

Newsletter 2025-2026 No.8 - 7th November

Housepoints

Congratulations to Red Eagles for winning the House Point Cup this week:

Eagles (Red) earned 130pts

Falcons (Yellow) earned 114pts

Kestrels (Blue) earned 107pts

Hawks (Green) earned 98pts



Good Work Assembly

Well done to the following children for being selected for their excellent learning this week.



Montague, Vinnie, Ayan, Amelia, Jelani and Dylan.

Dates for your Diary

November

11th - Y6 Height and Weight checks - **new date**

12th - Discos - **new date**

14th - Y5/6 Football Festival at Stanley Park

14th - Children in Need - **new date**

19th - Paren Support Clinic

21st - Y3 Girls Footie for Fun at Abbeyfields

27th - Y5 Taster day at Hardenhuish - **new date**

28th - Y1 Mini Mudders at Hardenhuish

December - all new dates

2nd - Choir performing at St. Paul's Church

5th - Non-Uniform Day - Bottle Tombola Donations

9th - Y5s to Sheldon to watch Alice in Wonderland

9th - KS1 Nativity

11th - KS1 Nativity

12th - Non-Uniform Day - Sweet Filled Jam Jars

12th - Christmas Festival at Hardenhuish for Y4s

17th - Christmas Lunch

17th - Christmas Fayre

19th - Carol Service

Food Friends Art Competition

Well done to the children who took part in this art competition organised by Young Artists. Some of the children who attend After School Club produced a piece of art based on a food item doing an activity. All of our entries have been chosen to be published in their new book - Food Friends. We will receive a free copy of the book where the children can view their art work. Well done all.

After School Club - Friday 19th December

Please be aware that on the last day of this term - 19th December - the After School Club will only be open until 4.00pm.

Non-Uniform Days

The following days will be non-uniform days where children are invited to bring in an item for our Christmas Fayre.

5th December - Bottle Tombola Donations

12th December - Sweet Filled Jam Jars. We would love to receive decorated jam jars filled with sweets for our Jam Jar Tombola stall.

Discos - Wednesday 12th November

Our Discos will be held next week:

KS1 - 3.05-4.00pm

KS2 - 4.15-5.15pm.

The entry cost is **£2** which will include a snack and drink. Children in KS2 can bring additional money for more snacks if they wish.

Children in **KS1** will be dismissed by their normal class door.

Children in **KS2** must be collected by an adult from the school hall. We will operate a one-way system - adults to enter the building through the main entrance, collect their child from the hall and exit through the hall doors onto the playground. Children **will not** be permitted to walk home on their own.

Children in Need

Next Friday - 14th - we will be raising money for Children in Need. Children can come into school in Yellow/Spotty/Pudsey theme for £1.



Football boots and Shin pads

We are looking for donations of studded football boots & shin pads. If you have any that your child has grown out of we would love them. Preferably sizes 3,4,5.

Brunel Multi-Skills

Well done to all the children in Brunel who took part in the Multi-Skills event at Hardenhuish this week. They applied themselves brilliantly and had lots of fun. Thank you to Chippenham Sports Partnership for organising this event.

Good Afternoon Choir - Tuesday 2nd December

Our Choir will once again be singing at this event at St. Paul's Church from 1.45-2.45pm. Anyone is welcome to come and watch.

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Parent Support Clinic

Lisa Foster - our Parent Support Advisor - will be hosting a Parent support clinic on Wednesday 19th November from 8.30-10.30

Lisa is a non-teaching staff member whose main role is to provide parents and carers with confidential guidance and support. She can help you with any personal concerns that you may have or any issues regarding your child.

'I am here to support you because..... everyone needs support or advice at some time. Bringing up children can be challenging.'

So how can she help?

- By providing a listening ear for any worries or concerns you may have.
- By helping you to access support for various issues, e.g. debt, housing, relationship issues, health concerns etc.
- Supporting you with school-related concerns.
- Guidance for when your child is starting a new school.
- Signposting you to local agencies and facilities.
- Support parents in improving their child's behaviour at home and at school.

If you would like to meet with Lisa, please contact her and she will discuss your concerns/ book a 10 minute appointment

Lisa's contact details are - 07803 406 827 or email Lisa on Lisaf@therisetrust.org

Help with Christmas costs for Chippenham families

If you're worried about affording Christmas this year, Chippenham Borough Lands Charity might be able to help.

Their Christmas Voucher Scheme opened on **Monday 3rd November**, offering supermarket vouchers between **£75 and £175** to Chippenham residents who are on low incomes.

Christmas can be an expensive time, and with rising food and energy prices over winter, many families are feeling the squeeze. The scheme is designed to help ease some of that pressure for local families. Applications close at 12pm on **Friday 14th November** (note the scheme may close early if funding runs out, so early application is advised).

Find out more and apply here:

<https://cblc.org.uk/christmas-voucher-scheme/>

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For the attention of all parents

Will your child be four years old before September 2026?

You must apply for a primary school place

Apply online at wiltshire.gov.uk or complete an application form, available at all Wiltshire Council offices.

The deadline for applications is
12 midnight, 15 January 2026

All forms must be returned to the school admissions team at County Hall, Trowbridge, Wiltshire.

Contact customer services on **01225 713010**

For more information or to request our guide to finding a primary school place in Wiltshire.

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Are you on a low income and a Chippenham resident?

Would a supermarket voucher worth between £75 to £175 help to make a difference this festive period?

CBLC Christmas Voucher Scheme



Applications open between 3rd - 14th Nov 2025*

FIND OUT MORE



cblc.org.uk

Chippenham
Borough Lands Charity
grants • guidance • great places

*The application window will close early if funding runs out before the closing date - early application is recommended.

YOUR
CHRISTMAS
INVITATION

Come and join our
CHIPPENHAM & CALNE
goodafternoon CHOR

with their special | Children from
CHRISTMAS GUESTS | St Paul's Primary School

Tuesday 2nd December 1:45-2:45pm
at St Paul's Church, Chippenham

Join MATT and the
CHIPPENHAM & CALNE Good Afternoon Choir

FREE ADMISSION | EVERYONE WELCOME
www.goodafternoonchoir.org

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CHRISTMAS CAMP

Multi-Sport | Football | Street Dance

Keep the kids active this Christmas with in2sport's exciting holiday camps! engaging sessions for all abilities - packed with games, skills, and festive cheer.

- Multi-Sports Camp - Chippenham St Peter's Academy & Corsham Pound Pili School
Mon 22nd & Tues 23rd Dec | 9am-3pm
- Street Dance Workshop (KS1 & KS2) - Springfield Community Campus
Mon 22nd Dec | 9am-12pm
- Football Camp - Corsham Pound Pili School
Tues 23rd Dec | 9am-3pm
- Extended Hours (Multi-Sports & Football): 8am-4pm (£5.50/hr)

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FREE SEND INFORMATION EVENT

26th November 2025
10 am to 2 pm
Corn Exchange, Devizes



Primary and Early Years
for
Parent Carers and those Working to Support Them

Registration from 9.30am

Free buffet lunch and refreshments

Travel and childcare expenses paid

For enquiries, call the WPCC on:
01225 764647 (option 1)

Hosted by Wiltshire Parent Carer Council (WPCC)

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

See the Pre-Event Information Pack for more information about what to expect on the day



Or go to...
www.surveymonkey.com/r/infoevent25
to book your place

Family and Community Learning
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ESOL Learning English Corsham

Welcome Meeting Monday 3 November 10am



Take your first steps in English

- ✓ Say English letters and words
- ✓ Learn the English alphabet
- ✓ Read and write English words

Mondays 10am - 12pm
17, 24 November
1, 8 December
5, 12, 19, 26 January
2, 9 February
Book by 31 October

For bookings scan the QR code or contact: 01225 770478
familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk
https://workwiltshire.co.uk/family-and-community-learning/

Courses are no cost to learners who meet our eligibility criteria. Learners must be aged 19+ years, have a Wiltshire postcode, and meet residency requirements. Learners must also be able to tick one of the following criteria: individual income less than £25,750 a year; in receipt of benefits (other than child benefit); be a care leaver, foster carer or carer; be a military family or ex-armed forces personnel; have refugee or asylum seeker status; have a learning difficulty or disability; be looking to work, now or in the future.

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