



## REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 17.10.25

### Applications for School Places for 2026

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

The deadline for secondary school applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025.

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

### Chloe's Mobile Farm

Today we had a visit from Chloe's Mobile Farm. All of the classes had an opportunity to visit the animals on the school field. There were ducks, bantam chickens, a cockerel, sheep, goats, rabbits and guinea pigs! Thank you to the FORS for arranging and funding this fantastic experience for all of the children.

Here are some comments from the children:

"Seeing and stroking the animals was really fun! I liked the bunnies the most." **Eden C**

"I loved the soft, fluffy chickens, and all the other animals. 10/10 from me!" **Lunar S**

"I liked the sheep and the goat. I stroked them and the guinea pigs and rabbits." **Mckenzie H**

"I liked the rooster. His feet were furry – it looked like he had flippers on!" **Jesse W**

### Bikeability – Group 2



### A message from the Headteacher

Last Saturday's Welcome Party for children in Wrens and Owls was really lovely. Thank you to the FORS team and to all the parents who helped out at the event. FORS have done another amazing job organising last night's discos. Thank you also to the Year 6s who did a great job supporting our younger children at the first disco of the evening.

Well done to our second group of Year 6s who completed their Bikeability training this week.

Starlings Class went to Hardenhuish today for a multiskills event. The children had a wonderful time!

Our week has ended with a fantastic day welcoming Chloe's Mobile Farm into school. Have a look at the photos below.

This will be the last newsletter before the October break.

I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable holiday, and I look forward to seeing everyone in November.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs Joy

### OPAL – New Car

The Chippenham Shed, which is a registered charity offering a community space for adults to connect and create, very kindly offered to create more equipment for the children to play with at lunch times for our OPAL provision. We have been absolutely thrilled with what they have made for us - a state of the art 'Redland Rover'! The children have been very excited, and, as a result, have been engaging in some lovely role play.



The team have also generously created two large planter pots which we are using as sand pits. These are also extremely popular and both designs have improved our lunch provision even more! Thank you so much to The Chippenham Shed from all of us at Redland. Your kindness, generosity and creativity are much appreciated!

### Class Attendance

Class	Attendance to date
Wrens	96.3%
Owls	95.6%
Starlings	97.3%
Robins	94.5%
Puffins	97.0%
Nightingales	97.2%
Hawks	97.2%
Buzzards	94.3%
Falcons	96.6%
Kingfishers	97.8%

## FORS NEWS

FORS are celebrating a successful end to the term. We had our first Fizzy Disco of the year yesterday. We enjoyed some (very loud) K-pop Demon Hunters singing, and the children knew all the moves! Fizzy Discos are always fun, and we are thankful to all our helpers too. We also hosted our first Welcome Party last weekend, and we really loved providing a space for the new pupils and parents from Wrens and Owls to form a community, meet their children's new friends and to help the children on their settling in journey. Again, thanks to all helpers and bakers for their efforts in making this event such a success!

### **School Uniform Sale - Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October – 8.10am**

Please arrive early to the playground gates, and they will be open at the slightly early time of 8.10am for those who wish to shop the sale.

### **Rags 2 Riches – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

Please refer to the flyer in your child's book bag for a more specific list of what donations are accepted. Place your items in a bag and bring them along to the office entrance between 8-9am.

### **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

### **October**

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – Flu Vaccinations

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> – School Uniform Sale at 8.10am in the hall

Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> – Last day of term

### **November**

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> – Term 2 starts

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> – Hawks and Buzzards trip to Stonehenge

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> – Rags2Riches Collection

w/c 10<sup>th</sup> – Parents' Evenings – more information to follow.

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

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

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

## Chloe's Mobile Farm



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