



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 21.11.25

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 15th January 2026.

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you for supporting the book fair this week. A reminder that the fair will also be open after school on Monday in the hall. We can only take cash payments for this year's book fair. Thank you.



Chippenham Lions

Every year in December, the Chippenham Lions group run a carol float featuring Santa each evening around different parts of town, to raise money for local good causes. This year, the float will be heading down the streets near Redland School on Thursday 18th December. Click on the link for more details of the routes:

[Santa's Tour Diary - The Lions Club of Chippenham](#)

CHIPPENHAM LIONS
FOR 2025/2026



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A message from the Headteacher

School continues to be busy and productive. Even though it has been quite cold, the children were excited to see some ice and frost this week!

Rehearsals for the Christmas production are going well, and it has been lovely to hear beautiful singing coming from the hall and classrooms throughout the week. I know that the parents and carers of children in Wrens, Owls, Starlings and Robins will absolutely love this performance!

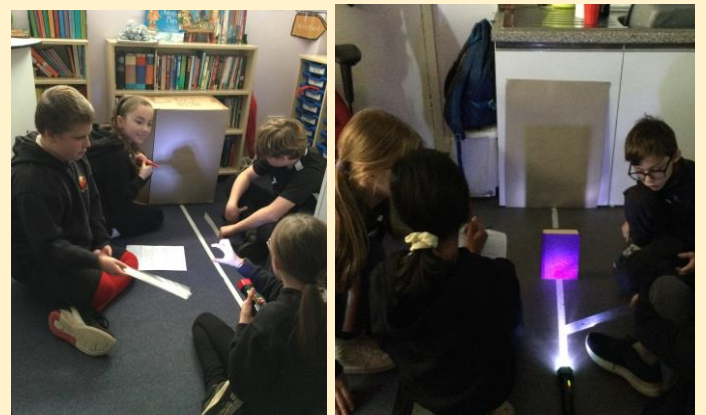
Last week's parent/carer meetings were well attended, and I hope you have found these informative and productive. If anyone still needs to book an appointment, please give us a call in the office.

Have a good weekend.
Best Wishes
Mrs Joy

Learning Focus – Kingfishers Class

Kingfishers have had a great week. In science, as part of their learning on light, the children conducted experiments looking at the creation of shadows. In maths, the class have continued to make great progress in their work on long division. Additionally, the children even had a go at some 'Mayan maths' linked to their history topic. Everyone is looking forward to the class trip next month!

At the end of the week, the class had a computing lesson on digital footprints as part of their ongoing learning around online safety. A super week!



Lost Property

We are seeing a growing collection of lost property build up this term. We will always do our best to return items to the children that are named. Please can we ask that all clothing, including coats and wellies, are clearly labelled with children's names, so that if they are put into lost property, we can reunite them with their owners! Thank you.

FORS NEWS

Raffle Tickets - With a Dyson V15 Vacuum as our top prize this year, we are sure you will all be rushing to get your tickets! Tickets are still £1 each and will be on sale in the playground most days with card payment only. They are now available in the office to purchase with cash.

Wreath Making Tickets 27th November - Tickets are on sale now, and are selling very fast! See attached flyer for info and click the link below to book: [Book Wreath Workshop tickets](#).

Non-Uniform Day 28th November - For fun, we invite you all to come into school in your own clothes! If you can, we would love the following donations...

Wrens, Owls, Starlings: a gift for her e.g. bubble bath, candles, bath bomb, scarf, gloves, chocolate,

Robins, Puffins, Nightingales and Hawks: something Christmas themed, e.g. decorations, festive snacks and napkins

Buzzards, Falcons and Kingfishers: a gift for him e.g. gloves, bobble hat, socks, coaster, shaving foam, deodorant.

Christmas Fayre 29th November 1pm-3pm - Father Christmas will be arriving at our FREE grotto to treat **all** pupils! Be sure to come along! See the info flyer attached and please invite your friends and family.

Present Room 12th December (during the school day) - On this day, we welcome all children to come to our shop and buy up to two gifts for someone special to them. We help them to wrap the gift and they will bring it home that day. The gifts range from 50p-£3. If your child would like to take part, please send in up to £6 in a named purse or envelope. This is a cash only event.

The FORS Team

Future Dates

November

Mon 24th – Scholastic Book Fair – 3pm in the hall

Thurs 27th – FORS Wreath Making in the school hall 7pm

Fri 28th – Non-uniform day for FORS Christmas fayre donations

Sat 29th – Christmas Fayre 1-3pm

December

Tues 2nd - Wrens, Owls, Starlings and Robins Christmas performance at 9.30am and 1.30pm

Weds 3rd - Wrens, Owls, Starlings and Robins Christmas performance at 9.30am and 1.30pm

Mon 8th – Falcons and Kingfishers trip to Cadbury World

Thurs 11th – Christmas Dinner Day

Fri 12th – FORS Present Room

Mon 15th – Christmas Parties – Puffins, Nightingales, Hawks, Buzzards, Falcons, Kingfishers

Tues 16th - Christmas Parties – Wrens, Owls, Starlings, Robins

Fri 19th – Christmas Jumper Day and Last day of term



Forest School at Redland

