

NEWSLETTER

Chaddleshworth St. Andrew's and Shefford
CE Federated Primary Schools

'Living life in all its fullness' John 10:10



Christian Values: **Courage**, Compassion, Trust, Friendship, Wisdom, Endurance

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic start to the term! The school is buzzing! Thank you parents and carers for preparing the children so well.

This week, the newsletter has all the class information that we would normally put on the school website. This is because our new website is in the process of being prepared for launch! We are nearly there and hope to have it up and running next week. We can't wait!

Best wishes,
Mrs Stephenson

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The Big Question

Who is the most courageous person you know? Why?

Christian Value
Courage

PE days

Robins	PE kit to be brought in every Monday and left in school until Friday
Kingfishers	Monday – Forest School. Come in school uniform and bring Forest School kit Friday – PE
Owls	Tuesday and Friday – PE – come to school in PE kit
Red Kites	Tuesday and Friday – PE – come to school in PE kit

Reading Homework

Please can **all** children read aloud or be read to for 10-15 mins **every week day**. It makes such a difference to their learning in every subject. Please also sign your child's reading record. Thank you!

Robins

The new Robins class are simply delightful. They all arrived on Tuesday morning full of the smiles and confidence that comes with being 4 and 5 years old. Dressed in school uniform and book bag in hand they were ready to take on everything that was on offer. Over the week, we saw new friendships being formed, we saw kindness, courage, compassion and so much more. We could not have asked anymore of them. Thank you for all your lovely kind words of support too, we are hearing that the children are loving school and sleeping very well at night!

Myself, Mrs Brown and Mrs Langford are really looking forward to spending the year with you.



Kingfishers



We have loved learning together in Kingfishers!

In English we have all been reading and learning the story 'Alfie's Star'. Please ask me about it!

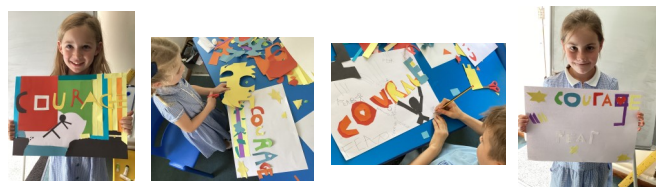
We had fun exploring the materials that objects in the classroom are made from. "I found sand in the sand timer, a wire which was made of plastic and metal and a ball of wool."

"In art today I really enjoyed learning how to change the shade from darker to lighter."

"In PSHE we have been learning how to be kind to our new Jigsaw friend so that he stays safe."

Owls

What a super start to our new school year together! Thank you to everyone for making me feel so welcome. Owls have been busy this week getting to know each other a little better and starting to explore our learning for this year. We've thought carefully about how we can make our classroom and learning time really positive for everyone. Our positivity pompom jar is starting to fill up as children are recognised for making super choices such as; being responsible, showing kindness, working as a team and trying your best. We've taken some time to think carefully about our Christian value for this term; Courage. We know it means 'to be brave' even if things are tricky or a little scary. Our collage posters represent the meaning of courage for us....



Red Kites

It has been a fantastic first week back in Red Kites. The children are settling in well and have come back to school with positive attitudes showing that they are ready to learn. This week we have jumped straight into learning all about the Ancient Greeks, understanding where in History this pivotal period sits, immersing ourselves in Greek myths and starting our new reading book 'Who let the God's out?' We will keep you updated on when homework books will sent out but in the mean time, children must read aloud daily for 10/15 mins. Please make sure an adult signs the reading record—thank you for your support. We are having regular conversations to prepare for Culmington Manor Residential. Please contact us if any questions or worries!



Diary Dates

September	
Mon, 4th	INSET day
Tues, 5th	First day back After, after school club starts
Wed, 6th	Library Van
Mon, 11th	First Forest School—Kingfishers
15th—17th	Rosh Hashanah—Jewish holy days
24th—25th	Yom Kippur—Jewish holy days for atonement and repentance
w/c 25th	Meet your child's class teacher week Open Days for Sept 2024 Starters
Mon, 25th	Tempest individual photos
Wed, 27th	Library Van
October	
2nd—6th	Red Kites to Culmington Manor, Shropshire
Tues, 10th	Harvest Festival—9am Parents and carers welcome to attend World Mental Health Day
Thurs, 19th	Last day of Term 1—Pilgrimage
Mon, 30th	INSET day
Tues, 31st	Term 2 starts



Challenge! Ready Set READ!

Did your child/ren take part in the library summer challenge? Please send in their certificates for Collective Worship on Monday, 11th September.

