

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 an end to our term 5!

We have all been so incredibly busy with our learning and all the opportunities it has brought us. This week's Red Kite's residential and whole school trip to Sheepdrove have been a great way to bring the term to a close.

Well done, and thank you, to everyone; children, school staff, our families and school community!

Wishing everyone a relaxing and enjoyable half term break.

See you all back at school on Monday 1st June,

Ms Munday Headteacher www.csfschools.org

Red Kites residential...

The year 5 and 6 children have had a fantastic adventure over at Grittleton House this week. With every single one of our Christian values put to use...

Community- supporting and helping one another

Compassion- showing kindness and care to those around us

Trust- in each other, the Grittleton staff and ourselves to be able to stay away from home and join in with all the activities on offer

Perseverance- keeping on going, even when tired, and trying our best in everything we were doing

Thankfulness- appreciation to everyone around us and for the opportunities during the residential

Courage- to stay away from home, to spend time with different people and try out new things





A huge thank you to Mrs Chrimes, Reverend Mike and Mrs Chapman for their support and care for all of our children, and each other, through the week.

Please take a look at the Red Kites blog to find out about the different activities and adventures through out the week...

[Red Kites Blog - Chaddleworth St. Andrew's & Shefford - C.E. Federated Primary Schools](#)

Newbury Spring Festival...

Robins, Kingfishers and Owls were treated to a performance in the Oak hall at Sheepdrove Organic farm. A picnic lunch was enjoyed in the beautiful grounds before experiencing the musical presentation of the story of 'The Firebird'. We are grateful for this kind offer that came from the Trustees of the Sheepdrove Trust, Mr Peter & Mrs Juliet Kindersley of Sheepdrove, Lambourn and their daughter Rosie.



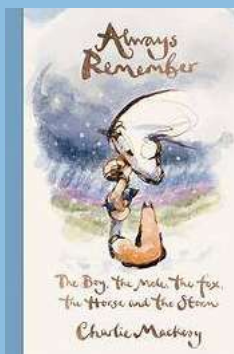
This week's recommended read...

We have another teacher recommended read of another favourite book to share with you this week. This week's 'recommended read' is from Ms. Munday.

Always Remember written and illustrated by Charlie Mackesy





"A simple, beautifully illustrated book about friendship and compassion- for ourselves and those around us. This book is full of clear and simple words, with powerful thought provoking messages.

Mole makes me smile with his every thought consumed by cake!" Ms. Munday



Class worship...

How have we all been..."Living life in all its fullness" (John 10:10) this week?
With particular focus on our Christian value of 'Perseverance' for this term...

	In Robins...	Miriam, "I persevered going on the swing and making it go high."
		Jesse, "I persevered to score a goal with my new football boots."
	In Kingfishers...	William H, "I persevered to help my brother open an orange."
		Otto, "I persevered to play on my own whilst my brother was away."
		Margo, "I persevered to catch some perch when I went fishing."
		Rosie, "I persevered helping mummy to look after the baby."
		Ivy, "I went to the Newbury festival to watch my sister in a show!"
		Emily, "I loved doing PE because we did a class race and I won 4th, well actually 3 rd because coach Tom was 1 st and he isn't past of the class!"
		Aurora, "I have filled my star jar up this week!"
		Freya, "I loved going to watch the performance at Sheepdrove, it's where my Mum and Dad got married!"
	In Owls...	Elizabeth R, "I have lived life in all its fullness by making a fairy house in Forest School. It was very hard because it was tiny, and I had to focus and keep my hands very still so that I did not mess it up."
		George, "I have been able to persevere with my maths by learning about fractions."
	In Red Kites...	Jess shared that she had persevered through the rain when doing outside activities.
		Simon, "I really enjoyed archery tag because I like to be challenged and compete against others while working as a team."
		Emily, "I enjoyed the residential because the leaders were nice and encouraging."
		Sophie, "I enjoyed running around and solving the clues in escape and evasion. We worked collaboratively too!"
		Chase, "I liked working together with other children in archery tag to fire arrows at the other team!"

Picture News and the BIG question this week...

The BIG question...

Do we learn more from winning or losing?

What's happening in the news this week?




Let's have a look at this week's poster!

18th - 24th May 2026


'Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who completes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever.'



1 Colossians 9: 24-25



Last weekend, football teams Manchester City and Chelsea competed in the Men's FA Cup Final at Wembley Stadium. The FA (Football Association) Cup is one of the oldest football competitions in the world, with teams from across England and Wales taking part each year. Millions of people watched the match, supporting their teams and hoping to see them win the famous trophy. For the players, reaching the final is a huge achievement after months of hard work.



The Bible teaches that while only one person or team can win, the true value of any competition is in giving your absolute best. Developing self-control and an honest character is a far greater achievement than winning. By choosing kindness and integrity, you earn rewards that last long after the race is over.



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...



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

May 2026	
Fri, 22 nd	Last day of term 5
June 2026	
Mon, 1 st	Term 6 begins Bikeability Level 1 (year 5)
Tues, 2 nd	Newbury Weekly News moving up 2026 (year 6) photo. Year 3 and Year 4 Owls Class Swimming, 7/10 session
Mon 1 st – Fri 12 th	Year 4 MTC (multiplication tables check)
Tues, 9 th	Year 3 and Year 4 Owls Class Swimming, 8/10 session
Thurs, 11 th -12 th	Bikeability Level 2 (year 6 group 1)
Fri, 12 th	PTFA Ice lolly sale, end of school day
Sat, 13 th	Chaddleshworth Fete
Mon 8 th – Fri 12 th	Phonics screening check week
Mon, 15 th	Red Kites art trip to Kelmscott Manor
Tues, 16 th	Bikeability Level 2 (year 6 group 2) <i>Change of date</i>
Fri, 19 th	Owls JMF final practice and performance day at The Hexagon
Tues, 23 rd	Year 3 and Year 4 Owls Class Swimming, 9/10 session
Thurs, 25 th	Whole school Sports day
Fri, 26 th	Reserve sports day date PTFA Ice lolly sale, end of school day
Tues, 30 th	Year 3 and Year 4 Owls Class Swimming, 10/10 session
July 2026	
Fri, 3 rd	Non-uniform day (bottle donations please for PTFA bottle tomobla) PTFA Ice lolly sale, end of school day
Sat, 4 th	PTFA Summer fete
Fri, 10 th	PTFA Ice lolly sale, end of school day
Fri, 17 th	Drum with Alex performance assembly 2pm PTFA leavers disco
Tues, 21 st	Last day of term 6

Term Dates - Chaddleshworth St. Andrew's & Shefford - C.E. Federated Primary Schools



Parent and carer community news and information...



Want to work but still have time with your family in the school holidays? We have the right role for you!

We are looking for Chef Manager to work at __Chaddleworth Primary school Blakeney Fields, Great Shefford, Hungerford RG17, UK

- 22.5 hours per week working Monday – Friday
- Term-time only – working 38 weeks per year
- To prepare, cook and present food to the standards required by Caterlink and the client
- To ensure that the location meets statutory and company requirements of Health and Safety, Food Safety and environmental legislations and procedures
- To ensure that the company's reputation for excellent food and service is enhanced with the client and customers and expectations are consistently exceeded

Previous experience is desirable within a similar role but not essential as full training will be provided.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, all successful applicants will be required to complete an enhanced DBS application, provide 2 references and have right to work in the UK.

If you're interested, please contact Dawn Spreadbury on 07552847325



DOES YOUR CHILD WANT TO PLAY BRASS OR WOODWIND?

Mr Crouter has plenty of space to teach all brass and woodwind instruments, including trumpet/cornet, tenor horn, trombone, clarinet, flute, and saxophone. Lessons are delivered in small groups of 30 minutes duration and cost £6.50 each.

For more information, please contact Mr Crouter directly on 01488 680674 or timcrouter@aol.com to arrange a trial lesson.



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Dates + Times
Tuesday 26th - Friday 29th May
Standard day: 9am-3pm
Extended day: 9am-5pm

Venues
Newbury: Winchcombe School
Maidenhead: Alwyn Infant School
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MAY & JUNE 2026

SUMMER SOCCER SCHOOL

Make friends, learn new skills and have fun!

- FREE football sessions
- Any ages 4-11
- Girls and boys welcome
- Reception, Y1, Y2 encouraged to attend as first steps in football
- FA & UEFA qualified coaches
- Football skills & mini-matches
- Future volunteers and coaches also welcome

23 & 30 MAY | 6, 13, 20 JUNE

Cold Ash Recreation Ground,
Hermitage Road, Cold Ash, RG18 9JH
10AM - 11:30AM



info@coldashfc.com



Bikeability

Level 1 and 2 Combined Course, and Level 3 Course

Fun, safe, and professionally led
Learn essential cycling skills
Build confidence on the road

26/27 May
Level 1 and 2 combined course
Kennet Leisure Centre, Storey Lane,
Thatcham, RG19 4LJ

28/29 May
Level 1 and 2 combined course
Kennet Leisure Centre, Storey Lane,
Thatcham, RG19 4LJ

27 May (morning only)
Level 3
Cotswold Sports Centre,
Downs Way, Tilehurst, RG31 6SL

For children aged 10 years and older | £20 per course*
To book, please visit: <https://activetravel.wbrroadsafety.co.uk>



*All our courses are run by DBS checked, fully-qualified Bikeability instructors.
Your child's bike must be fully road-worthy and the right size.
Our instructors have the right to refuse training if your child's bike is deemed unsafe.



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5-13 YEAR OLDS!

FUTURE FOOTBALL

Day pass £27.50

15% Wantage player discount!
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Dates
TUE 26 & WED 27 MAY

Times
8.30AM TO 4PM

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WEST BERKSHIRE MUSEUM

Bats at the Museum

Friday 5 June
9.45pm – 10.20pm | £5

A walk by local bat expert James Shipman. He will help us to see these amazing creatures.

West Berkshire Museum, The Wharf, Newbury RG14 5AS | 01635 519562
www.westberkshireheritage.org/whats-on




SHAW HOUSE

Shaw House Discovery Days

Sunday 24 & Monday 25 May | 11am – 4pm

Explore areas of the House which are not usually open to the public, including the basement tunnel, the 'forbidden corridor' and the Elizabethan bake house.

Bake house viewings are free but must be pre-booked online.

Please note, there will be fees in place to visit other exhibitions in the House, these can be booked at reception on the day.

www.westberkshireheritage.org/whats-on

Shaw House, Church Road, Newbury RG14 2DR | 01635 279 279



FACE June 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	1 June 10am
School Anxiety	1 June 7pm
Facing Defiance	2 June 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	2 June 7pm
Anxiety Explained	8 June 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	8 June 7pm
Introduction to OCD	9 June 10am
What is ACT?	9 June 7pm
Decreasing Depression	15 June 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	15 June 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	16 June 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	16 June 7pm
Improving Family Communication	22 June 10am
Autism-Improving Communication	22 June 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	23 June 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	23 June 7pm
ADHD and Homework	25 June 7-8pm

SHAW HOUSE SUMMER FAIR
SUNDAY 19 JULY 11AM-4PM
 Adults £2, Children £1 (Under 3 yrs free)

Local Craft Stalls
Artisan Food and Drink
Mr Muddle the Magician
Children's Rides
Live Music, Outdoor Trail

Please note: an additional entry fee will be applicable to visit inside the House and exhibition rooms.

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WHAT WE OFFER

PRIVATE TUITION
 All options on our class list are available for private tuition, whether it's in the comfort of your own home or in a hired space, we provide tailor made sessions for any group size whether that be 1 or 100 attendees. Looking for a choreographer to help you with your wedding dance? Or perhaps you are looking for 1 to 1 sessions to boost your child's confidence?

HOME EDUCATION
 Designed to inspire creativity, confidence, and a love of movement, our sessions offer a supportive environment where young dancers can learn, express themselves, and stay active. Our classes are tailored specifically for home-educated children, combining structured dance techniques with fun, imaginative activities that encourage personal growth and social interaction.

PARTIES

- Disco and Games Parties
- Dance Parties
- Themed Parties

Enquire Here

BOOGIE PUMPS BOYS
 BP boys aimed to inspire lads to dance, with weekly classes focusing on performance, fitness, contemporary dance techniques and improvisation. Reuben now aspires to bring the legacy of Boogie Pumps Boys to Newbury and continue to use all of his teaching experience and passion for getting men and boys dancing to build a community where boys can engage with Performing Arts.

FOR ANY ENQUIRIES CONTACT
REUBEN@BOOGIEPUMPS.CO.UK

[Dance Classes for All Ages & Skill Levels in Newbury](#)

boogie pumps
TUESDAY 18TH AUGUST
9-3PM

SUMMER CREATIVE CAMP
FOR AGES 5-10

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S SCHOOL, NEWBURY
RG14 6JP
£30.00 FOR THE DAY

CONTACT:
REUBEN@BOOGIEPUMPS.CO.UK



The poster features a purple background with a white silhouette of Belle and the Beast. The text is in white and yellow. A QR code is in the center-right, and a red starburst is at the bottom right.

Disney's
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Summer workshop
3-7th August 2026
Ace Space Newbury

Ragtime
theatre school

Ages 4-6 - 9-11am - £100
Ages 7+ 10.30-4pm - £220

SCAN TO BOOK!

GET READY TO EMBARK ON A MAGICAL JOURNEY THIS SUMMER WITH THE ENCHANTING "BEAUTY AND THE BEAST: THE MUSICAL" WORKSHOP! STEP INTO THE WORLD OF BELLE, THE BEAST, AND THEIR UNFORGETTABLE FRIENDS. WHETHER YOU'RE AN ASPIRING ACTOR, SINGER, DANCER, OR SIMPLY A LOVER OF MUSICAL THEATRE, THIS WORKSHOP OFFERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO HONE YOUR SKILLS AND BRING THIS BELOVED TALE TO LIFE.

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