



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 28.11.25

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.

Christmas Dinner

Just a reminder that Christmas dinner will be served on Thursday 11th December. If you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner please make sure that you book either online or via the office before **9am on Wednesday 3rd December. We will be unable to take late orders after this time.**

The cost of our school meals is usually £2.50 per day, however the cost of the Christmas dinner will be £3.

Please read the following:

- If your child is in Year 3, 4, 5, or 6 the cost will be £3, payable on School Money as usual.
- If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or 2 the cost will be £0.50 – this will be payable on School Money in due course.
- If your child is eligible for income-related Free School Meals the cost will be £0.50 – this will be payable on School Money in due course.
- If your child does not want a Christmas dinner but would still like a school meal, there will be sandwich bag options available as normal.

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 has been another busy week in school. Robins Class took part in a mini mudder at Sheldon School this afternoon. The children had a brilliant time! Have a look at the photos at the end of the newsletter.

We are all looking forward to the Christmas performances from Wrens, Owls, Starlings and Robins classes next week! The children are very excited to show their acting and singing to you all.

The FORS have been very busy preparing for tomorrow's Christmas Fayre, and the school is looking bright and festive. I look forward to seeing you there!

Have a good weekend.

Best Wishes

Mrs Joy

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you for supporting the book fairs in school. Just over £700 of books were sold. The school will shortly receive an allocation of books as a result of the sales. These books will go into our school library.

Learning Focus – Nightingales Class

This week in science, we have been learning about the different types of soil and the importance of soil. The children were able to get hands-on with different soil samples to describe their appearance and texture and to explore what they think they were made up of. We then went outside to find out what different soil types we could find around the school grounds. In English, the children have been creating their own Dog Man-inspired characters which they will put into a graphic-novel style short story. It was great to see their imaginative creations! In DT, we have been getting into the Christmas spirit by starting our designs for light-up Christmas cards. The children are very excited to start making them over the next couple of weeks!



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.

Christmas Fayre 29th November 1pm-3pm - Father Christmas will be arriving at our FREE grotto to treat **all** pupils! Be sure to come along! Grotto tickets have been sent home in book bags. If you come to the Fayre, and you don't have the ticket, please do not worry - you can still visit the grotto.

Wreath Making

Thank you for supporting our wreath making event this week. It was a great evening!

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.

Thank you for all of the donations we have received. This is much appreciated. See you at the Fayre!
The FORS Team

Future Dates

November

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

Fri 5th – Year 5/6 Football tournament
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



Robins Class – Mini Mudder

