



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 26.9.25

Open Mornings for Reception Intake 2026

We will be having two Open Mornings on **Monday 6th October and Wednesday 8th 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 31st October 2025.

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

FORS - Bringing Nature to Our Classrooms



FORS have very kindly donated plants to each classroom, following a suggestion from the School Council members. The classrooms are looking greener already! Thank you to the FORS!

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

What a super week we have had at school! We are continuing to work on our OPAL lunchtime provision, and it has been good to see the children enjoying the range of activities which include: spinning tops, hula hoops, action figures, Lego, megablocks, tyres and cable reels, books, colouring and skipping.

Children in Year 6 will be going to Lee Abbey next week for their residential trip. The weather forecast looks good and I am sure they will all have a fantastic time. I look forward to hearing all about it on their return.

Have a good weekend.

Best Wishes

Mrs Joy

Hawks Class Rainbow Fun Run – Report

Last Friday, we came into school all dressed up in rainbow colours. We got into partners and set off on a short walk to Hardenhuish School. When we arrived, we were put into groups. There were two schools there – Redland and Frogwell. Children could run, jog or walk around the track. Those children who wanted to run could do a few laps.

The next activity was a sheet with colours on. There were items of different colours, and you had to find all of them.

The group leaders at Hardenhuish were so friendly and helpful. Afterwards we went back to school.

On the whole, it was an amazing morning – 10/10!

By Jessica B and Oscar C



Coats

As we have recently experienced some colder weather, especially in the mornings, please can all children bring coats into school every day. We try to ensure that children have their playtimes outside, unless the weather is extremely bad. Thank you.

FORS NEWS

Welcome Party for Reception 11th 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

Future Dates

September

Mon 29th – Year 6 Residential to Lee Abbey departs

October

Fri 3rd - Year 6 Residential to Lee Abbey returns

Mon 6th – Open Morning for parents with children starting Reception in 2026

Weds 8th - Open Morning for parents with children starting Reception in 2026

Wed 8th – Yr 6 Bikeability Group 1

Thurs 9th - Yr 6 Bikeability Group 1

Sat 11th – FORS Welcome party for children in Reception

Tues 14th – School photos – individual and sibling photos

Wed 15th – Yr 6 Bikeability Group 2

Thurs 16th - Yr 6 Bikeability Group 2

Thurs 16th - Non-uniform day and Discos

Mon 20th – Flu Vaccinations – more information to follow

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

Weds 22nd – Last day of term

November

Mon 3rd – Term 2 starts

Fri 7th – Rags2Riches Collection

Classroom Displays



Hawks Class



Owls Class