



Chaddleworth St. Andrew's and Shefford Church of England Federated Primary Schools *'Going The Extra Mile'*

Our Vision and Values

At our school it is our aim to provide a caring and welcoming school environment based on our Christian Values of Courage, Compassion, Trust, Friendship, Wisdom and Endurance that safeguards and promotes the wellbeing of all. We aim to provide the highest quality education that develops resilient, independent and curious learners who are prepared for their future and the world around them.

The school, based on the Shefford site, has a warm, friendly atmosphere with a strong team spirit. We have a fabulous family of children who are friendly, caring young people and we are very proud of our active PTFA and links with the local community. The Chaddleworth site is used for focussed learning and activities such as drama workshops, music and dance.

As a federation of two Church schools at the heart of the community, we work in partnership with parents and the wider community to fulfil our commitment to enable all pupils to achieve their full potential. We do this through developing a love of learning within a creative environment



Our Setting



Set in idyllic locations in rural Berkshire, Chaddleworth St. Andrew's & Shefford Church of England (VC) Federated Primary Schools have been established in a hard federation since 2006.

While the school has below the national average number of pupils, the number on role has increased significantly over recent years.

Our exceptionally dedicated and hard-working staff and governors contribute to the school community and 'Go The Extra Mile' in their commitment to providing the best possible education while nurturing the moral and spiritual values that come from being a church school. We have exceptional support from the local minister who visits the school to conduct collective worship and who works with staff and governors in support of our aspirations and our wellbeing.

Whilst based on the Shefford site, we have a further three classrooms at Chaddleworth which we use creatively for a variety of activities such as drama workshops, music lessons and SATs revision. Our excellent outdoor learning facilities for all classes at Shefford include a dedicated Early Years/KS1 outdoor provision; Forest School area; outdoor classroom; extensive playing fields in addition to the 'hard' play areas and an excellent adventure playground.



We hold a breakfast club throughout the week and offer a range of after-school clubs. Our large school hall at Shefford is used extensively: as our dining hall, for whole school assemblies, school productions and teaching and learning.

We regularly visit our local Churches in Shefford and Chaddleworth for school and festival celebrations, and learning.

What our children, parents and visitors say about our school

"You learn something every day and everybody is very friendly"
(Yr4)

"I like learning!"
(Yr3)

"The teachers here are lovely"
(more than one child!)



"There is an amazing adventure playground!"
(Yr3)

"The teachers make maths fun and exciting!"
(two Yr2's)

"We have an opportunity for extended learning, there is space outside the classroom for this." (Yr5)

"Good friends"
(Yr5)



"There is the opportunity to play lots of different sports"
(Yr4)



"We have lots of opportunities at this school that others don't"
(Yr6)

Some comments from our Parents, Governors and Visitors



"Awesome school!"

"How fortunate to be a Governor at these schools – I've just enjoyed a delicious Christmas lunch, talking with the children who were all so well behaved and full of Christmas Joy – thank you"

"I thought you were a very warm, friendly school. Plenty of smiles and everyone seems very happy. The children were lively, engaged and enthusiastic."

"A beautiful and calming environment for the children to learn."

"What a super school, friendly staff and wonderful students who all tried so hard during the day, even when the tasks were challenging!"

"A fabulous experience to view the school as it is. Children empowered to learn, they took pride to share their work, excelled in what achievements they've made regardless of age group. My three things I was looking for are here."

"Really enjoyed looking round. Children seem happy and learning well. Outdoor space is great and all teachers are so friendly and welcoming."

And even our contractors have their say...!

"Visited the school to measure for a new library and was very impressed with the feel and flow of the school. A lovely relaxed atmosphere, with children working away. A place I would love to send my children to!"

