

REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 6.11.26

Applications for Primary School Places 2027

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 2027.

Music Mark Award

This week, we received the news that Redland is a Music Mark School again this year, in recognition of the music provision and the value that music has in our school's curriculum. Music Mark is the UK Association for Music Education, championing and supporting access to music for all children and young people. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this brilliant achievement.



School Times

8.20am - Playground gates open
8.30am - Bell rings and children enter school
2.50pm - Playground gates open
3.00pm - End of school day

A message from the Headteacher

Welcome back everyone, and I hope you have all had a good break. Term 2 has started well with all of the classes enjoying their new topics.

This term, Mr Mitchell is leading dance sessions with Starlings and Robins classes, and he will also be working with some of our Year 5 children in preparation for the Chippenham Dance Festival which takes place in the new year.

It was brilliant to hear that the school has the Music Mark Award again this year. A huge thank you to everyone involved in music provision at Redland School.

Have a good weekend.
Best wishes,
Mrs Joy

Harvest Festival Donations



Thank you so much for all of your donations for our Harvest Festival, which took place last term.
Mrs Adams took all of the items to Doorway, a local charity with a drop-in centre for those who are homeless or vulnerably housed in North Wiltshire.
Doorway have been in touch to say thank you.

Children In Need – Friday 13th November

We will be supporting the Children In Need charity with a **non-uniform day on Friday 13th November**. £1 donations welcomed, but please only donate if you can. Thank you.

BBC Children in Need

FORS NEWS

Fizzy Disco- We ended the term with a great fizzy disco. All the children seemed to be having a great time and we felt the new format of 2 discos worked well. We are pleased to announce that we raised an amazing **£692**. A big thank you for all your support with sweet donations and to all the volunteers who made this event successful. We have a busy few weeks coming up, here are the key dates:

Children's Christmas Cards - All Christmas card proofs should have now been sent home. We have extended the deadline until Friday 13th November. If you wish to place an order, please return the proof to school.

26th November - Christmas Wreath Making- There are just 4 tickets remaining! If you would like to join us for a festive evening please book soon. Festive music, mince pies and a festive drink all included. Wreath making

11th December - **Dare to be different extravaganza!** Join us in the celebration of Christmas with our dare to be different day, including an alternative Christmas lunch for all children, funded by FORS. This is now available to book via the school. For all information, please see the posters attached

15th December - **Present Room**. Each class will be given the opportunity to visit our present room. Gifts will be available to buy and then wrapped by the FORS elves. We will be holding a non-uniform day in November to collect donations for this. We are currently looking for donations of gift wrap. If you can donate some Christmas themed wrapping paper, or if you have any unwanted, unopened gifts suitable for either adult or children please pop it into the red FORS donation bin in the playground.

As always, these events could not run without our amazing volunteers. If you have any time and want to get involved, please do message us via the FORS Facebook page. All event information will be on the FORS notice board located next to the map in the playground.

FORS have just updated our current policies. We are pleased to report they are ready and available to anyone on request.

Future Dates

November

Mon 9th – Parents' Evenings
Weds 11th – Parents' Evenings
Weds 11th – Remembrance Day
Fri 13th – Children in Need – non-uniform day
w/c 16th – Anti Bullying Week
Mon 23rd – Year 6 Bikeability
Tues 24th – Year 6 Bikeability
Tues 24th – Flu Vaccinations
Thurs 26th – Year 6 Cake Sale
Thurs 26th – FORS Wreath Making
w/c 30th - Christmas performances – Starlings and Robins – more info to follow
Mon 30th – Falcons and Kingfishers trip to the Natural History Museum, London

December

Tues 8th – Wrens Christmas Sing-a-long – more info to follow
Fri 11th – Christmas Lunch and non-uniform day
Tues 15th – FORS Present Room

TD Days 2026-2027

Monday 22nd February 2027
Monday 7th June 2027
Thursday 22nd July 2027
Friday 23rd July 2027

DT – Puffins Class

As part of their DT (Design and Technology) topic, Puffins have been exploring what makes a balanced diet and learning about the different food groups. They have enjoyed sorting a variety of foods into the correct groups and sharing which foods they like best. The children have also begun to explore why each food group is important and how different foods help to keep our bodies healthy.



