

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 are all very excited that the Summer Reading Challenge is up and running again this year! Chenoa, our West Berkshire Assistant Librarian, came to join us and share that the theme of this year's challenge is Story Garden, which is all about inspiring children's imaginations and exploring the connection between storytelling and nature, through the power of reading. From 1 July, children aged 4-11 years can visit a library to sign up for the free Summer Reading Challenge. The Summer Reading Challenge is a great way for children to keep up their reading skills and confidence over the summer holidays and prevent the common holiday 'reading dip'.



We were so excited this week to repurpose delivery packaging for playtime creativity in the sunshine! Our imaginations went wild with paper fashion, box vehicles and artistic creations galore!



We hope to see lots of you at our Summer fete tomorrow,
Ms Munday Acting Headteacher www.csfschools.org



Girls Rugby... KS2 girls braved the heat on Friday and took part in the Girls Rugby Festival at Hungerford Rugby Club and wow they made us proud! The

Christian values of community and perseverance shone

through, with TREADS

taken in their stride too.

Walking away with a

medal each, the girls

have made us and

themselves incredibly proud. (we're sure the power of the ice

lolly also helped!) Well done!' Miss Carter



Cricket festival...

'On Tuesday 8 very excited year

5s and 6s children joined 15

other teams at Falkland Cricket

Club. We played matches that

involved everyone bowling

overarm and taking a turn to bat. Through

our 3 games we improved our sporting

skills and tried our very best. All the children

showed great sportsmanship, well done!' Mrs Oberholzer



National writing day...



On Wednesday Red Kites were invited to join a special Pobble 365 Live Lesson to mark National Writing Day 2025. The creative writing session inspired everyone to get creative with words and produce a piece of writing they were proud of. What a wonderful way to celebrate the



power of writing and explore thought-provoking ideas! Well done Red Kites!

Let's celebrate...

Quinn has been busy recently and has just been offered a place for the Oxford United Academy under 10 girls football team for the 2025/2026 season! Fantastic! Quinn also had Cheer success to share where her group, Mini Madness, were placed 2nd at the Future Cheer International competition. Amazing!





Our class worship Bible story focus...

We shared the story of 'The Ten Silver Coins' and then considered our...

BIG question

'What have you been thankful to have found after it had been lost?'

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...

We look forward to seeing lots of you tomorrow between 12 and 3pm at our Summer fete! The PTFA have been very busy planning, preparing and organizing lots of fun and games for the event!

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



Also, another exciting fundraising opportunity organised by our PTFA...

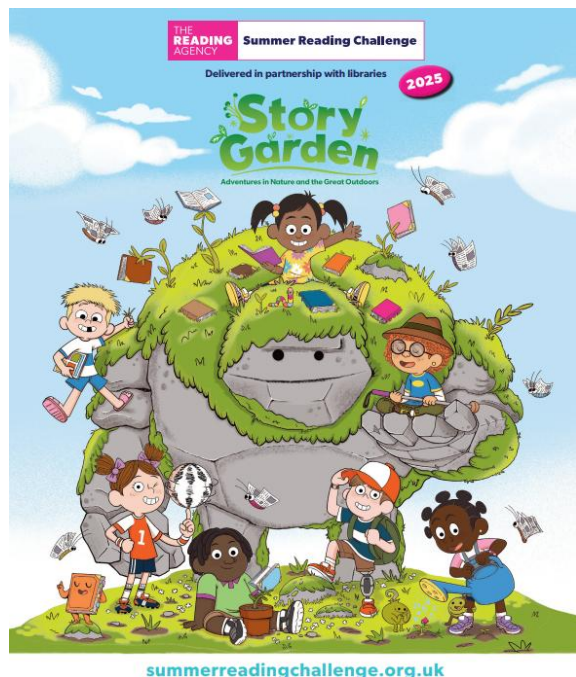


Diary dates... (New dates are added in green)

June	
Sat, 28 th	PTFA School Summer Fete 12-3pm
Mon, 30 th	Owls swimming lesson 8 of 10 Trinity induction day Park House induction day
July	
Wed, 2 nd	Trinity induction day
Thurs, 3 rd	JOG induction day and transition evening
Fri, 4 th	St John's induction day
Mon, 7 th	Owls swimming lesson 9 of 10
Tues, 8 th	Sports Day The Downs Transition day
Wed, 9 th	Reserve Sports Day The Downs transition day
Thurs, 10 th	KAs induction day
Mon, 14 th	Owls last swimming lesson 10 of 10
Tues, 15 th	Red Kites afternoon performance (details TBC) KS1 Multiskills
Wed, 16 th	Red Kites evening performance (details TBC)
Fri, 18 th	Whole school trip - Cotswold Wildlife Park
Mon, 21 st	PTFA school disco and leaver's ball
Tues, 22 nd	Leaver's service at St Mary's Church, 10.30am Last day of term 6



Parent and carer community news and information...



FREE online talk



Supporting Healthy Screen Use

Screens are here to stay.
What are the potential harms and
how can we reduce them?

To book your place
go to the **PARENTS** page (facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

What's On

The Watermill's FAMILY FÊTE

FAMILY FÊTE 6 JUL, 12PM
BOOK NOW

Come and join us for an afternoon of family fun at the Watermill Family Fête.

Have a go at some traditional fête activities and try your hand at some crafts. Take part in our world famous duck race, or get creative and have your face painted!

Or relax, enjoy some live music on the lawn from local groups, Three Rivers Community Choir & Front Page Rouge, with refreshments from the bar. Browse our fabulous stallholders and treat yourself to some sweet treats, artisan craft products or a plant or two!

All while raising important funds for The Watermill, to support our artistic programme and community outreach work.
Parking will be limited, so please try to car share where possible.

Three Rivers Community Choir

[Family Fête | Watermill Theatre](#)

Summer water safety

Accidents are mostly preventable with the correct knowledge and judgment and here are our tips to staying safe in the water during the summer:

To enjoy the water safely and make the right call...

- Enter slowly and carefully
Think carefully about your ability to splash or swim in cold outdoor water. 49% of those who lost their life were classified as swimmers. Are you really a good swimmer?
- Stay within reach
Don't go too far and stay within a standing depth.
- Always be supervised
Over 70% of fatal accidents occur in the absence of professional supervision. Seek life guarded areas and always make sure some one is available to raise the alarm.

Summer is an amazing time to enjoy our beautiful waterways but we must be mindful that warmer weather is directly linked to an increase in fatal drowning incidents.

Rivers and Lakes/Lochs pose the greatest statistical risk as there are often hazards that the average person is equipped to handle and there is a lack of professional supervision.

In an emergency...

- Call 999
If you are at the coast, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard. Don't enter the water to rescue.
- If you're in trouble **FLOAT** and call for help
Fall in or become tired – stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



STOP AND THINK



STAY TOGETHER



CALL 999



FLOAT

All parents and carers
please be aware of supportive information regarding mental health and wellbeing on our
school website...

<https://www.csfschools.org/parent-info/links-to-mental-health-and-wellbeing-support/>

Year 6 parents and carers
please also be aware of transition to secondary schools support and guidance from Parenting
Smart where there is a wealth of information available

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/article/helping-your-child-prepare-for-secondary-or-high-school>



Children's Author Chat with Holly Webb

Newbury Library
Saturday 12 July, 2-3pm

Join us for a special Summer Reading Challenge launch event with author Holly Webb! Children are invited to come along and hear Holly talk about her wonderful books and the inspiration she gets from nature. This will be followed by a special craft activity, an opportunity to buy signed copies of Holly's books and start your Story Garden challenge! Tickets £3 per child. To book online: <https://tinyurl.com/wberkslibraries14>. Adults are not required to book a ticket, all children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

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THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge

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The DFE have announced a new entitlement to free school meals for all children in households in receipt of Universal Credit from September 2026. This will apply to pupils and students in all settings where free school meals are currently delivered, including schools, school-based nurseries, and further education settings.

Details on how to apply will be shared with schools and parents in due course.

If you would like to read more about this announcement then please [click here](#).

Message from Mr Crouter our Brass and Woodwind Music Teacher

Would you like your child to try a musical instrument, such as the flute, clarinet, trumpet or cornet? Sign up your interest here: [SIGN UP](#)

For more information, please contact Mr Crouter directly on 01488 680 674 or 07776 381510 or email timcrouter@aol.com



www.westberkshireheritage.org/whats-on

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What's on West Berkshire Heritage - Summer dates for your diary [HERE](#)

 July Timetable <small>All sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk Recordings available for 48 hours</small>	
Understanding Anger	1 July 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	1 July 7pm
Introduction to OCD	7 July 10am
What is ACT?	7 July 7pm
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	8 July 10am
Anxiety Explained	8 July 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem	14 July 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	14 July 7pm
Decreasing Depression	15 July 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	15 July 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	21 July 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	21 July 7pm
Autism Improving Communication	22 July 10am
Improving Family Communication	22 July 7pm
Facing Defiance	28 July 10am


JULY 2025 Newsletter

FACE delivers online support via zoom for parents across the UK
Talks are 90 minutes long, £24 each or FREE with a school membership code
Book Online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk on the PARENTS page

Schools can purchase a **FACE School Annual Membership** which means **ALL parents and ALL staff** get unlimited **FREE** access to **ALL 16** parent talks

Thursday 31st July 19:00 - 20:00 FREE	 Supporting Healthy Screen Use Screens are here to stay. Identifying the issues and step by step guide to reduce the negative impact.
Monday 21st July 10:00 - 11:30 £24 <small>recording available</small>	 Supporting a Child with ADHD Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.
Monday 28th July 10:00 - 11:30 £24 <small>recording available</small>	 Facing Defiance Specific strategy to help parents manage defiant and challenging behaviour, especially aimed at ADHD, ODD and PDA conditions, 5 to 12 years old.
Tuesday 29th July 10:00 - 11:30 £24 <small>recording available</small>	 Anxiety Based School Avoidance Understanding and supporting children who are anxious about school. Steps you can take to help them back into the classroom.

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