



## REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 3.10.25

### Open Mornings for Reception Intake 2026

We will be having two Open Mornings on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October** for families with children who will be starting school in September 2026. Please call the office on 01249 651623 to book a space.

Applications:

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.

### Music Mark

This week, we received the news that Redland is a Music Mark School again this year, in recognition of the music provision and the value that music has in our school's curriculum. Music Mark is the UK Association for Music Education, championing and supporting access to music for all children and young people. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this brilliant achievement.



### 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

It has been another busy week at school!

Some of the children in Years 3, 4 and 5 took part in a cross-country competition in Biddestone on Tuesday. The event was certainly challenging, and Mrs Powell and Miss Grosvenor were impressed with all of the children's brilliant efforts. Well done to you all!

Year 6 children have now returned from their residential trip to Lee Abbey. I look forward to hearing all about their adventures next week.

Have a good weekend.

Best Wishes

Mrs Joy

### Class Focus – Wrens

We have done lots of learning in Wrens Class! This week, we started Drawing Club to support our writing. We have read *The Colour Monster*, which we have really loved! The children had fun creating their own colour monsters linked to how they were feeling. We have explored the apparatus in PE, as well as spending a lot of time playing outside using our skills to build structures and vehicles.



### Mid Wilts Cross Country

A group of children from Years 3, 4 and 5 competed in the Mid Wilts cross country competition in Biddestone after school on Tuesday. Children in Years 3 and 4 ran 1.2km; children in Year 5 ran 1.6km. Mrs Powell and Miss Grosvenor were there to cheer them on, and all of the children showed great spirit and enthusiasm. There were some impressive results! Thank you to the parents for your support at the event.

Well done to all of the competitors:

**Olivia-May M, Lexi A, April H, Amelia F, Sophie L, Evie C, Riley C, Indie P, Edie B, Freddie C, Jude A, Freddie J, William W, Rex H, Joe G, Scarlett B, Darcy G, Lilly C, Emily G, Marnie M, Orlaith B, Eva G, Lauren G, Evie J, Darcie S, Logan G, Loki J, Dexter S, Rory E, Lyle H, Daniel B and Cody G**

## FORS NEWS

**Welcome Party for Reception 11<sup>th</sup> October** - This is a special event to help parents and children feel at home in our school community. The party will be on 11th October 2025, from 10:00 to 12:00 in the school hall. Keep an eye out—there will be a letter coming home soon with more details. We can't wait to see you!

**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](mailto:forsevents@outlook.com)

## Future Dates

### October

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> – Open Morning for parents with children starting Reception in 2026

Weds 8<sup>th</sup> – Open Morning for parents with children starting Reception in 2026

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> – Yr 6 Bikeability Group 1

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> – Yr 6 Bikeability Group 1

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> – FORS Welcome party for children in Reception 10.00-12.00

Tues 14<sup>th</sup> – School photos – individual and sibling photos

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> – Yr 6 Bikeability Group 2

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> – Yr 6 Bikeability Group 2

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> – Non-uniform day and Discos

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

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> – School Uniform Sale at 8.15am in the hall

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

### November

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> – Term 2 starts

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

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

## Cross Country

