

REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 2.10.26

Open Mornings for Reception Intake 2027

We will be having two Open Mornings on **Wednesday 7th October and Wednesday 14th October** for families with children who will be starting school in September 2027. Please call the office on 01249 651623 to book a space.

Applications:

You can apply for primary and secondary school places online at http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schools-learning-admissions-applying

The deadline for secondary school places is 31st October 2026.

The deadline for primary school applications is 15th January 2027.

Concentration Aids

We know that some children find a small sensory or concentration aid helpful when learning. We have a wide range of concentration aids in school which children can access. Unfortunately, we are finding that some fidget toys being brought in from home are not suitable for learning in the classroom. They can be distracting for the child or for the children around them. To help ensure the classroom remains a calm and focused learning environment, we ask that fidget toys are kept at home. We are happy to provide concentration aids in school as part of our classroom resources. Thank you for your support and understanding.

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
Anyone arriving late will need to go to the office entrance and sign in on the electronic system.

A message from the Headteacher

It has been another busy week at school. Children in Kingfishers and Falcons have had a 'mini project week' where they have been designing and creating items such as marble runs and homemade pizzas. We have been so impressed with their hard work, creativity, teamwork and perseverance.

Year 6 children have now returned from their residential trip to Lee Abbey. I look forward to hearing all about their adventures next week.

Have a good weekend.
Best wishes
Mrs Joy

Opal Gold Award 2026 - 2028

Hawks Class – Wellbeing PE Event at Hardenhuish School

Last Friday, children in Hawks Class took part in a session at Hardenhuish School exploring wellbeing and sport. They practised breathing and grounding techniques, and completed a range of physical games and activities. These were led by Year 8 and 9 students, and it was great to see some former Redland pupils leading the activities so competently. The children learnt about relaxation, had plenty of exercise and thoroughly enjoyed the session.
Well done Hawks!







FORS NEWS

This week our volunteers spent a few hours sorting out all the donated uniform. Thank you to everyone who has donated items. We have a huge amount of stock in all sizes including lots of school jumpers with logos. Our first uniform sale this year will be on 20th October.

Wrens parents-We are super excited about the welcome party next Saturday. Thank you to all those that have sent replies. If you haven't and you would like to attend please return the slip ASAP.

Fizzy Disco- Our first disco of the year will be Thursday 15th October. There will be a non-uniform day with sweets donations if you can. This year we have made some small changes - there will be two discos.

4.30-5.30 Disco 1: Wrens, Starlings, Robins, Puffins and Nightingales

5.45-6.45 Disco 2: Hawks, Buzzards, Falcons, Kingfishers.

Dates for your diary:

-**5th October**: Rags to Riches collection -**10th October**: Reception welcome party 2-3pm

-**15th October**: Non-uniform day/Fizzy Disco -**20th October**: School uniform sale 2.40pm

Exciting Christmas dates! This year we will not be running a traditional Christmas Fayre but instead have some great events lined up. Children's Christmas cards - the children will be given the opportunity to draw a master piece that can be turned into Christmas cards, labels and much more.

26th November - Christmas Wreath Making £28. Festive music, mince pies and a festive drink all included. We encourage Christmas jumpers or festive attire! We supply all the things you need to create your wreath, however if you have a specific colour scheme in mind or foliage type please feel free to bring it along. To book on to this event, please follow the link below or scan the QR card on the poster located on the FORS notice board in the playground.

https://friends-of-redland-school.sumupstore.com/product/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. More details to follow soon, but we can confirm there will be a VIP visit to each class.

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. More details to follow.

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.

Future Dates

October

Mon 5th – Rags2Riches Collection

Weds 7th - Open Morning for parents with children starting Reception in 2027

Sat 10th – FORS Reception Party

Mon 12th – NSPCC Assembly – more info to follow

Tues 13th – **School photos – individual and sibling photos. Full school uniform please.**

Weds 14th - Open Morning for parents with children starting Reception in 2027

Thurs 15th – FORS non-uniform day and fizzy discos

Tues 20th – Uniform sale in hall at 2.40

Weds 21st – Last day of term

November

Mon 2nd – Term 2 starts

w/c 9th – Parents' Evenings – more information to follow.

TD Days 2026-2027

Monday 22nd February 2027

Monday 7th June 2027

Thursday 22nd July 2027

Friday 23rd July 2027

Kingfishers and Falcons – pizza making in DT





