



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 9.1.26

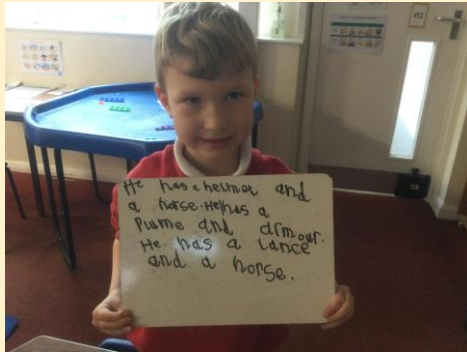
Applications for School Places for 2026

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.

Learning Focus – Starlings Class

Starlings have started their 'Curious Quests' writing journey this week. Using 'Zog' as the stimulus for writing, we have designed our own dragons and built castles using junk modelling. We have used our inventions to inspire some fantastic creative writing! We have also started our new topic - Significant Explorers. We have discussed what makes someone significant and used pastels to create portraits of people who are significant to us.



A message from the Headteacher

Welcome back and Happy New Year! It has been lovely to see all of the children back at school, and we all enjoyed the playtimes in the small bit of snow we had at the beginning of the week!

Our week took an unexpected turn with the power outage on Wednesday. Thank you to parents and carers for your understanding around this. The problem has been resolved and we were really pleased to get back to school on Thursday!

Children in Wrens, Hawks and Buzzards have enjoyed their outdoor learning sessions with Mrs Evans this week, and they are looking forward to extending their skills and knowledge over the next few weeks.

A reminder that teacher led clubs will start next week.

Have a good weekend.

Best Wishes

Mrs Joy

Contact Details

If you have recently moved house or changed your mobile number or email address, please let the school office know to ensure that we have your up-to-date contact details.

School Money – Online Payment System

When using School Money to book and pay for meals or trips, please use the web page as this is more reliable than the app. Thank you.

Snack and School Uniform.

A reminder that we ask for children to bring healthier snacks for their morning break such as cereal bars, fruit or vegetables, not items such as crisps, sweets or chocolate bars. Water bottles which the children access throughout the day should only contain water.

As part of our school uniform policy, nail varnish is not allowed in school. Earrings are permitted but must only be studs. All other jewellery items are not allowed in school, except for wrist watches.

We really appreciate your support with this.

FORS NEWS

Christmas Fayre

We were so pleased with the amazing support at the Christmas Fayre before the break. We are excited to announce that we raised over £1800! This is an amazing figure - well done and thank you to everybody who organised, donated, volunteered on the day and attended the fayre. What a great effort!

Dates for your calendar:

Thursday 5th February - Rags To Riches collection

Tuesday 10th February - Preloved school uniform sale

Thursday 12th February - Non-uniform day and UV Disco

If you are interested in helping at any of the above events and you have not volunteered before, did you know we have a WhatsApp group which we use to look for helpers. If you're interested in being in the group, please email us at forsevents@outlook.com

Future Dates

January

Mon 12th – OPAL Parent event 1.30pm
Thurs 15th - Deadline for Primary School Applications
Fri 16th – Puffins Class Football for Fun session at Sheldon – more info to follow
Mon 19th – Early Years phonics parent meeting 2.15pm

February

Tues 3rd – Stay Safe Initiative in school – online safety focus
Thurs 5th – Rags2Riches Collection
Tues 10th – FORS school uniform sale
Thurs 12th – Puffins and Nightingales trip to the REME museum
Thurs 12th – Non-uniform & Fizzy Discos
Fri 13th – Last day of term
Mon 23rd – Term 4 begins
Tues 24th – Chippenham Dance Festival – more info to follow.



**Wrens Class –
Outdoor Learning**



**Kingfishers Class –
Apparatus in PE**