



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 5.12.25



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.

New Canopy

A new canopy has been installed on the school field this week. This will provide some much-needed shelter and shade for a range of activities and outdoor events. Thank you to the FORS for funding this addition to the school field. There will also be a second canopy installed shortly, outside the Reception class conservatory to create some extra shade for their outdoor area.



Junior Park Run

The Junior Park run is open to children aged 4-14 years old, and takes place every Sunday morning at Monkton Park. 9am is the start time, with arrival for the warm up at 8.45am. This park run is 2km long. If you are interested, please come along to the events. <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/chippenham-juniors/>

A message from the Headteacher

It is beginning to look very festive, with trees and decorations being put up around the school. We had some very special visitors in the hall on Monday - the Christmas Elves! They have been making their way around the school this week, and the children have been so excited to see what they have been up to!

This week, we were treated to wonderful Christmas performances from the children in Wrens, Owls, Starlings and Robins classes. It was great to see their enthusiasm and enjoyment when performing, and we were all so impressed with the super acting and narrating, and outstanding singing. Well done to all of the children and thank you to the staff for all of their hard work in putting this together.

Some of our Year 5s and 6s took part in a football tournament today. The children played really well and enjoyed the day. A match report will be in next week's newsletter.

Have a good weekend.

Best Wishes

Mrs Joy

OPAL Parent Event

Please join us for our first ever OPAL parent event on Tuesday 9th December, 1.30-3pm. The event will start with a presentation from our OPAL leader, followed by an opportunity for you to join the whole school for OPAL out on the playground. This is a great opportunity for you to experience some of the things we have on offer through OPAL, and the children will love sharing play time with their parents and carers! If you would like to attend, please complete the short survey via the link: [OPAL Parent and Carer Event – Fill in form](#)



Christmas Postbox

We have put up our Redland Christmas Postbox in school this week. Children can bring in cards to post to people in school if they would like to. Please can you ensure that names of the children along with their class names are written on the envelopes, so they can be easily distributed. Thank you.

FORS NEWS

Christmas Fayre

We had a brilliant time at the Christmas Fayre on Saturday. A huge thank you to all our FORS team for showing up, and all of those who offered their help! It really wouldn't be possible to hold events like this without everyone who got involved! We will let you know what we raised soon...

Present Room

Meanwhile, a reminder for our **Present Room** which takes place on Friday 12th December in school time. We have a selection of gifts costing from 50p to £3. We will welcome each class to come in to choose and wrap a gift for a loved one. Each child can shop for up to two gifts. If you would like your child to take part in this, please send them into school on Friday with money in a clearly named and sealed envelope. This is a cash only event. We look forward to opening the present room next week!



Future Dates

December

Mon 8th – Falcons and Kingfishers trip to Cadbury World
Tues 9th – OPAL parent event 1.30pm
Thurs 11th – Christmas Dinner Day
Fri 12th – FORS Present Room
Mon 15th – Christmas Parties – Puffins, Nightingales, Hawks, Buzzards, Falcons, Kingfishers
Tues 16th – School uniform sale
Weds 17th – Christmas Parties – Wrens, Owls, Starlings, Robins
Fri 19th – Christmas Jumper Day and Last day of term

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



January

Mon 5th – **TD Day – school closed to pupils**
Tues 6th – Term 3 starts

Year 5/6 Football Tournament



Well done to:

Michael P, Jay-Jay S, Labib M, Dexter S, Adam W, Poppy S, Nathan K, Poppy W, Harry G, Rory E, Aaron M, Sammy K, Beau A, Ashton C, Dylan D, Lyle H, Zachary C and Jasper J.