

REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 13.11.26

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.

Anti-Bullying Week – 16th to 20th November

Next week, as part of Anti-Bullying Week 2026, our school will be taking part in a range of activities linked to this year's theme, 'Break the Silence.' We will be starting the week with Odd Socks Day, celebrating individuality and the differences that make us all unique. Children will also take part in a special assembly and a variety of classroom activities, exploring the importance of speaking out, showing kindness and respect, and standing up for themselves and others. We look forward to celebrating our differences and reminding everyone that their voice matters.



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

Our week began with an assembly about Remembrance Day where we talked about the importance of remembering those who have served and sacrificed in times of conflict. Many of the children shared how they marked Remembrance Sunday in Chippenham, taking part in the parade or watching with their families. On Wednesday, the whole school came together to observe a two-minute silence, taking time to reflect, remember and show our respect.

Puffins and Nightingales had a wonderful time seeing Kensuke's Kingdom at the cinema on Tuesday. We were able to get free tickets through 'Into Film' which was a great opportunity for the children.

Have a good weekend.
Best wishes,
Mrs Joy

Children in Need – Thank you

Thank you for supporting Children in Need today. A total of **£211** has been raised for this very worthy charity.

BBC Children in Need

Lost Property

We are seeing a growing collection of lost property build up this term. Please ask children to look for any lost items in the lost property store, which is in our library area.

We will always do our best to return items that are named. Please can we ask that all clothing, including coats and wellies, are clearly labelled with children's names, so that if they are put into lost property, we can reunite them with their owners!

Thank you.

FORS NEWS - Children's Christmas Cards – Thank you for all your orders. The cards are being printed and will be sent home as soon as they are ready. It's not too late – if you still want to place an order, please pass your order to the office.

26th November - Christmas Wreath Making- This event is now sold out. Thank you for supporting this. If you are able to donate any foliage from your garden, please email us to arrange this.

27th November – Non-uniform day. We would welcome donations of small items that can be part of our Present Room. This could be any unopened/unused gift item, e.g. a candle, chocolate, socks, gloves, cosmetics, colouring books, an ornament or small toys/games. Your generosity is received with gratitude. As always, please only donate if you can.

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 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.

Future Dates

November
Mon 16th – Anti Bullying Week – Odd Socks Day
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
Fri 27th – Non-uniform day for FORS
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
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

Robins Class Remembrance Day Display

