

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,

Some sunshine has finally arrived! Thank you to Robins and Kingfishers staff who on Thursday, at a moment's notice, gathered resources, prepared the children and went up to Chaddleworth to help ease the water shortage situation at Great Shefford. Whilst Thames Water have not fixed the problem, they are continually pumping water into the system to ensure we have water to drink, wash hands and flush the toilet. It must have been an uncomfortable night for those affected by the noise of the water pumps and we thank you for your support.

Best wishes,
Mrs Stephenson
Headteacher

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

Staff News

We are delighted to let you know that Mrs Debbie Munday will be joining us from September 2023 as our Assistant Headteacher, Owls class teacher and Maths Co-ordinator. She has a wealth of experience, having worked in both Wiltshire and Oxfordshire and will visit us again before the end of term to meet the children again and say hello to parents too!

Miss Carter is leaving in July to go travelling but will be back in 2024 as supply TA cover and Mrs Woodward is leaving in July to spend more time looking after their growing farm!

Message from the School Nurse



Please remember you can text a school nurse in total confidence if you live in West Berkshire.

If you are aged 11-19, text 07312 263 266

If you're a parent/carer, text 07312 263 194

A school nurse will respond to all messages within 24 hours. They can offer advice & support on concerns like sleep, bedwetting, healthy eating, dealing with medical conditions in school, emotional health and wellbeing, behaviour and parenting.

T-Shirts for PE

Having asked parents, staff and then the children, the children overwhelmingly want House coloured T-shirts so we will keep this as our school PE kit instead of switching to white or blue. A reminder that **hoodies are not part of the PE kit** and could cause injury. We ask that children only have sweatshirt style tops in navy. Robins would love any outgrown T-shirts. Thank you!

Inspire better futures!

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Are you ready to **inspire**?
Then you can **transform** lives.
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Summer Reading Challenge

Join the Ready, Set, Read! team at your local library this summer. West Berkshire Libraries are challenging primary age children to read up to six library books between 1st July and 15th September and collect FREE incentives for their achievements as they read – with medals and certificates for everyone who completes the challenge!

From 1st July, children 4-11 years can visit a library to sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge. Children will be able to join a superstar team and their marvellous mascots as they navigate a fictional summer obstacle course. There will be a mini-challenge for pre-school children and something for older children and adults too!



Phonics Screening Check (Y1 and some Y2 re-takes) and Multiplication Tables Check (Y4)

Next week all of our Y1, some Y2 and all of our Y4 children will be taking part in the government Statutory Assessments for either [phonics](#) or [multiplication](#) checks. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Holiday Activities & Food Programme Summer 2023

West Berkshire Health and Wellbeing Hub are pleased to be running their HAF Scheme this summer across West Berkshire. There will be a wide range of both established and new providers with exciting and rewarding activities. Activities available at selected locations include paddle boarding, rock climbing, arts and crafts and also a nutritious meal is included each day in all bookings. HAF is free for children in full time school aged 4 -16 in receipt of Free School Meals.

Bookings and additional information will be live on the HAF web page very soon.



The Big Question

What does endurance feel like?

Christian Value
Endurance

Learning Power
Enjoy learning



Edward the elephant

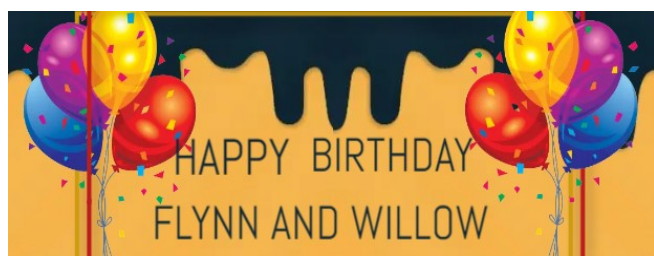
Feel proud of all your achievements

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



Diary Dates

Please note new/updated information in red.

June	
Mon, 12th	Gymnastics with Anita Chilton Robins, Kingfishers and Red Kites every Monday. Final session 10th July
Wed, 14th	LIBRARY VAN
Fri, 16th	Tempest Class Photographs PTFA Lolly Friday!
Sun, 18th	Father's Day
Wed, 21st	Red Kites at The Watermill 6.15pm—8.30pm
Thurs, 22nd	Red Kites at The Watermill 6.15pm—8.30pm
Fri, 23rd	John O'Gaunt Primary Project Day Y4 and Y5 9am—2.30pm PTFA Lolly Friday! Red Kites at The Watermill 6.15pm—8.30pm
w/c 26th	Science Week
Thurs 29th	Science Fair—Parents welcome 2.30pm onwards
Fri, 30th	Topsy Turvy Day No After School Forest Club PTFA Lolly Friday!
July	
Sat, 1st	Chaddleworth Fete
Tues, 4th	Owls evening performance of 'Fantastic Mr Fox' at The Corn Exchange, Newbury
Wed, 5th	LIBRARY VAN Brightwalton Church Joint Music Concert 4pm—all welcome
Fri, 7th	Last Forest School session for Robins and After School Club PTFA Lolly Friday!
Sat, 8th	PTFA Summer Fete
Mon, 10th	Red Kites—Speak Out, Stay Safe workshop
Tues, 11th	Sports Day
Wed, 12th	Reserve Sports Day
Fri, 14th	Whole school pilgrimage Leavers' Ball
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