



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 are definitely experiencing the joys of autumnal weather this week with bright sunshine, persistent rain and wild winds!

As we come to the end of our first term this academic year, it's heart-warming to see how much we've covered; Our Christian values and tree of values leaves starting to sprout again, house meetings and the new year house posters, whole school key stage and class Collective worship with introduction of our prayer pebbles, leadership speeches and roles shared, varied sporting events, all happening alongside focussed and exciting curriculum learning, and so much more!

Wishing everyone a wonderful half term break.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 4th November;

Ms Munday Headteacher www.csfschools.org

Thank you, again!...

We are delighted to let you know that your Harvest Festival collection for West Berks Foodbank weighed in at

39.8kgs. This is roughly the weight of a female reindeer and they're big!

More importantly, your donation is the equivalent of 83 meals for local people who are currently experiencing extreme hardship. That is so kind of you and your support is very much appreciated.



Fundraising...

Just a quick email to let you know that our pupil Grace is fundraising for Little Princess Trust. The Little Princess Trust provides free real hair wigs to children and young people who have lost their hair due to cancer or other conditions. Grace would really appreciate your support.

You can donate to their JustGiving page by clicking here

justgiving.com/page/grace

Just Giving sends your donation straight to Little Princess Trust and automatically reclaims Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer, so your donation is worth even more. Thank you for your support!

Grace's fundraiser for Little Princess Trust



Class worship...

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

	In Robins...	Albie , "Learning my letters."
		Rosie, "I have enjoyed my reading."
	In Kingfishers...	Aster, "Working hard to practice my swimming"
		"Taking part in Archery during Beavers, I had a great time!" Spencer
		Emily, "Listening to others when they have needed my help outside on the playground"
	In Owls...	Seb, "I showed perseverance and resilience when Elizabeth L and I played the rugby match, despite the heavy rain."
		Sophie, "I am very proud of taking part in my swimming lesson and dance club every week."
	In Red Kites...	Eleanor , "In Science, I am very proud of the presentation of the work I produced. I showed perseverance to complete all the work."
		Lilly-Kate , "I was proud of my French because I remembered the words"
Our school adults...		Mrs O, "This week, I baked a cake to support our school community at the Ploughing Festival."

Picture News this week...

The BIG question...
Should everyone have an identity card?

The UK government is planning to bring in digital identity cards, which people could keep on their phones or have as a physical card. The idea is that these new IDs would make it easier to prove who you are for things like work, travel, or applying for services. Supporters say they could improve safety and convenience, while others worry about privacy, fairness, and people without access to smartphones.

The Bible tells us that God thinks a person's inner character is most important. He looks beyond the physical and sees a person's true character, such as whether they are kind, honest, helpful and forgiving. Not only is it important to spend time getting to know ourselves, we should also get to know who others really are, as this is what matters the most.

**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...

NADAS ploughing match...

"The PTFA spent last Saturday at the NADAS annual ploughing match in Radley near Hungerford. We had such a fun day bringing the school out into the local community. Thank you to everyone who donated a cake. We sold out and were given many kind compliments about the delicious selection. The children enjoyed playing our games including pumpkin hoopla and find the golden conker, as well as face painting. We enjoyed seeing horses, the vintage tractor plough, donkeys, young farmers and the hounds. Congratulations to Mr. Tuddenham for winning guess the weight of the pumpkin with the closest guess of 8.3kg, the pumpkin weighed in at 7.95kg! This event raised a brilliant total of £209.97 which will go towards funding the whole school pantomime trip next term. Thank you to all of the helpers at this event.

Also, Congratulations to Mrs. Chrimes and Red Kites class, who created a beautiful autumn collage which received 3rd place at the show in the school art competition." Mrs. Liddiard

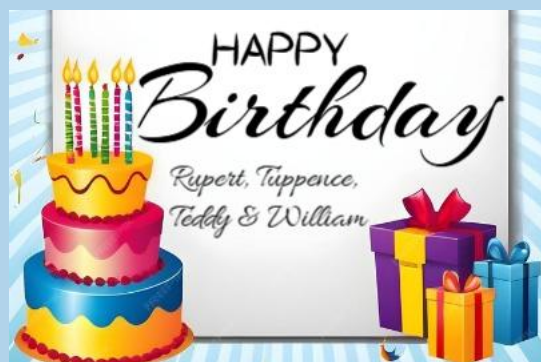


Diary dates... (New dates are added in green)

October 2025	
Thurs, 23rd	Last day of term 1
Fri, 24th	INSET day
HALF TERM Monday 27 th - Friday 31 st 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
Thurs, 18th	Whole school pantomime trip to the Corn Exchange, Newbury



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



Save the date for...



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

We look forward to meeting you!



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**

hello@thelittlerecyclers.co.uk • 0330 043 0550 • thelittlerecyclers.co.uk

CHARLEY'S AUNT WORKSHOPS

at the Waterside Centre, Newbury



We're teaming up with **Newbury Pride** and **Berkshire Youth** for two days of FREE drama sessions, design workshops and drop-in art sessions exploring the themes of our new smash-hit production, **Charley's Aunt!**

We'll be celebrating and centring around ideas of gender identity, reimagining classic texts and the creative process behind producing new theatre.

Free, ages 14-17

29 & 30 Oct

Waterside Centre,
Newbury, RG14 1DS



Box Office: 01635 46044
watermill.org.uk



Museum Explorers

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

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



West Berkshire
COUNCIL

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

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
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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
Floodline 0345 988 1188

Incident Hotline 0800 80 70 60

October

Half Term 2025

SHAW HOUSE

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.

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

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.

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

West Berkshire COUNCIL

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.

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 6.40pm.

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

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.

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

West Berkshire COUNCIL

LEARNING CENTRE Corn Exchange Newbury offers creative courses and classes for all ages at the Learning Centre.

CREATE AND MAKE

Join us for some creative fun this October half term!
Activities include arts and crafts, drama and more!
Your child will get to work with professional practitioners to explore their creativity, develop new skills and make new friends.

Mon 27 - Thu 30 Oct
Standard day: 10am - 4pm
Extended day: 8.30am - 5.30pm

Themes for each day:
Mon: Monster Mash
Tue: Playful Pumpkins
Wed: Mad Science Laboratory
Thu: Halloween Fun

Suitable for primary school aged children (ages 4 - 11)

CORN EXCHANGE NEWBURY
To book, visit cornexchangenew.com or call the Box Office on 01635 522733
The Learning Centre, Good Vibes Music Academy, Winchcombe House, 123-126 Bartholomew St, Newbury, RG14 5BN

SCAN TO FIND OUT MORE

2025 Wash Common

SCARECROW HUNT

27TH OCT - 2ND NOV

MAPS ARE COLLECTED FROM CO-OP ON ESSEX STREET AND WILL LEAD YOU ON A WALKABLE TRAIL AROUND WASH COMMON TO FIND EXCITING SCARECROWS MADE BY THE COMMUNITY

JUST £2 PER MAP

MAPS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE FROM MON 27TH OCT. ALL PROCEEDS GO TO HELEN & DOUGLAS HOUSE CHILDRENS HOSPICE

In aid of **Helen & Douglas House** your local children's hospice

JustGiving donation page



Waterside Centre

Half Term Climbing

29th and 31st 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 28th - Friday 31st 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