



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,

All of your generous Harvest food gifts were collected this week for the West Berks food bank, another big thank you for everything donated.

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restoring dignity  
reviving hope

West Berks  
**Foodbank**  
Together with Trussell



We have been made aware of some concerns regarding parking at drop off and pick up, particularly outside the Spring Meadows gate. Please can families be aware of the need to park with consideration around Spring Meadows to ensure resident access is not blocked.



Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend,

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

### Prayer pebbles...

Mrs Bell was so busy over the summer using her clever crochet skills to create class 'prayer pebbles' for each of our children. These soft, tactile pebbles are now in use for class worship each week to support children's reflection and mindfulness when considering how they have been...



*'Living life in all its fullness'*

We are looking forward to sharing with you a few of the varied examples that have been shared during class worship each week.

### Class worship...

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

|  |                   |                                                                                                                                      |  |
|--|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
|  | In Robins...      | Teddy, "I enjoyed music in Pantomimus this week."                                                                                    |  |
|  |                   | Olivia, "I have enjoyed playing with my friends."                                                                                    |  |
|  | In Kingfishers... | Ivy, "I enjoyed coming back to school, especially spending my first full day at school"                                              |  |
|  |                   | Spencer "I enjoyed being in Forest school and getting to make a den"                                                                 |  |
|  | In Owls...        | Evey, "This week I have lived my life in all its fullness by looking out for my friends and making sure no one is feeling left out." |  |
|  |                   | Hollie, "I have been living my life in all its fullness by making autumnal decorations using leaves, berries, and cardboard."        |  |
|  | In Red Kites...   | Melody "I enjoyed art. We had to show perseverance to draw the Parthenon"                                                            |  |
|  |                   | Simon "I appreciated the children taking care of me when I didn't get house captain"                                                 |  |

## Sport events...



*"A group of sporty Owls had the fantastic opportunity to take part in the Year 3 and 4 Hockey Festival at Henwick Astro! The children showcased brilliant teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship as they rotated around a series of fun hockey skill stations - dribbling, passing and shooting with growing confidence. It was wonderful to see them encouraging one another and embracing every challenge with enthusiasm. A huge thank you to Mrs Brown for organising such a great sporting experience, and to our young athletes who made us all proud representing our school."* Mrs Mirza



*"A few of our KS1 children enjoyed a fun afternoon out at Park House School on Thursday, taking part in a range of exciting games including archery, speed stacking and golf! They competed against several other schools from across West Berkshire and we are so proud of their fantastic achievements. The children were thrilled with their impressive total of 207 points! It was also a pleasure to be guided by one of our formal pupils, Emily, who was helping as a sports leader. Well done, KS1!"* Miss Carter



*"Our group of Red Kites were set and ready for the Hungerford RFC tag rugby tournament, where the TREDs core values of Rugby were on display all afternoon. We saw fantastic running, passing, catching, determination and team work- well done to all who played. Henry was keen to share how proud he felt when he was able to score a try for his team!"* Ms Munday



## Sing & celebrate Friday worship...

Friday brought another opportunity to celebrate everyone's achievements. We were able to share our Christian Value Community leaves for;

helping to keep our school environment tidy, supporting others, trying our best in the things we do  
We were also happy to celebrate;

- Tuppence was a Summer Reading Challenge winner!
- Rosie's invites into her hockey and lacrosse teams for matches this weekend!
- Eleanor's amazingly detailed embroidery.
- Freya's creative puppet making.

## Well done everyone!

## Picture News this week...



## The BIG question...

**What makes a good peacekeeper?**

This year marks the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United Nations (UN), an international organisation founded after the Second World War in 1945, to help countries work together and prevent future conflicts. Today, 193 nations are members, and the UN works on issues like peacekeeping, human rights, health, and climate change. Leaders and communities around the world are reflecting on how important working together is in solving global problems.

The Bible tells us those who actively work to bring peace are following God's wishes for a peaceful world. A true peacemaker is someone who works hard to avoid conflict and has a good relationship with others.



## 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...

**Saturday 18th  
October 2025  
Sutton Estates**

What3Words Location: [///polar.starring.yam](https://polar.starring.yam)

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Ploughing Match 2025 Schedule

#### DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

##### General Rules

All exhibits to be delivered to the ploughing match site by 09:30 hours.

Entries to be accompanied by a list of ingredient used.

All produce to be covered in cling film.

ALL Produce will be auctioned off prior to the prize giving on the day, funds donated to the Presidents chosen charity.

**The judge's decision is final.**

**Class 11:** Sloe gin (min amount 250ml)

**Class 12:** Hedgerow liqueur (min amount 250ml)

**Class 13:** Chocolate Sandwich Cake (minimum 7 inch/20cm in diameter)

**Class 14:** 6 Sausage Rolls

**Class 15:** Jam (any flavour) (min 300g Jar)

**Class 16:** 1 Bakewell (minimum 7 inch/20cm in diameter)

**Class 17:** 8 Cheese Straws

**Class 18:** 6 Cheese Scones

**Class 19:** Children's Class: 4 Decorated Cupcakes – Farm Animal theme

Newbury agricultural annual ploughing match is this Saturday 18th October, between 9am -2pm.

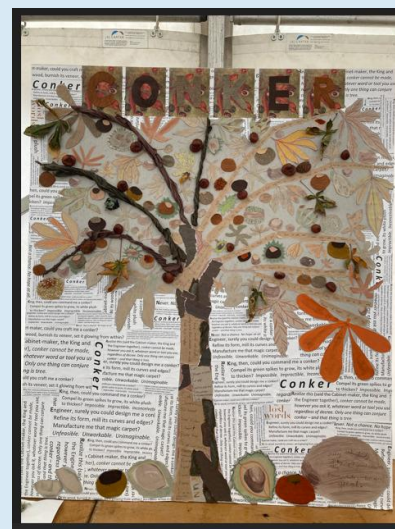
This is a lovely event to get the children out of the house to watch all the machinery at work, and the horses. There is a chance to see the hounds, get a coffee and take part in the domestic produce competition!

This year Chaddleworth and Shefford school PTFA have been offered the opportunity to have a stall. We will be running games, selling cakes and other tuck as well as some face painting. Please come along and if you are able to, we would love your support if you are able to give an hour or more of your day and lend us a hand on the games stall. Or if you could donate a cake or some cupcakes that would equally be very much appreciated!

Please get in touch with school or speak to a member of the PTFA. See you there!



Do look out for our school entry for the Collage competition inside the marquee! A creation inspired by the season – well done Mrs. Chrimes and Red Kites!



**PTFA news and updates...**

A BIG thank you to Mrs Stockwell who has stepped down as our PTFA Chair this year, having led the PTFA through many, many successful fundraising events over the last 2 years.



After last week's PTFA AGM we welcome our 2025-26 PTFA committee of:

Co-Chair- Charlotte Chrimes

Co-Chair- Lottie Hadland

Secretary- Michelle Goodman

Treasurer - Dave Jennings

Time to start sorting and gathering ready for our 'Little Recyclers' clothing collection fundraiser...

## SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

More clothes - more funds for your organisation  
1 kg = £0.45

### YOUR COLLECTION IS ARRANGED ON:

## 18 NOVEMBER

TUESDAY

FILL ANY BAGS WITH CLOTHING AND BRING THEM TO SCHOOL/ORGANISATION WE WILL COLLECT AND WEIGH THEM

WE ACCEPT

- Good quality clean clothing (adult's, children's, baby)
- Shoes (paired)
- Bags
- Hats & scarves
- Belts
- Fashion accessories
- Swimwear, lingerie
- Jewellery
- Perfumes

WE DON'T ACCEPT

- Uniforms
- Dirty, wet, ripped, damaged clothing
- Traditional clothing
- Duvets & pillows
- Single shoes
- Toys, stationery
- Bric-a-brac & electrical items
- Books, CDs, DVDs
- Workwear
- Carpets, rugs, mats, curtains
- Hygiene items, diapers
- Linen & towels

PLEASE NO UNIFORMS & DUVETS!

RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL BY GIVING AWAY YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES

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

| October 2025                                                                         |                                                                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Thurs, 23rd                                                                          | Last day of term 1                                              |
| Fri, 24th                                                                            | INSET day                                                       |
| HALF TERM Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October                  |                                                                 |
| Fri, 31st                                                                            | Application deadline for year 7 placements in Secondary schools |
| November 2025                                                                        |                                                                 |
| Mon,                                                                                 | INSET day                                                       |
| Tues, 4th                                                                            | First day of term 2                                             |
| Tues, 11th                                                                           | Great Shefford Flood Alleviation Scheme Celebration Evening.    |
| Tues, 18th                                                                           | PTFA 'The Little Recyclers' collection day                      |
| Fri, 28th                                                                            | PTFA non-uniform day – bottle tombola donations request         |
| December 2025                                                                        |                                                                 |
| Sat, 6th                                                                             | PTFA Christmas Fair, 11am – 2pm                                 |
| Term Dates - Chaddleshworth St. Andrew's & Shefford - C.E. Federated Primary Schools |                                                                 |

Save the date for...

Chaddleshworth and Shefford PTFA

Save the date for our annual

## CHRISTMAS Fair

Saturday 6 Dec 2025  
11 am - 2 pm

Shefford CE Primary  
School, Great Shefford

Come and join us for  
STALLS, GAMES, CAFÉ, CRAFTS  
AND SANTA'S GROTTO!

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

Chaddleworth St. Andrew's and Shefford  
Church of England Federated Primary Schools



*'Living life in all its fullness'*

**Starting school in September 2026?  
Come and see what makes our school special!**

**We are a small, nurturing school where every child is known, valued  
and encouraged to thrive academically, socially and spiritually.**



**We would love to welcome you for a visit.**

**Come and meet our staff, see our classrooms and discover why  
our families love being part of our community.**

**To book a visit, please contact our school office...**

**Tel. 01488 648657 Email. [Office@csf.w-berks.sch.uk](mailto:Office@csf.w-berks.sch.uk)**

**We look forward to meeting you!**



Art Galleries aren't just for grown-ups! Come and explore The Base's new printmaking exhibition **Lines of Influence** with your family and get creative. We've got some ways for you to explore and engage with the space together...

- ★ Get creative with our **free art and craft activities**
- ★ Explore the **Lines of Influence** exhibition with our activity sheet
- ★ Discover the creative activities on our free art trolley

**Pop along to the Honesty Café during your visit**



**THEBASEGREENHAM.CO.UK**  
Box Office 01635 522733  
Greenham Business Park RG19 6HN

**THE INGRAM COLLECTION**  
THE BASE  
Greenham

Hungerford Town FC would like to invite parents and children from primary schools in our area to join us at our game on Saturday 18th October 3pm against Plymouth Parkway.

Even more exciting is that we would like you to come FOR FREE! All you need to do is email [crisandgemma30@gmail.com](mailto:crisandgemma30@gmail.com) with the name of your school, your surname and initial. You will then be added to our guest list for the game. Come to our main gate on matchday and we'll tick you off on our list and in you come! No ticket needed but there are a limited number of places so don't delay.

The offer allows ONE adult free entry with each primary school age child. All children under 11 are free but must be accompanied by an adult.

Additional tickets for adults or children over 11 can be bought on the day or

at [wegottickets.com/HungerfordTownFC](http://wegottickets.com/HungerfordTownFC)

We also encourage you to make flags and banners and bring them along to show your support for the team. Let's see who makes the best ones!

We look forward to welcoming lots of you to the game

Hungerford Town FC

Town Ground, Bulpit Lane, Hungerford, RG17 0AP



**Tuesday 28 October | 10.30am – 12pm | Free**

A relaxed morning for children with additional needs and their families to enjoy the Museum when there is less hustle and bustle (as we are closed to the public on Tuesdays).

The downstairs museum galleries will be open, and there is an opportunity to take part in a craft.

**Book online:**

**[www.westberkshireheritage.org/whats-on](http://www.westberkshireheritage.org/whats-on)**

West Berkshire Museum, The Wharf, Newbury, Berkshire RG14 5AS  
T: 01635 519562 E: [museum@westberks.gov.uk](mailto:museum@westberks.gov.uk)



### Parents of 3 or 4 Year Old Children

Apply now for a  
Reception Year  
school place

**For September 2026**

Closing date for applications  
15 January 2026



**Contact details**

Admissions Team, Council Offices, Market Street,  
Newbury RG14 5LD  
Office hours - 8.30am to 5.00pm Monday to Thursday,  
8.30am to 4.30pm Friday  
Call 01635 551111 Email: [admissions@westberks.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@westberks.gov.uk)

### Applying for a secondary school place

**For September 2026**

Closing date for applications  
31 October 2025



**Contact details**

Admissions Team, Council Offices, Market Street,  
Newbury RG14 5LD  
Office hours - 8.30am to 5.00pm Monday to Thursday,  
8.30am to 4.30pm Friday  
Call: 01635 551111 Email: [admissions@westberks.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@westberks.gov.uk)

### Great Shefford Under Fives Halloween Craft Morning

Fancy dress  
competition

Crafts and  
activities



Face painting

Tea, coffee &  
cake for sale

**Wednesday 29th October**  
**10am-12pm**

Great Shefford Village Hall  
£3 per child or £5 per family

All proceeds go to Great  
Shefford Under Fives reg.  
charity 1033744

### Great Shefford Flood Alleviation Scheme Celebration Evening



#### Invitation to our event

- **Date:** Tuesday 11 November 2025
- **Time:** Doors open at 5:15pm
- **Presentation:** 5:30pm
- **Place:** Shefford CE Primary School, RG177DB  
(Please do consider walking as parking will be limited. Thank you to the school for hosting us!)

  
Email [GreatSheffordFAS@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:GreatSheffordFAS@environment-agency.gov.uk)  
Floodline 0345 988 1188 Incident Hotline 0800 80 70 60



The Downs School Compton and  
Brockhurst and Marlston House School

## Autumn term Swimming lessons

- Fast pupil progression
- Very small groups
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- 30 yrs experience



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[aquablue.org.uk](http://aquablue.org.uk)



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# October

Half Term 2025



## Fairy Door Trail

Mon 27 - Fri 31 Oct | 10am - 4pm | £2 donation

Explore the grounds to find the fairy doors, there will also be magical craft and colouring available in the Activity Room.

\*Included in the cost of Family Activity Day on Wednesday 29 October.

## Movie in the Hall:

### Monsters Inc.

Mon 27 Oct | 10.30am | Adult £5, Child £3

Sulley and Mike Wazowski are the top scare team, but when a little girl wanders into their world, it's the monsters who are scared silly! The café will be open serving cinema sweets and treats. Book online.

## Hickory Dickory Dock

### Puppet Theatre

Tues 28 Oct | 11am & 1pm | Adult £30, Child £7

Join us for a merry slapstick two person show, starring glove puppets, silly museum curators, dozy delivery drivers, a magnificent clock and that song you've all been waiting for! Book online.

## Family Activity Day:

### Monsters Rock!

Wed 29 Oct | 10am - 3pm | £2.50

Join us for a spookily good craft making a monster from a painting stone and acrylic paint pens. The Fairy Door Trail is included in the ticket price.

No need to book, just drop-in | Last entry 2.45pm

## Shaw House

### School of Enchantment

Fri 31 Oct | 6.30pm - 8.30pm | £8

Calling all young witches, wizards, and magical creatures. The doors to the Shaw House School of Enchantment will be opening once again!

Discover your school house, follow the Toadstool Trail through the grounds, create monstrous crafts in the Great Hall and visit our brand new Owlery to meet some fantastic feathered friends with Berkshire Birds of Prey.

Plus games, trick or treating and a spellbinding story time. Please wear your finest fancy dress and bring a torch.





[www.westberkshireheritage.org/whats-on](http://www.westberkshireheritage.org/whats-on)  
Shaw House, Church Road, Newbury RG14 2DR | 01635 279 279

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# October Half Term

## Museum Explorers

Tues 28 Oct | 10.30am - 12pm | Free

A relaxed morning for children with additional needs and their families to enjoy West Berkshire Museum when there is less hustle and bustle (as we are closed to the public on Tuesdays). The downstairs museum galleries will be open, and there is an opportunity to take part in a craft. Book Online.

## Arts Award in a Morning

Thurs 30 Oct | 10am - 12.30pm | £6.50

Start your journey at West Berkshire Museum with a craft and museum trail before moving on to Newbury Library for a story-based session. Finish at the Corn Exchange with a drama session, and you will also have an opportunity to complete your 'Discover' level Arts Award there (Arts and Culture Passport) with an additional charge of £4.75.

For more information and to book, please contact the Corn Exchange, 01635 522733 [www.cornexchangenew.com](http://www.cornexchangenew.com)

## Dragon Hunt!

Thurs 30 Oct | 5.15pm - 7pm | Free

Join us for a family-friendly dragon hunt through the dimly lit museum, please bring a torch.

Blaze, the Museum dragon, and his dragon friends have decided to play hide and seek. Count the newly hatched glow-in-the-dark dragons as well as Blaze's dragon friends and then find the greatest treasure of them all – a dragon's egg!

No need to book, just drop-in.  
Last entry to the event 6.45pm.

## Messy Museum Morning

### Batty Bats!

Fri 31 Oct | 10am - 1pm | £2.50

Using a card cone, straw and other craft materials you'll make a pop-up puppet bat coming out of a bat cave! A complementary free trail will also be available.

No need to book, just drop-in.  
Last entry to the activity 12.45pm.




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**Waterside Centre**

## Half Term Climbing

29<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> of October

**Juniors Aged 8-11:**  
11:30am-12:30pm

**Youth Age 12+:**  
3:30pm-4:30pm

**£10 per person!**

Reduced rate available  
via class pass voucher



Booking link

watersidecentre.co.uk | waterside@berkshireryouth.co.uk

Waterside Centre, Waldegrave Place,  
Northbrook Street, Newbury, RG14 1DS




**Waterside Centre**

## Half Term Junior Club

Age 8-11 years | 9:00am-4:00pm

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October



Booking link

**Just £25 per day!**

Breakfast  
Session  
8.30-9am  
£2.50 extra

**Includes Lunch and FREE Climbing  
Wednesday & Friday**



Waterside Centre, Waldegrave Place, Northbrook Street, Newbury, RG14 1DS