore St. Andrew's & Shefford - C.E. Federated Primary Schools</u>	



Parent and carer community news and information...



Great British Summer Savings

The government is cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on family days out — from cinema and theatre tickets to attractions, and children's meals out.

Less to pay, more summer to enjoy.

25 June – 1 September 2026, right across the UK

As part of this campaign, the Government have launched an attraction finder website which allows families to type in their postcode and find participating venues near them to make the most of summer savings.

To use the attraction finder, please visit <https://summersavings.gov.uk>

**Find your family's
summer offer**

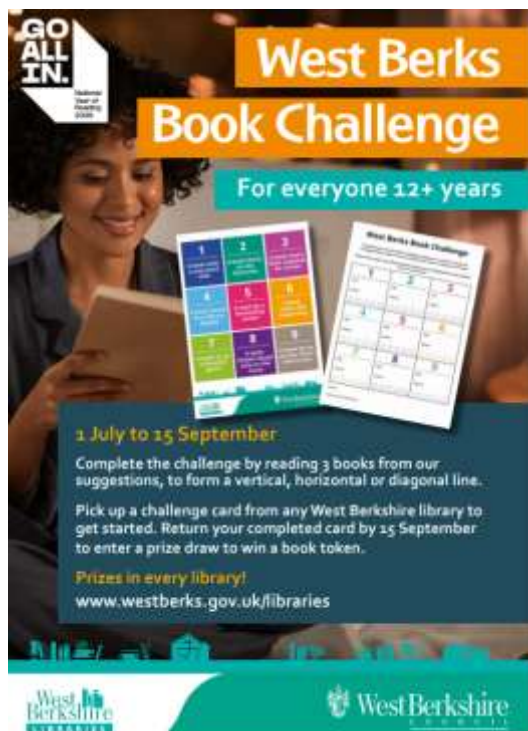
This is the link to the Summer edition of the new free summer South East All About Family digital magazine:

www.allabout-family.co.uk/south-east/

Aimed at giving parents valuable information for their children. There is exclusive content from NSPCC, St John Ambulance and free children's meals with Prezzo, plus more.



Within there is advice on;
 Making The Leap To High School
 Local Family Events
 New Children's Books
 Screen Time Advice from NSPCC
 Heat Safety Advice from St John Ambulance
 Social Media Advice from NSPCC
 Adult Education
 Dealing With Parental Stress Over the Summer Holidays
 Creating a Child Friendly Garden
 Splash Safely At Home Campaign
 Dentist Advice for Bedtimes



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 Council



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!

West Berkshire Libraries

FACE July 2026 Timetable	
All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom, 90 minutes long. £24 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

FACE August 2026 Timetable	
All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom, 90 minutes long. £24 each or FREE with School Membership Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk Recordings available for 48 hours	
School Anxiety	3 Aug 10am
Anxiety Explained	3 Aug 7pm
Facing Defiance	4 Aug 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	4 Aug 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	10 Aug 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	10 Aug 7pm
Introduction to OCD	11 Aug 10am
Decreasing Depression	11 Aug 7pm
What is ACT?	17 Aug 10am
Improving Family Communication	17 Aug 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	18 Aug 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	18 Aug 7pm
FREE - Raising Self-Esteem	20 Aug 7-8pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	24 Aug 10am
Understanding Anger	24 Aug 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	25 Aug 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	25 Aug 7pm

FREE — FREE TALK FOR PARENTS —
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 The new guidance every parent needs to understand



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ADHD and so much more!
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Not yet available for android phones - coming soon!

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

www.westberkshireheritage.org/whats-on
 Shaw House, Church Road, Newbury RG14 2DR E: shawhouse@westberks.gov.uk

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Altered States
 Open air sculpture exhibition
Saturday 1 August - Sunday 27 September
 11am – 4pm | Free

All works on display available for purchase
www.alteredstatessculptures.co.uk

Shaw House, Church Road, Newbury RG14 2DR | 01635 225 275

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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.



Kennet Basketball Club (a non-profit club staffed by volunteers) are seeking sporty 6-9 year olds in school years 2-5 to join their club in September 2026.

Held at Newbury College Sports Hall during school term times, training for the U8s (years 2&3) is at 9 - 10am and for U10s (years 4 & 5) it's at 10 - 11am on Saturday mornings.

All our coaches are passionate about basketball, DBS checked with safeguarding qualifications, most have children in the club. We offer children a memorable, productive and progressive time and, most importantly, lots of fun whilst learning the skills and teamwork of basketball.

Our email address for enquiries is enquiries@kennetbasketball.net.



Family First

[Family First magazine](#)

🏆 Could YOUR child be a Newbury Show winner this September?! 🌱🍰🐦🥚

We are SO excited to announce that the Produce Tent at this year's Newbury Show will be hosting four brilliant children's classes – and we'd love to see your little ones take part! 🌟 (plus all children's entries get free entry into the Show!)

Here's what's on offer...

🍰 P26 – Countryside Sponge Cake

Bake a sponge cake to your own recipe (any flavour!), decorated with a countryside theme. Entries must be on a plate covered with cling film and accompanied by a list of ingredients as they'll be tasted during judging – so bake your best!

🌱 P27 – Seed Tray Garden

Create a miniature garden in a seed tray – any shape and any theme! Let those imaginations run wild. 🌿

♻️ P28 – Recycled Bird Feeding Station

Design and build a bird feeding station using recycled materials. Any size, any design – the more creative the better! 🐦

🥚 P29 – Decorated Egg Competition

Decorate an egg (minimum of 1 per entry) in any theme you like! From farmyard friends to wild and wacky designs – we love them all.

All classes are open to children aged 3-14 years. Please state your child's age on the entry form – where numbers allow, classes will be split into age groups (3-5, 6-9, 10-14 and SEND students).

👤 Entry fee: £1.50 per class

📅 Entries close: Monday 7th September 2026 – LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

🖨️ Enter online at: <http://showingscene.com/.../produce-fruit.../classes>



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TENNIS CLUB

SATURDAY COACHING:

9.30-10.30	ADULTS CARDIO TENNIS
10.30-11.30	RED BALL (5-7 YEARS)
11.30-12.30	ORANGE/GREEN BALL (8-10 YEARS)
12.30-13.30	JUNIORS (11+)

£8.50 PER SESSION PAID TERMLY

PRIVATE LESSONS AND GROUP COACHING AVAILABLE

CONTACT: LUCY CORBETT (LTA QUALIFIED TENNIS COACH)
07939 091127 / WHITEGLOVE75@HOTMAIL.COM



DRUM WITH ALEX

TOP-NOTCH DRUM LESSONS AT GREAT SHEFFORD

“My son, passed his first grading and as a result, my little one is confident, and creative, uses drums every day after school as anxiety relief and to entertain friends and family. I recommend these lessons to anyone looking to build some confidence in their children.”

Simona S, parent to a rockstar

Scan for free taster