



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,

As we come to the end of this academic year we realise just how busy it has been! Every one of our school staff has been committed to providing our children with care, support and guidance to help our children reach their potential and be their best selves. Our children have embraced the wide offer of opportunities, and challenges, available to them. We are also so grateful for our wonderful families and supportive community who have been with us every step of the way.



Our Christian Values of Community, Compassion, Courage, Trust, Perseverance and Thankfulness have guided us through the year. With our daily worship opportunities supporting our understanding of how the values can

be lived by us all- from Bible stories to picture books, celebration events and house meetings.

The Christian Values tree display in school is now bursting with colour representing the celebration and recognition of the values being lived in our daily lives.



Wishing everyone a super summer with plenty of smiles,

Ms Munday Headteacher www.csfschools.org

Whole school trip...



What a wonderful way to bring the school year to a close! Everyone enjoyed a day out together at Cotswold Water

Park and Beach, with many thanks again to our PTFA for funding the whole trip through their fundraising events. The

weather was kind to us, the water was warm and everyone had fun with their friends!



Leaver's service...

It was a very special service at St Mary's Church this afternoon.

The whole school, our

families and school friends gathered together to bring our school year to a close. We shared our good wishes and good-byes with our year 6 children moving on to their secondary school adventures and with the staff and children leaving our school.

We wish our year 6 children the best of luck in their continued education, with the hope that their Primary School foundations provide a solid base for them to grow into their best selves.

**Diary dates...** (New dates are added in green)**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
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December 2026

Fri, 18 th	Last day of term 2
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Term Dates - [Chaddleworth St. Andrew's & Shefford - C.E. Federated Primary Schools](#)

**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](#)

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 Libraries

THE READING AGENCY

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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West Berkshire Libraries

READ to the BEAT

Compose Yourself: Music as a Storyteller

Lambourn Library
Tuesday 28 July, 2pm-2.45pm

Join us for a lovely, hands-on session where children experiment with tempo, rhythm, and musical texture to create their own soundtrack for a story scene.

Participants will learn how musicians shape atmosphere—creating excitement, tension, or calm through sound. This interactive workshop helps children understand the powerful link between reading, imagination, and music, which is at the very heart of Read to the Beat.

This session is suitable for children aged 5 to 11 years old. Please note that children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent. For more information and to book: <https://tinyurl.com/wberkslibraries35>

BERKSHIRE MUSIC TRUST With thanks to Lambourn Library Friends Group

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READ to the BEAT

Summer Activities

Lambourn Library

Compose Yourself - Music as a Storyteller with Berkshire Music Trust
 Tuesday 28 July, 2pm-2.45pm - Book here: <https://tinyurl.com/wberkslibraries35>

Legs and Loom Bands
 Thursdays 8, 15 and 22 August, 3.30-5.15pm

Books and Wizzards
 Thursday 20 August, 3.30-5.15pm

Alberts Club - Summer Activities
 Every Friday, 10am-4pm

Colouring Fun - Every Saturday
 10am-12pm

All events are suitable for children aged 5 to 11 years old, so just drop in unless stated. For more information visit www.westberks.gov.uk

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 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

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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

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

FAMILIES 4+



PLAY WITH CLAY
Thursdays: 30 Jul, 6, 13 & 20 Aug
Fridays: 31 Jul, 14 & 21 Aug
Saturdays: 1, 8 & 22 Aug
9am – 10.30am, 11am – 12.30pm
& 1.30pm – 3pm
Come and explore clay at our family-friendly sessions with Susie from Pots of Hope! Build, sculpt, model and have fun playing with clay.

HOLIDAY ART CLUB
Wed 22 - Fri 24 Jul
10am - 12pm: Ages 5 - 8
1pm - 3pm: Ages 9 - 12
Try out new medias and work on your own project in this fun holiday club.

AGES 7-12



CRAFTING WITH OPTICAL ART
Sat 25 Jul 10am - 12pm
Have fun experimenting with different crafts to create optical illusion art that will surprise and mesmerise.

AGES 5-12



POLYMER CLAY JEWELLERY MAKING
Sat 25 Jul
2pm - 4.15pm
Create your own art for your ears using polymer clay with choice from Peaches and Tea.

THE BASE Greenham To book, visit thebasegreenham.co.uk or call the Box Office on 01635 522733



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HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

AGES 11-16



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STREET ART WORKSHOP
Sun 9 Aug:
2pm - 4pm
Unleash your inner artist and create your own street art with street artist Kevin Waite.

AGES 10-16



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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>



Letcombe
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.”

Scan for free taster

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