



Community, Compassion, Courage, Trust, Perseverance, Thankfulness

Chaddleworth and Shefford Federated CE Primary Schools

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've all been busy this week getting back into our exciting learning opportunities. From reading to writing, PE to Phonics, Art to Geography, spelling and stories- it's been very busy! Please do take a look at the class blog pages to see exactly what our children have been up to each week...

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We are all looking forward to lots of interesting trips, events and activities coming up later this term too.

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend,

Ms Munday Headteacher www.csfschools.org

Friday fruit snacks...

Our popular initiative of 'Friday Fruit Pots' is back! With the keen organisation of Lilly-Rose and Kasey who prepare and present the mixed fruit selection bowls in time for break, everyone has a fruit salad option, alongside the varied daily healthy fruit snack offer, to enjoy as a healthy snack at the end of the week- yum!



Sing and celebrate worship...

Our end of week worship is something so many of us look forward to as we are able to share people's achievements in and out of school and talk about the ways we have seen our Christian values in action too!

Our Christian values tree is really starting to burst into life and showing the way our Christian values are evident in our lives every day with the coloured leaves representing people's positive choices and actions linked to our values. This week we heard about the courage children have been using to; be honest (even when a little tricky), be brave, be resilient and persevere with difficult things. These blue leaves of courage celebrated today are now part of our Christian values tree!



Class worship...

How have we all been..." Living life in all its fullness" (John 10:10) this week?

With particular focus on our new Christian value of 'Courage' for this term...

	In Robins...	Benjamin shared that he had enjoyed measuring objects in maths and finding things that were longer or shorter than his lollipop stick.
		Darcey, 'I enjoyed playing snakes and ladders with my friends.'
	In Kingfishers...	Georgia, 'I was brave and jumped in the water in the swimming pool without my teacher catching me.'
		Stanley, 'I had the courage to hold a snake!' (on a recent family trip)
		Lola, 'Enjoying joining in with school lunches at school with my friend!'
		Thomas, 'Our Grandma has been staying and I have enjoyed playing a recycling game with her!'
		Isla, 'I was really pleased to move up to stage 3 in swimming! I needed to learn how to swim on my back, which I can now do!'
	In Owls...	George, 'When I was playing dominoes they kept falling over but I did not give up, I showed courage and built them again and got the hang of it.'
		Grace, 'An achievement I am proud of is when I got my first 'Good Vibes Certificate' for passing ukulele.'
	In Red Kites...	Joseph, 'I enjoyed editing in English.'
		Quinn, 'I liked working together to solve long division questions.'
		Alfred, 'I had lots of fun making dens in Forest School with friends this week.'
Our school adults...		Mrs Harris, 'At home I tried out a new recipe from a cookbook that I got for Christmas. This week I've enjoyed art with both Robins and Kingfishers. It is lovely seeing the children have such creative ideas.'

Picture News and the BIG question this week...

The BIG question...
Can famous people help others to make good choices?

Famous online creators have come together at the 1 Billion Followers Summit in Dubai to talk about how their influence affects people around the world. Influencers at the event use their fame to share kindness, as part of the '1 Billion Acts of Kindness' campaign. One of the most well-known creators, MrBeast, has encouraged millions of people to take part, using his videos and social media to inspire positive actions.

The Bible tells us that young people can set a powerful example through their words, behaviour, and love towards others. Young people can, and should, lead by example in making good choices and encouraging others to follow.

Class Blogs

Click on the class bird to link to the class blog pages sharing your child/ren's learning this week...



Robins



Kingfishers



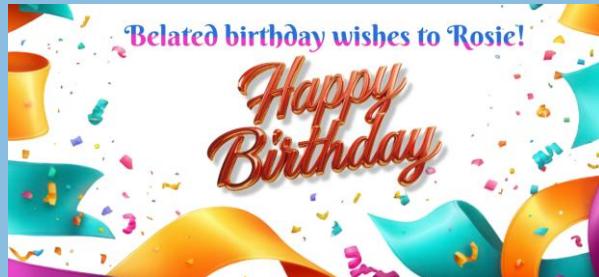
Owls



Red Kites

PTFA news and updates...

The PTFA have lots of exciting plans coming up for more fun and fundraising opportunities! Look out for the posters with further information coming soon.

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

January 2026	
February 2026	
Mon, 2 nd	Year 3 & 4 football, Park House
Tues, 3 rd	KS1 speed stacking, Park House
Wed, 4 th	Candlemas Church service, all welcome, 9.30am start at St Mary's Church, Great Shefford
Thurs, 5 th	KS2 speed stacking, Park House
Fri, 6 th	NSPCC Numbers Day 2026
Mon 9 th -15th	Children's Mental Health Week
Fri, 13 th	PTFA Valentine's cake sale, 3.15pm, baked donations welcomed
Fri, 13 th	Last day of term 3
Tues, 17 th	Lunar New Year Shrove Tuesday
Mon, 23 rd	Term 4 begins
March 2026	
Fri, 27 th	Last day of term 4
April 2026	
Fri, 3 rd	Good Friday
Sun, 5 th	Easter Sunday
Mon, 6 th	Easter Monday
Mon, 13 th	Term 5 begins
May 2026	
Mon, 4 th	Early May Bank Holiday
Fri, 22 nd	Last day of term 5
June 2026	
Mon, 1 st	Term 6 begins
July 2026	
Tues, 21 st	Last day of term 6
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Parent and carer community news and information...

WEST BERKSHIRE

GIRLS FOOTBALL CAMP

16TH - 18TH FEB. 9AM - 3PM.

YOUTH AGE

Ages 5 (yr 1) - 12 (yr 6)

Venue: Park House School
Andover Road, Newbury, RG14 6NQ

PRICE:
£23 PER DAY
£65 FOR 3 DAYS

Sibling discounts available online
please email
westberksfootballcamps@hotmail.com

Book by 11th Feb to secure your place,
Book Now: west-berks-football-camp.classforkids.io

Great news for 2026- West Berkshire's first Girls Only Football Camp!

Supported by the West Berkshire School Sport Network, will run at Park House School from Monday 16th to Wednesday 18th February 9-3pm

Venue: Park House School
Address: Park House School Andover Road
Newbury RG14 6NQ
Times: 9-3

Description: West Berkshire's first girls only football camp using the outstanding facilities at Park House School. We are aiming to build further opportunities to develop, progress and support our girl footballers in West Berkshire whilst keeping children active and connected in the school holidays.

Further Details
Monday 16th Feb- Wednesday 18th Feb 2026. Further details can be found on the flyer below or by visiting the following link or QR code below.

Sibling discounts are available on class4kids!

Booking

Must be made by February 10th and can be made by following the instructions.

We've partnered with ClassForKids to provide a simple, modern, and secure online booking system. This new system makes registration quick and easy, allowing us to focus on delivering the best learning experience for your children.

With ClassForKids, you only need to enter your details once - they'll be saved for all future bookings. You can register anytime, anywhere, on any device, whenever it's convenient for you.

☞ To get started, follow this link: <https://west-berks-football-camp.classforkids.io/>

Once you find your class, select "Info and Booking" and follow the steps to create a ClassForKids account (if you don't already have one). You'll then be guided through the process to complete your booking. The camp icon will look like this:

We look forward to welcoming your children to our classes!

Kids camp
West Berks Football Camp
at Park House School,
RG14 6NQ

16/2/2026 to 18/2/2026
Morning, Afternoon
Early drop off
Late pick up [More info](#)

5 years to 12 years
[Football](#)

Café Church

A relaxed all-age service.

10.15am Sunday 18th January
at St. Mary's Church,
Great Shefford.



Join the Café Church
team, Rev. Mike &
Rev. Matt for breakfast,
crafts, Songs and a story of
friendship.

Come and join us!



They find change, uncertainty and new things tricky to manage.

THE BIG 'A' ANXIETY WORKSHOP
EMPOWERING PARENTS & PRACTITIONERS TO HELP ANXIOUS CHILDREN

5 WEEK ONLINE COURSE

JOIN US

26th February 2026
5th March 2026
12th March 2026
19th March 2026
26th March 2026

7.45 PM - 8.45 PM

Session 1: We will explore what anxiety is, how it affects the mind, brain and body and identify signs and symptoms to look out for. We will also examine triggers, types of anxiety, and debunk myths about anxiety. We will begin our journey to learn ways to support a child.

Session 2: We will focus on how to respond and co-regulate in those peak moments of heightened anxiety. You will learn the best approach to use in this 'crisis state', when reasoning and rationalising is out of the window!

Session 3: We will learn how our words have power! Using NLP techniques, we shift anxious patterns of thought and behaviour.



Getting things wrong, they have such self-doubt.

Homework & friendships are triggers.

Being away from parents.

Low self-esteem and confidence.

They need everything to be a certain way.

Katie Purdy
Founder of:
MINDFUL BRAIN

Katie is a former Head Teacher & leading Children's Wellbeing and Mindset Coach in Reading & West Berkshire.

Session 4: We learn how to reflect on 'peak moments' and plan ahead to prepare for potential triggers. Our approach cultivates collaborative relationships, develops emotional intelligence, harnesses autonomy and values mental health and wellbeing.

Session 5: We will equip you with all the tools you need to prep and reset after those wobble moments. This session focuses on a proactive approach to 'Brain health' using mindfulness and breath work techniques. You will leave the session with a tool kit full of knowledge and skills to implement, creating a calmer place for all.

www.mindfulbrain.co.uk/usefullinks

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FEBRUARY 2026 Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long
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 Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Autism - Improving Communication	2 Feb 10am
Improving Family Communication	2 Feb 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	3 Feb 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	3 Feb 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	9 Feb 10am
Anxiety Explained	16 Feb 10am
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	16 Feb 7pm
What is ACT?	17 Feb 10am
Introduction to OCD	17 Feb 7pm
FREE - Reducing the Harm from Screens	19 Feb 7-8pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	23 Feb 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	23 Feb 7pm
Decreasing Depression	24 Feb 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	24 Feb 7pm
Understanding Anger	9 Mar 7pm
Facing Defiance	10 Mar 7pm

online talk by Jane Keyworth



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes, offering practical support and explaining more about this condition

3rd February 10-11:30am

3rd March 7-8:30pm



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