

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,

We have begun our term with a focus on our next Christian value of Thankfulness. In our whole school worship we thought about the statement...



We agreed and considered what we are thankful for; our families, our friends, our homes and our school just being a small selection of our thoughts! Our song to accompany our value also shared great ideas about what we could be, or already are, thankful for. Do take a moment and listen in... [I am Thankful](#)

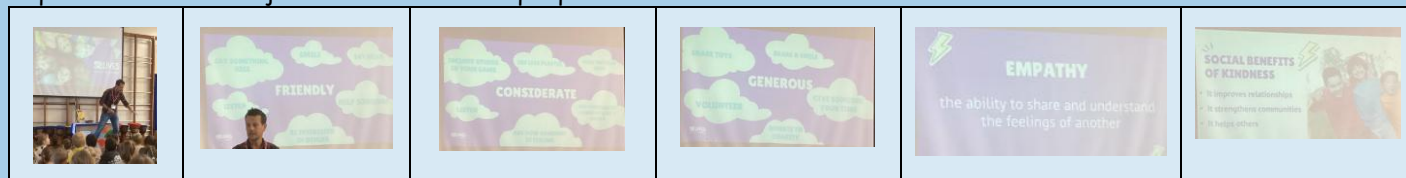
We hope you all have a relaxing weekend,

Ms Munday Acting Headteacher [www.csfschools.org](http://www.csfschools.org)

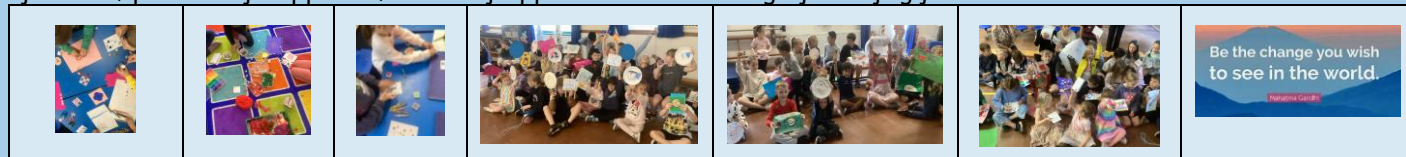
### Kindness workshop...

This week we were so lucky to be able to welcome Greig from the 52 Lives School of Kindness to lead a kindness workshop for us all.

We began the day together enjoying an interactive kindness presentation finding out about how important kindness is for ourselves and the people we share kindness with...



We were then challenged with a kindness task that we completed in our house groups. We were able to take time to think about kindness we experience and how we could show appreciation for that. Our creativity included making cards of thanks, pictures of happiness, words of appreciation and thoughtful craft gifts....



What a wonderful reminder of the importance of kindness and the ways it can help so many.

A Huge thank you to Greig and the 52 Lives charity for sharing their time and inspirational message with us!

### Red Kites cake sale...

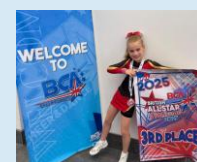
The Red Kites team would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who came and bought cakes at our fundraising sale on Wednesday. There was an incredible spread with lots of homemade cakes as well as doughnuts, cookies, brownies and jam tarts and they went down a storm! Thanks to our brilliant team of bakers and helpers - and your generosity - we're delighted to announce that we hit our fundraising goal and raised a massive £156!



We can't wait to continue rehearsing our play and to sort out all the costumes we can now afford! Thank you everyone!

### Sporting achievements...

Over half-term Quinn attended the British Cheerleading Association Allstar Nationals 2025 Competition. She competed against 11 other team's in her age category. Quinn's team Mini Madness, placed 3<sup>rd</sup>, meaning they are the third best team for her age group out of the whole country! What an amazing result and Quinn's first ever competitive performance.



### Our class worship Bible story focus...

We shared the story of Jonah and the whale and enjoyed the story presented as a song too - [Jonah and the big fish](#)

### BIG question

'When have you been thankful for the opportunity to pray to God?'



## 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...

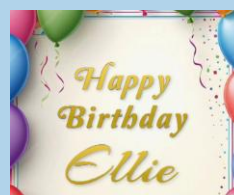
The PTFA summer fete preparation and organisation is underway, thank you to everyone who has donated bottles and cuddly toys for the fete.

Please do take a look at the diary dates for future PTFA plans and events and save the dates:



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

June	
Mon, 9th	Owls swimming lesson 5 of 10
Wed, 11th	Tempest Class Photos and Year 6 Combination / Leavers Photograph
Thurs, 12th	The Downs transition event
Fri, 13th	PTFA Donuts for Dads sale, after school
Sun, 15th	Father's Day
Mon, 16th	Owls swimming lesson 6 of 10 St John's transition visit
Tues, 17th	Owls Roald Dahl Performance at The Corn Exchange
Fri, 20th	Year 4 and Year 5 JOG Primary Project Day
Sat, 21st	Chaddleworth Summer Fete
Mon, 23rd	Owls swimming lesson 7 of 10
Fri, 25th	Park House parent info evening
Sat, 28th	PTFA School Summer Fete 12-3pm
Mon, 30th	Owls swimming lesson 8 of 10 Trinity induction day Park House induction day
July	
Wed, 2nd	Trinity induction day
Thurs, 3rd	JOG induction day and transition evening
Fri, 4th	St John's induction day
Mon, 7th	Owls swimming lesson 9 of 10
Tues, 8th	Sports Day The Downs Transition day
Wed, 9th	Reserve Sports Day The Downs transition day
Thurs, 10th	Kas induction day
Mon, 14th	Owls last swimming lesson 10 of 10
Fri, 18th	Whole school trip - Cotswold Wildlife Park
Mon, 21st	PTFA school disco and leaver's ball



## Parent and carer community news and information...

### A message from our Reverend Mike...

*"Hi all,*

*One of the biggest joys in my working week is the opportunity to join in with Collective Worship in school. We have great fun singing and sharing together but by far the most interesting bits are the extraordinary responses the children give to the opening questions. Sometimes I even get to discuss some of the more complex questions that the children have within their class and those times really feel like I have had a mental workout - I love it!*

*The connection between the school and the Church is a vital one for our community and I am always looking for ways for us to work together. As we head into the second half of the summer term I thought it would be good to share some news of what's been going on in the West Downland Benefice, some of the things we have been up to and some of the events and activities that are planned over the coming months. As always, the best place to know what is coming up is to follow us on social media - @WestDownland on Instagram, Facebook and Threads - or on the website:*

*[westdownland.co.uk/whats-on](http://westdownland.co.uk/whats-on)*

*Earlier in May we had our Annual meeting, celebrating all that God has been doing across the 6 parishes, 10 churches and three church schools that are part of the benefice (Brightwalton with Catmore, Chaddleworth, Fawley, Great Shefford with East Shefford and Shefford Woodlands, Leckhampstead and Welford and Wickham). We are thinking this year about how we might Join In.*

*That could be in church events and activities, in volunteering, in helping other organisations. Joining in with our time, our talents and our resources to help grow God's Kingdom where we are.*

*Some of the things coming up that you might want to Join In with include:*

- 7th June - East Shefford Flower Festival with a "Hymns and Pimms" celebration at 2pm
- 15th June - Father's Day Café Church
- 21st June - Chaddleworth Fete
- 21st June - Afternoon Tea and Prosecco in St James, Leckhampstead
- 4th July - Rockaoke in the Leckhampstead Pop Up Pub
- 6th July - Welcome Services for Rev Matthew, our new curate!!
- 20th July - Café Church followed by a Year 6 Leavers BBQ in the Rectory Garden

*If you would like more information on any of these, or would like to talk to me about anything, please do get in touch.*

*With my love and prayers,*

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**UK Health Security Agency** **NHS**

## Should I keep my child off school?

**Yes**

Until...	
Chickengpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and the like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

**No**  
but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Toxoplasmosis
Throat infections	Strep throat

**Advice and guidance**  
To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrcs.de/minifec>

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**All Yours**

**Dads Do Pads**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June  
7.30pm, Online

A special free session from All Yours for those men who want to learn more about period products and how to support their children, or other loved ones, with their periods.

Sign up for free here:  
<https://bit.ly/DadsDoPads>  
or scan the QR code to register

[www.allyoursbox.co.uk](http://www.allyoursbox.co.uk) / [allyours@allyoursbox.co.uk](mailto:allyours@allyoursbox.co.uk)

**Calling all Green Fingered Growers**

If you, your granny, sister, friend. Have any surplus seedlings or plants of any sort. Please donate to the plant stall to sell at your school fete!

Help raising funds for school

Plants to be donated from 16th June.

Any questions talk to Nicola Liddiard

## FREE ON-LINE WEBINARS

### South - East Police Cyber Crime Unit

**General Online Safety Awareness**

General Online Safety Awareness - Police Advice

Thu, 3 Jul, 12:00 BST

Free

**General Online Safety Awareness**

General Online Safety Awareness - Police Advice

Tue, 28 Oct, 12:00 GMT

Free

**Online Safety for Parents/Carers**

The Digital Dilemma: Keeping Children Safe Online

Fri, 6 Jun, 20:00 BST

Free

**Online Safety for Parents/Carers**

The Digital Dilemma: Keeping Children Safe Online

Mon, 23 Jun, 19:30 BST

Free

**Online Safety for Parents/Carers**

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Tue, 1 Jul, 11:00 BST

Free

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