



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,

What a week! Our children have embraced so many wonderful extra opportunities to 'live life in all its fullness' including the Newbury cross country run, Ufton Court Tudors visit, STEAM visit in Swindon, girl's touch rugby, Easter garden making and a smoothie bike visit!

Please refer back to the parent communication regarding our Easter Church service next Wednesday 25th March 2026, regarding different morning drop off arrangements to St Andrew's Church in Chaddleshworth and invitation to join us for the service, which will start at 9am.

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend,

Ms Munday Headteacher www.csfschools.org

Newbury cross country...

"Owls and Red Kites attended the cross-country event at Newbury Showground this week, where the children showed great enthusiasm and determination. We are incredibly proud of everyone, with particular note for placings for Elizabeth L's 17th place, Sullivan's 81st place Erin's

47th place, Reuben's 99th placing and Sophie SJ's 87th place in their respective races! What fantastic and well-deserved achievements! Congratulations to all the children who took part for their resilience, effort and excellent sportsmanship." Mrs Mirza & Mrs Chapman.



Kingfishers STEAM trip...

"On Thursday Year 1 and Year 2 went to STEAM in Swindon.

All the children were very excited as we set off on the coach!

We went to find out about the building of the railways. There was so much to look at. We had the opportunity to look underneath a train, have a go at changing the train signals in the signal box and see inside the Royal Carriage which was built for Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee.

After lunch, the children enjoyed a workshop where they learnt about how and why the railways were built. They found out about Isambard Kingdom Brunel and George and Robert Stephenson. There was lots of dressing up and role play. The children then had the opportunity to build different wooden trains. The ladies running the workshop commented on how well the children listened - Well done Year 1 and Year 2! We would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents and staff who helped out with the trip." Mrs Harris



Owls Ufton Court trip...

"Owls Class had a fantastic day at Ufton Court, where the children were fully immersed in life during Tudor times. They took part in a range of hands-on activities, including bow making, learning traditional Tudor skills, and acting out a crime and punishment scenario. The children showed great enthusiasm and curiosity throughout the day, bringing their learning to life in a meaningful and memorable way." Mrs Mirza



Girls touch rugby...

"We had a fabulous morning at the Newbury Girl's Touch Rugby Festival on Thursday morning, with the sun shining and 6 other teams to play in a round-robin. Our 10-strong team of year 5/6 girls did us proud, working brilliantly together, passing down the line and defending brilliantly and only conceding one loss! They came second overall and earned themselves a silver medal. We are so proud of them!" Mrs Chrimes



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 'Trust' for this term...

	In Robins...	Jesse and Albi, "I trusted myself to have a go on the smoothie bike all by myself."
		Benjamin, "I trusted myself to use the knife carefully when cutting a banana on my own."
		Rupert, "Albi didn't know who to play with but he trusted me to play with him nicely and we did."
	In Kingfishers...	Teddy, "I loved building the train and getting to go underneath one!"
		Olivia, "I loved getting to see all the trains and go on them!"
		Luna, "I haven't ever seen a train before so it was my first time today, it was amazing how big they were!"
		Thomas, "I loved the royal carriage!" (Seen at STEAM)
	In Owls...	Leah, "I liked the workshop and learning about the history of trains through a story."
		Leo, "An achievement I am proud of is completing all six maths questions during my maths lesson."
		Hollie, "Mrs Mirza trusted me to complete my English learning task (message in a bottle letter) and I did!"

	In Red Kites...	Eleanor, "I was proud that I achieved full marks on a Maths assessment."
		Quinn, "I enjoyed playing girls rugby. I trusted my team to help me score 9 tries."
School adult...		Miss Carter, "Mrs Higgins trusted me to help teach Robins Class. I was very proud of myself and had a great day."

Picture News and the BIG question this week...



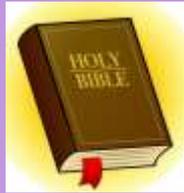
What's happening in the news this week?

Picture News

Let's have a look at this week's poster! 16th - 22nd March 2026

The BIG question...
What makes something fun?

'You who are young, be happy while you are young, and let your heart give you joy in the days of your youth. Follow the ways of your heart and whatever your eyes see, but know that for all these things God will bring you into judgement.' Ecclesiastes 11:9



This week's news is about Pokémon, which is celebrating 30 years since it was first created. First released as a video game in 1996, it has since grown into TV shows, films, trading cards and apps enjoyed by millions of people around the world. Today, both children and adults continue to enjoy Pokémon in many different ways.

The Bible encourages people to pursue activities and interests that bring joy. It teaches that, while having fun is important, we must also take responsibility for our actions by remaining kind and respectful. True joy is found when we have fun ourselves while still choosing to be kind.



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...



Another thankyou to our PTFA for their organisation of more fundraising through 'The Little Recyclers' collection that weighed in this week at 164kg. This resulted in £41 of PTFA fundraising. Thank you to everyone who brought in donations.

PTFA meeting
at Chaddlesworth village hall
on the 20th March at 19:30 hours
New members are extremely welcomed
with opened arms!



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

February 2026	
March 2026	
Fri, 20 th	PTFA meeting at Chaddlesworth village hall on the 20 th March at 19:30 hours New members are extremely welcomed with opened arms!
Mon, 23 rd	Selected Year 1 and Year 2 Multi Skills 3-6pm, Park House
Wed, 25 th	Whole School Easter Church Service, St Andrew's Church Chaddlesworth, 9am Red Kites residential parent meeting 5pm in Red Kites classroom
Fri, 27 th	PTFA Easter Egg Hunt 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
Tues, 14 th	Year 3 and Year 4 Owls Class Swimming starts, 10 sessions
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
<small>Term Dates - Chaddlesworth St. Andrew's & Shefford - C.E. Federated Primary Schools.</small>	



Parent and carer community news and information...



FAMILY DAY AT THE BASE!
SATURDAY 21 MARCH, 10AM - 5PM

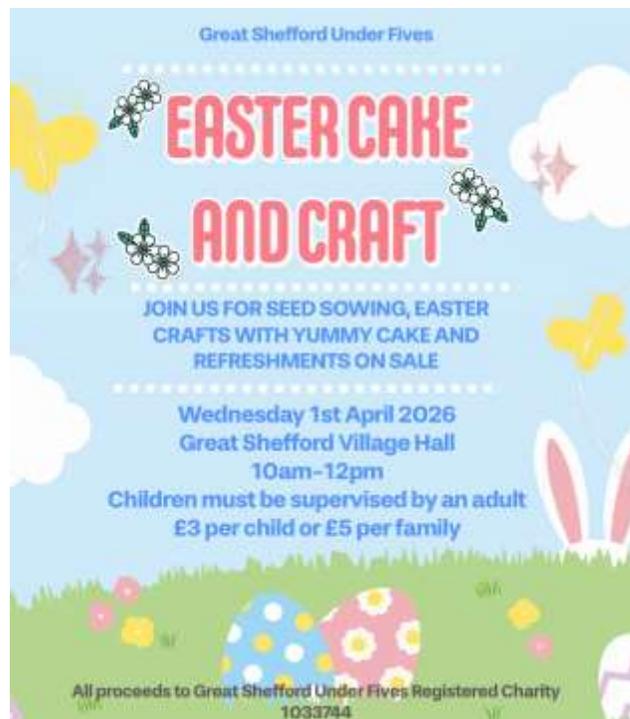
Come and enjoy The Base during the Wildlife Photographer of the Year 61 exhibition! We've got plenty of ways to help you explore our space together...

- ★ Get creative with our **FREE ocean-themed art and craft activities** in the Gallery
- ★ Follow a **FREE sheet letter hunt** and explore the whole building, and peek inside our **Resident Artist studios**
- ★ Explore the current exhibition, **Wildlife Photographer of the Year 61** with our activity sheets



Exhibition tickets: £0* Base Pass holder, Full Price £11.20 (£9.50 concs, £9 groups of 10+, £7 under-16s, FREE entry for under-5s)

THE BASE Greenham
Visit thebasegreenham.co.uk to find out more
*T&cs apply, see website for details.



Great Shefford Under Fives

EASTER CAKE AND CRAFT

JOIN US FOR SEED SOWING, EASTER CRAFTS WITH YUMMY CAKE AND REFRESHMENTS ON SALE

Wednesday 1st April 2026
Great Shefford Village Hall
10am-12pm
Children must be supervised by an adult
£3 per child or £5 per family

All proceeds to Great Shefford Under Fives Registered Charity 1033744



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2026

<p>Palm Sunday</p> <p>8am Holy Communion Shefford Woodlands</p> <p>10:30 Holy Communion Leckhampton</p> <p>Starting at the Village Green and processing to the church hopefully with flowers, the Downy with our Palm Crosses for a service of Holy Communion</p>	<p>Monday to Wednesday</p> <p>7pm Monday Wickham</p> <p>8:30am Tuesday Chaddeworth</p> <p>7pm Tuesday Fawley</p> <p>7pm Wednesday Chaddeworth</p> <p>Said Holy Communion by candlelight</p>	<p>Mawdy Thursday</p> <p>7pm Bring and share meal, The Last Supper and The Watch Wickham</p> <p>We will gather at 7pm for a bring and share supper, remembering Jesus' last meal with his friends, and sharing Holy Communion around the table</p> <p>After the food completed, we will move towards the front of the church as our intention switches to the Garden of Gethsemane and the church is stopped as we prepare for The Watch</p>	<p>Good Friday</p> <p>10:30 am All Age Easter Celebration Great Shefford</p> <p>A fun-filled celebration of the Easter story with: crafts, making hot cross buns, food, singing and designing this year's Easter Garden</p> <p>7pm The Last Hour Wickham</p> <p>A traditional service of Readings and Hymns at the foot of The Cross. The service will end in silence at 8pm</p>	<p>Easter Eve</p> <p>7pm Celebrating the Light Leckhampton</p> <p>Bather around the fire pit and enjoy a bowl of chili. Vegetarian and gluten free options available, as we wait for the sun to set. Then, in the dark church, we will begin our contemporary Easter Celebrations as the Easter Candles for each parish are lit from the fire and fill the church with the light of Easter</p>	<p>Easter Day</p> <p>8am Easter Holy Communion Fawley</p> <p>Our Benefice Easter Day Holy Communion Service with joyful Easter hymns and the Hallelujah Chorus</p> <p>10:30 Easter Holy Communion with Baptism Great Shefford</p> <p>Suitable for All Ages, this joyful Easter celebration will include Holy Communion</p>
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IN THE WEST DOWNLAND BENEFICE

Duck Derby

3pm Easter Eve

Saturday 4th April

East Shefford House

By kind permission of Mr and Mrs Povey

Prizes for the first 5 ducks over the finishing line.

£200 £100 £50 £30 £20

Sponsor a duck for £2.00.

Tickets - from Shefford Garage, at the race or contact Denise on 07867 934 387



Supporting and maintaining our beautiful, historic parish churches, St. Mary's & St. Stephen's.



West Downland Benefice

2026 Easter ALL AGE ACTIVITIES

- PALM SUNDAY WITH TREVOR THE DONKEY**
Sunday, 29th March at 10.30am
Starting at Lockthorneshead Village Hall
- GOOD FRIDAY ALL AGE FUN**
Friday, 3rd April at 10.30am
Great Shefford Church - The Easter Story with Crafts
- EASTER EGG HUNT**
Sunday, 5th April at 12.30pm
Meet at the Walnut Garden at Chadsworth Church
- EASTER DAY ALL AGE SERVICE WITH BAPTISM**
Sunday, 5th April at 10.30am
Great Shefford Church
- DUCK DERBY**
Saturday, 4th April at 3pm
East Shefford Farm

@WESTDOWNLAND FOR MORE INFORMATION

EASTER CAMP FUTURE FOOTBALL

5-13 YEAR OLDS!

Day pass £27.50
3 day pass £75

15% Wantage player discount: **WANTAGEPLAYER** (Expires 27/3/26)

Week 1: TUE 31ST MARCH - THURS 2ND APRIL
Week 2: WED 8TH - FRI 10TH APRIL
Times: 8.30AM TO 4PM

TFG10 for 10% off! (exp 27/3/26)

Activities
✓ 3G Pitch
✓ Qualified Coaches
✓ Established 15 years

Alfredian Park, Wantage
Alfredian Park, Manor Road, Wantage, Oxfordshire, OX12 8DW

Book online
www.tfgcamps.com

Football Camp

Dribble, pass, shoot, tackle and just play football all day

Multi Sport Camp

Tennis, Cricket, Athletics, Archery, Hockey, Dodgeball, benchball, speed stacking – 6 different sports every day

Or pick and choose to do a bit of both

Open to boys and girls in school aged 4 -13
All Coaches Fa Qualified and DBS checked
Time – 10am – 4pm
Early drop off 9am
Late pick up 5pm
Week, day or half day booking available
20% Sibling Discount

Easter Week 1 Newbury Robert Sandilands School	Easter Week 2 Thatcham Francis Baily School	Easter Week 2 Kingsclere Kingsclere School
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Bookings - Footyskills4kids.class4kids.co.uk
Email - Footyskills4kids@aol.com



EALING TRAILFINDERS RUGBY CLUB

CHAMPIONSHIP LEAGUE WINNERS
 CHAMPIONSHIP CUP WINNERS
 BRITISH & IRISH CUP WINNERS

21/22, 23/24, 24/25
 2018/19, 2021/22, 22/23
 2017/2018

TRAILFINDERS
 RUGBY ACADEMY



We would like to invite your players, coaches, and families to join us for the remaining home fixtures here at Ealing Trailfinders.

1. Saturday 4th April - Nottingham
2. Saturday 18th April - Cornish Pirates
3. Saturday 9th May - Bedford Blues

This is a fantastic opportunity for your club to be part of the matchday experience. We are offering:

Pre-Match Masterclass

Players can take part in a high-quality coaching session delivered by our experienced coaching team – a great opportunity to develop skills in a professional and inspiring environment.

Guard of Honour Experience

Give your players the unforgettable chance to form the Guard of Honour as the teams run out onto the pitch, creating a memorable moment in front of supporters.

For a matchday coaching session, it is £10 per person + the ticket price.

If you and your team would be interested please get in contact and/or fill out the form below.

<https://ealingtrailfinders.org.uk/match-day-experience-25-26/>

FACE
April 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

Understanding Anger	6 April 10am
School Anxiety	6 April 7pm
Facing Defiance	7 April 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	7 April 7pm
Anxiety Explained	13 April 10am
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	13 April 7pm
Introduction to OCD	14 April 10am
What is ACT?	14 April 7pm
Decreasing Depression	20 April 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	20 April 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	21 April 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	21 April 7pm
FREE Decreasing Depression	23 April 7-8pm
Improving Family Communication	27 April 10am
Autism: Improving Communication	27 April 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	28 April 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 April 7pm

FREE online talk by
 Jane Keyworth
 FACE family Advice Lead Facilitator

Decreasing Depression
 23rd April 7-8pm

Book online
www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk
 Parents - Live Talks page

SPOTLIGHT UK
Creating positive memories

Easter Fun



1st April - Goat Movie - Aldershot - 11am - £4.50
 1st April - High Score Farnborough - 2pm - £6.50
 1st April - Bowling and Laser Tag Andover - 6pm - £6.50

2nd April - High Score Newbury 1pm - £6.50
 2nd April - Family Swim Basingstoke - 2pm - £4.50
 2nd April - Soft Play Oxygen Reading - 2pm - £4

3rd April - Jungle Mania Soft Play Reading 6pm - £4
 3rd April - Bowling Basingstoke - 6pm - £3.50

4th April - Family Swim Basingstoke - 1pm - £4.50
 4th April - Ice Skating Basingstoke - 3pm - £6

For more details please email activities@spotlightuk.org

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Easter Fun



7th April - High Score Arcade Farnborough - 1pm - £6.50
 7th April - Bowling & laser Tag Camberley - 6pm - £6.50
 7th April - Bowling in Reading - 6pm - £3.50

8th April - Flip Out Basingstoke - 5pm - £6.50
 8th April - Soft Play Camberley - 4.45pm - £3.50
 8th April - Atmosphere Trampoline - 6-8pm - £4.50

9th April - High Score Arcade Andover - 2.30pm - £6.50
 9th April - Ice Skating Basingstoke - 3pm - £6.50
 9th April - Soft Play Reading - 1pm - £4
 9th April - Bowling in Basingstoke - 6pm - £3.50
 9th April - Bowling in Andover - 6pm - £3.50
 9th April - Bowling in Aldershot - 6.15pm - £2.50
 10th April - 360 Play Farnborough - 6.60pm - £4.50
 11th April - Family Swim Basingstoke - 1pm - £3.50
 11th April - High Score Newbury - 2pm - £6.50

For more details please email activities@spotlightuk.org

LENT Lunches

Join us for a Soup Lunch
All Welcome

12-2 pm on:
 Friday 27th February, Wickham Village Hall
 Friday 13th March, Great Shefford Village Hall
 Friday 27th March, Chaddleworth Village Hall





Easter at Shaw House

Family Activity Days
10am - 3pm | £2.50 | Drop-in

Wed 3 April | Egg-cellent!
Decorate a polystyrene egg with paint pens and sequins.

Wed 8 April | Sheepish!
Make a rocking sheep or lamb from a paper plate and decorate with pom poms and wiggle eyes.

Price includes the Sheep at Shaw House Trail. Fees to visit other areas in the House will apply.

Suitable for 7-11 year olds, but older and younger children are welcome.

Sheep at Shaw House
28 March - 12 April | Suggested donation £3
Find six sheep on this springtime trail plus themed crafts and colouring in our activity room.

Fees to visit other areas in the House will be in place and can be paid at reception on the day.

Love Local Artisan Fair
Sun 12 April | 11am - 3pm | Adult £2, Child £1
Offering unique crafts from homeware to artisan food and drink, there will be plenty for everyone. Plus craft and colouring in our Activity Room and trail sheets for our younger visitors.

www.westberkshireheritage.org/whats-on
 Shaw House, Church Road, Newbury RG14 2DR | 01635 279379

