



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,

Welcome back to the new academic year!

We have started our year with so many smiles and much positivity.



It has been great to catch up with friends and to start to settle into our class routines. We've been reminded about our school's clear behaviour for learning expectations and again thinking about the Christian Values that guide us through each day.



Thank you to all our families who have already responded to the request



for NAMED outdoor shoes (wellies or trainers) to be brought in and stored at school for wet weather playtimes.



We would like to make our families, and school community, aware of a current staff vacancy in school for our Breakfast club provision. Please find further information here; [School vacancies - Chaddleshworth St. Andrew's & Shefford - C.E. Federated Primary Schools](https://www.csfschools.org/school-vacancies-chaddleshworth-st-andrews-shefford-ce-federated-primary-schools)

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend,

Ms Munday Headteacher www.csfschools.org

Safeguarding...

This week's INSET day, before all our children returned to school, was a busy day for our annual whole staff and Governors Safeguarding training. As I am sure you are aware Safeguarding in

schools involves creating a safe and supportive environment where children can learn and thrive. It encompasses protecting students from abuse and other risks, while ensuring their overall well-being is promoted.

The updated 'Keeping Children Safe in Education 2026' document has very detailed information regarding online safety and AI. There is concern regarding the manipulation and use of AI to alter and adjust images that are freely accessible online.



Therefore our school has decided in response to this guidance that our school newsletters, website and class blogs will no longer share photos of our children or staff. All images currently online will be removed within the next few weeks. We will still share images of learning opportunities and experiences in our school communications, just without people.

We appreciate this will be a big change. This is not a decision that has been taken lightly, but we want to ensure we are upholding our safeguarding responsibilities to our school community.

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
December 2026	
Fri, 18 th	Last day of term 2
Term Dates - Chaddleworth St. Andrew's & Shefford - C.E. Federated Primary Schools	



Miriam & Maddie

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...

CLOSED FOR REPAIR



As we take steps to make the church safe, the services due to take place in St Mary's, Great Sheffield will take place in St Stephen's, Shefford Woodlands until further notice

Please note that this also means Great Sheffield will remain locked for visitors

SPECTACLE of LIGHT

WELFORD PARK

Half Term Treat - Kids Go Free* on 25th October

Alice's Amazing Adventures in Wonderland!

One free child ticket with every paying grown up. Offer ends Sunday 6th Sept



FACE September 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

Facing Defiance	1 Sep 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	1 Sep 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	7 Sep 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	7 Sep 7pm
Introduction to OCD	8 Sep 10am
Decreasing Depression	8 Sep 7pm
What is ACT?	14 Sep 10am
Improving Family Communication	14 Sep 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	15 Sep 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	15 Sep 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	21 Sep 10am
Understanding Anger	21 Sep 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	22 Sep 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	22 Sep 7pm
FREE - Masking Awareness	24 Sep 7-8pm
Anxiety Explained	28 Sep 10am
School Anxiety	28 Sep 7pm

Masking Awareness



Free online talk for parents
24 September 7pm - 8pm

Book online
facefamilyadvice.co.uk
 Parent - Live Talks page

