



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 27.9.24

Open Mornings for Reception Intake 2025

We will be having two Open Mornings on **Monday 7th October and Wednesday 9th October** for families with children who will be starting school in September 2025. 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 2024.

The deadline for primary school applications is 15th January 2025.

Music Mark School

This week, we received the news that Redland is now a Music Mark School, 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.



PROUD TO BE A
MUSIC MARK
SCHOOL
2024 - 2025

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

As part of our school development plans for this year, we will be looking to further develop children's oracy skills. We will be taking part in a research project through the Education Endowment Fund (EEF) which will have a focus on communication and language. We will keep you informed with developments in this area.

Buzzards Class have been to Hardenhuish today attending a wellbeing themed sports event, which they really enjoyed. You can see some photos at the end of the newsletter.

Children in Year 6 will be going to Lee Abbey next week for their residential trip. We are all hoping for improvements in the weather!

Have a good weekend.

Best Wishes

Mrs Joy

Class Focus – Kingfishers

Kingfishers have had a great week. In English, they have been learning about Cautionary Tales and their meaning. The children looked specifically at 'Matilda' and 'The Walrus and the Carpenter.' Linked to our school focus of improving oracy skills, the children had the opportunity to work in groups and perform the poems to their peers. This gave us a great insight into potential leading actors for our production later in the school year!

The children are enjoying their history topic, learning about how Britain was rebuilt after World War II. This week, they have been studying the creation of the NHS and its impact on the British population as a whole.



Coats

As we are in a rainy spell and the weather has turned a little colder, please can all children bring coats into school every day. We try to ensure that children have their playtimes outside, unless the weather is extremely bad. Thank you.

FORS NEWS

We are now on the **ASDA Rewards** app! As well as giving you amazing coupons and cashback on your shopping, you can support the school too. Please select us as your chosen school when shopping at ASDA.

Wreath making tickets will go on sale next week! The event is on 28th November and open to the general public. This is a great event which always brings in excellent funds! If you wish to reserve a ticket please email us or message us on Facebook

17th October- non-uniform day! Please bring a bag of sweets as a donation for the discos if you can!

We have a **WhatsApp** group that we use to communicate and allocate jobs at events etc. If you would like to be part of the 'FORS helping hands' group, please see Gemma Cresswell, Denise Williamson Or Jo Coleman in the playground, or email us at the address below. The Fizzy Disco is on the 17th October and we will be organising support for this soon.

Don't forget! **Rags2Riches** collection on 8th November.

We are looking for **suitcases** - about 20kg capacity. They must be on wheels and in good working order. If you have a suitcase that you don't use that you would like to donate to us, please email or message us on Facebook. These will help us with our school uniform sales to store and transport the uniforms when setting up the shop.

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook! FORS-Friends of Redland School Chippenham forsevents@outlook.com

Future Dates

September

Mon 30th – Year 6 Residential to Lee Abbey departs at 10.30am

October

Fri 4th - Year 6 Residential to Lee Abbey returns at approx. 2.30pm

Mon 7th – Open Morning for parents with children starting Reception in 2025

Weds 9th - Open Morning for parents with children starting Reception in 2025

Weds 9th – Harvest Festival

Thurs 10th – Sarah Bentley parent session

Thurs 10th – Yr 6 Bikeability Group 1

Fri 11th - Yr 6 Bikeability Group 1

Mon 14th - Hawks and Buzzards trip to Corinium Museum

Thurs 17th – Fizzy Discos – Non-uniform day

Tues 22nd – School photos

Tues 22nd – School uniform sale

Weds 23rd – Last day of term

November

Mon 4th – Term 2 starts

Fri 8th – Rags2Riches Collection

Mon 11th – Parents' Meetings

Thurs 14th - Parents' Meetings



Owls Class
Exploring the school grounds for signs of autumn.



Buzzards Class
Attending a wellbeing event at Hardenhuish School.