



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 10.10.25

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 31st October 2025.

The deadline for primary school applications is 15th January 2026.

Siemens Engineering Visit – Hawks Class

On Tuesday this week, Hawks Class had a visit from the engineering team at Siemens. They were teaching the children how to design and build moving vehicles using wood, cans, a motor and a battery. The children are looking forward to finalising their designs next week.



School Times

8.20am - Playground gates open

8.30am - Bell rings and children enter school

2.50pm - Playground gates open

3.00pm - End of school day

Anyone arriving late will need to go to the office entrance and sign in on the electronic system.

A message from the Headteacher

We have had two open mornings this week for parents of children who will be starting school in September 2026. Our visitors commented on how enthusiastic the children were in their learning activities and how welcoming everyone was. There were some lovely comments praising our Year 6 children who acted as ambassadors for the school, talking to parents and touring them around the school. Well done and thank you!

Thank you for the donations for our Harvest Festival. Mrs Adams be taking these over to Doorway next week.

Well done to our first Year 6 Bikeability group who completed their training this week. Great work everyone!

Have a good weekend.

Best Wishes

Mrs Joy

Year 6 Residential Trip to Lee Abbey

What an action-packed week we had at Lee Abbey! We had a picturesque first walk through 'The Valley of the Rocks' after our visit to Lynton and the Cliff Railway. It was wonderful to see the children facing new challenges on the zip line, low ropes and in archery and bushcraft. The children also loved the climbing wall and supporting their friends; the new facts they learned during bush craft, and singing on the beach!

"In bushcraft, we had a fire-lighting session and roasted marshmallows. There was a mound called Terry the Turtle! I loved Lee Abbey, and I especially liked the hot chocolate in the evening!" **Poppy W**

Bikeability



School Photographs – Tuesday 14th October

There will be school photographs next week on Tuesday 14th October. **Please can all children be in school uniform that day – no PE kits.**

Individual and sibling group photographs will be taken on the day. Unfortunately, will not be able to accommodate any preschool siblings for these photographs.

FORS NEWS

Non-Uniform Day – 16th October - On 16th October, everyone is welcome to come to school in their own clothes instead of school uniform! We kindly ask that you bring a donation of sweets if you can. Thank you for your support!

Fizzy Disco Fun! - Get your dancing shoes ready! The Fizzy Disco will be held on 16th October. More information, including entry slip to bring on the night, will be sent home in a letter on Monday 13th October. The letter will tell you all you need to know about picking up and dropping off your children. We hope everyone comes along for a fun time!

School Uniform Sale – 21st October - Our next school uniform sale will take place on 21st October at a new, earlier time—8:15am in the school hall. We listened to your feedback about making the sale easier to attend, and hope this change of time helps. We will alternate the days and times where we can. We also plan to run more uniform sales at future school events, so everyone has a chance to come along. If you'd like to help out, volunteers are always welcome!

Rags to Riches Collection – 7th November - It's time for a clear-out! On 7th November, between 8:00 and 9:30am, we'll be collecting preloved and unwanted clothes. Please pop your donations in any plastic bag and bring them to the office entrance between these times. If you're having a sort out at home, please save your clothes until this date to help the school raise funds

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

Future Dates

October

Tues 14th – **School photos- full uniform please (no PE kits)**

Wed 15th – Yr 6 Bikeability Group 2

Thurs 16th - Yr 6 Bikeability Group 2

Thurs 16th - Non-uniform day and Discos

Fri 17th – Chloe's Farm Visit – more information to follow

Mon 20th – Flu Vaccinations

Tues 21st – School Uniform Sale at 8.15am in the hall

Weds 22nd – Last day of term

November

Mon 3rd – Term 2 starts

Thurs 6th – Hawks and Buzzards trip to Stonehenge

Fri 7th – Rags2Riches Collection

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

Mon 10th – Anti-Bullying Week

Fri 14th – Children In Need –Non-uniform day

Lee Abbey

