



## REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 7.11.25

### Applications for School Places for 2026

You can apply for primary school places online at <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schools-learning-admissions-applying>

The deadline for primary school applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

### Hawks and Buzzards trip to Stonehenge

On Thursday this week, Hawks and Buzzards classes went to Stonehenge and everyone had an amazing time. In the visitors' centre, we saw old bones, tools and artefacts. We saw a real stone age skeleton and we heard about how they were able to work out what a stone age man would have looked like based on the skull.

The round houses in the Neolithic village were very realistic and we were able to go inside them. The stones were very special and we really enjoyed exploring them in the fresh air!

"Seeing the stones was my favourite part of the trip!"

**Nicholas K**

"I really liked the roundhouses." **Ava T**

"My favourite part was finding out about the way the sun sets between the stones." **Juliet K**

"There was a challenge where we had to try to pull a sarsen stone. No one could move it!" **Xander P**

"I liked looking at the houses – they were really realistic." **Jessica K**

### Children In Need – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November

We will be supporting the Children In Need charity with a **non-uniform day on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November**. £1 donations welcomed, but please only donate if you can. Thank you.



### A message from the Headteacher

Welcome back everyone, and I hope you have all had a good break. Term 2 has started well with all of the classes enjoying their new topics.

This term, Mr Mitchell is leading dance sessions with Starlings and Robins classes, and he will also be working with some of our Year 5 children in preparation for the Chippenham Dance Festival which takes place in the new year.

Hawks and Buzzards classes enjoyed their trip to Stonehenge yesterday. You can read more about this below.

Buzzards have been to Hardenhuish this morning for a multi skills sports event. I look forward to hearing all about it!

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs Joy

### Wedding Congratulations!



Many congratulations to Miss Davies – now Mrs Murden - who got married in the holidays.

We wish the happy couple all the very best for the future.

### Harvest Festival Donations



Thank you so much for all of your donations for our Harvest Festival, which took place last term. Mrs Adams took all of the items to Doorway, a local charity with a drop-in centre for those who are homeless or vulnerably housed in North Wiltshire. Doorway have been in touch to say thank you.

## FORS NEWS

### Wreath Making – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November – 7pm

Its back! Please send an email or Facebook message to book!  
£30pp in the school hall.

### Christmas Events - Save the date!

**Christmas Fayre - Saturday 29th November 1-3pm**

**The Present Room - Friday 12th December**

If you would like to get involved with the FORS and help support the school, please email us at:  
[forsevents@outlook.com](mailto:forsevents@outlook.com)

## Future Dates

### November

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> – Parents' Evenings

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> – Anti-Bullying Week – Odd Socks Day

Tues 11<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Day

Tues 11<sup>th</sup> – Puffins and Nightingales cinema visit

Weds 12<sup>th</sup> - Parents' Evenings

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Cake Sale

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> – Children In Need – Non-uniform day

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> – **TD Day – school closed to pupils**

Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> – FORS Wreath Making in the school hall 7pm

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Fayre 1-3pm

### December

w/c 1<sup>st</sup> - Christmas performances – Wrens, Owls, Starlings and Robins

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> – Falcons and Kingfishers trip to Cadbury World

Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Dinner Day

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> – FORS Present Room

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Parties – Puffins, Nightingales, Hawks, Buzzards, Falcons, Kingfishers

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Parties – Wrens, Owls, Starlings, Robins

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