



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 12.12.25



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.

Falcons and Kingfishers trip to Cadbury World

This week, Falcons and Kingfishers went to Cadbury World for our school trip. We went because our topic this term is the Mayans. In our Mayan talk, it was really interesting to hear all about what they ate and how they dressed. During the talk, they passed around cocoa beans for us to see. Afterwards, we went into a movie theatre to watch a recording. The seats were moving with the screen. It was epic!

As part of the visit, we were given 3 free chocolate bars – Caramel, Dairy Milk and Wispa! We got to try a cup of melted chocolate with two toppings. It was delicious! After that, we did some chocolate writing. The aroma of chocolate lingered everywhere! We really liked taste testing and the gift shop. It was a 10/10 trip and we would highly recommend it!

By Evie J, Scarlett B and Chloe C



A message from the Headteacher

It has been another busy week at Redland School. The kitchen staff prepared delicious Christmas lunches on Thursday. A huge thank you to Mrs Dixon, Miss Rufus and Mrs Redmond for their hard work in creating these special festive lunches.

Thank you to the FORS for hosting another brilliant Christmas Fayre on Saturday 28th November, as well as the Present Room today. It was lovely to see so many people there enjoying all of the festive activities! Thank you for your support.

We were sorry we had to postpone the OPAL parent afternoon earlier in the week, due to the weather warnings. As soon as we have confirmed a new date, we will let you know.

The children in Nightingales class enjoyed a Christmas Festival event today at Hardenhuish. I look forward to hearing all about it next week.

Have a good weekend.

Best Wishes

Mrs Joy

Year 5/6 Football Tournament – Match Report

Last Friday, two Year 5/6 teams from Redland entered a football tournament at Stanley Park. Both teams played really well, showing real commitment in every single match. There were some excellent goalkeeping skills on show, great defending and attacking, and several awesome goals. All of the players demonstrated great teamwork. They encouraged each other and had great support from the staff and parents watching!

"It was really fun getting to know each other's skills and playing against different teams." **Aaron M**

"A teacher from another school said we had the best goalie he had seen!" **Michael P**

Thank you to Miss Moore and Mrs Cockram for taking us, and for all the support we had from parents.

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.

Christmas Events

Monday 15th December – Christmas Parties for Puffins, Nightingales, Hawks, Buzzards, Kingfishers and Falcons. Children can wear their own clothes/party clothes to school.

Wednesday 17th December – Christmas Parties for Wrens, Owls, Starlings and Robins. Children can wear their own clothes/party clothes to school.

Friday 19th December - Christmas Jumper Day. Children can come into school wearing a festive jumper with their school uniform.

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Present Room

Today the Present Room raised over £480! The children had big smiles on their faces and have picked out lots of brilliant gifts! This event was such a lovely opportunity for them to treat the special people in their lives. We hope you enjoy your lovely gifts... no peeking before Christmas Day!

Uniform Sale

On Tuesday 16th December, we will be having a school uniform sale. This will be held in the hall at 2:40pm. The school gates will be open slightly earlier to accommodate this. We can take cash or card payment- all items are 50p (minimum purchase on card is £1). Thank you.



Future Dates

December

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

TD Days 2025-2026

Monday 5th January 2026

Monday 1st June 2026

Wednesday 22nd July 2026

Christmas Lunches

