

NEWSLETTER

Chaddleworth 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,

With Sports Day, reports, Y6 SATs results, transition day and a visit from Penny and Chris who talked about being a Quaker it has been a packed week.

It is such a privilege to read all the children's **reports**—the teachers have thought so carefully about each child, what they have made progress in and what will help them improve their learning. Please do send in your feedback, not only about your child's achievements but also about the report itself. Did it tell you what you wanted to know? Is there anything else you would like to have found out more about?

We were already proud of our Year 6 and how well they approached the **SATs**. They worked hard and showed such determination and resilience—and this week they were rewarded for their efforts with their results. Well done Year 6!!

Transition Day was a great opportunity for children to meet their new teachers including Ms Munday and Mrs Harris. The children went away with a positive feeling about next year—fantastic!

We are all looking forward to the **trip to the beach** and don't want to mention the 'r' word but so far, it's looking favourable for Tuesday! Fingers crossed!

Best wishes,
Mrs Stephenson

[Robins Blog](#)
[Owls Blog](#)

[Kingfishers Blog](#)
[Red Kites Blog](#)

The Big Question

How have you 'lived life in all its fullness'
this year?

Christian Value
Endurance

Shefford Fete—Saturday 8th July



Thank you to everyone who helped make the fete happen, from of course our wonderful PTFA, our helpful parent volunteers and our lovely local residents! It was lovely to see lots of people attend, past pupils and lots of new faces. The Summer Fete raise a fantastic £850 for our school—thank you everyone for your support.

West Berkshire Libraries—Summer Reading Challenge! **READY SET READ!**

This week we were visited by West Berks Libraries who came to introduce this year's **summer reading challenge**. Your child will come home today with a note about this and we hope lots of children and families will take part! There is also a mini challenge for pre-school children and adults! Get started in any **West Berkshire library** to sign up to receive the collector folder, borrow and read **SIX** library books and collect stickers. At the end of the challenge, children will get a certificate and medal! The children all showed great interest in taking part in this challenge and we look forward to the children sharing their 'recommended reads' in September.

[CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT MORE](#)



Sports Day!

Firstly thank you to the rain Gods! A secondly thank you to all the staff who made the day such a success, the children who gave it their all with courage, endurance and compassion and the parents/visitors who cheered everyone on!



Great Shefford Under Fives Preschool Sports Day



Thank you Denise for inviting Year 6 to the Under Fives Sports Day—they really enjoyed helping out!

Learning about Quakers Thank you Penny and Chris!

We were so disappointed that we had to postpone the pilgrimage because of the weather but Chris and Penny, who we were supposed to be visiting, very kindly came to visit us instead. The children were fascinated by the talk they gave about the origins of the Quakers and what Quakers believe. The children were invited to take part in a moment of silence followed by a reflection on what they thought about in the silence. The children said:

I was thing about music
I was thinking about the song we were listening to at the beginning (If You Believe - Patch Crowe) and thinking about what I believe.
I was thinking about darkness and how only with darkness can you have light
I was thinking about colours and how there are so many colours as well as dark

Useful & Latest Information for Parents and Carers:

Please click this link to find out more:

[Helpful Information for Families](#)

Most recent information added:

- A dose of Health and Wellbeing—School Nursing Team Newsletter July 2023
- Bikeability Summer Courses
- Waterside Summer Activities

Diary Dates

July	
Mon, 17th	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS After school Club Care continues Coronation Dance Workshop including parent session at 2.30pm and children's performance at 2.50pm
Tues, 18th	Whole School Trip to Avon Beach, nr Mudeford
Wed, 19th	9am Leavers' Church Service
Thurs, 20th	2.30pm Year 6 Leavers' Collective Worship LAST DAY OF TERM
Fri, 21st	INSET DAY

Café Church

10am Sunday 16th July
at St. Mary's Church



The Parable of the Sower.
Enjoy planting some seeds before our short service for young families.

Tea, coffee and tasty treats served for everyone.
Come and join us!



Learning Power Enjoy learning



Edward the elephant

Feel proud of all your achievements
 Take care in the way you present your learning
 Imagine your intelligence growing by the minute!
 Use what you have learnt in real life
 Know you can do it if you practice

BRIGHTWALTON YOUTH CLUB

Monday 10th July
Brightwalton Hall & Field
Fitness Bootcamp
5.30pm sharp
£3.00 per child
New Recruits join here:



Monday 17th July
Brightwalton Hall & Field
Tie Dye Session
5.30pm to 6.30pm
£3.00 per child



Monday 21st September
5pm-7pm
Summer Party
Brightwalton Hall & Field
Music, Games & BBQ
Members & Non-Members Families Welcome

Brightwalton Brunch



Thursday 3rd August 9.30am to 12pm
Village Hall & Field

If you need a change of scenery over the summer holidays come along and join your friends and neighbours for some company

Please bring with you:

- Breakfast and/or lunch
- Camping chairs or picnic blanket
- Suncream or umbrella!

Hot drinks and fruit juice will be available to purchase on the day for a small donation

See you there!
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