

The Cheddington Link 16th May 2025



Cheddington Combined School

Enjoying our learning, sharing our success

What a week! Our Year 6s have been shining stars this week and completed all their SATs tests with such resilience and determination. We are so proud of them all. They finished their busy week with a trip to the zoo with their buddies in Reception class - a great day was had by all!

Staffing update:

Mr Frankum

Mr Frankum will be retiring at the end of June. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Simon for all his hard work and dedication to the school during his time here. From being our crossing patrol officer to keeping the school looking spick and span, Simon will be greatly missed by all. We wish him a long and happy retirement which is thoroughly deserved.

If you would like to make a contribution to a leaving gift, please go to the school office where we will have a collection pot (cash only please) and a card which you can sign.

We are now in the process of advertising for a new site manager. If you know of anyone who might be interested in applying, please follow this link:

[Care taker / Site Manager job advert](#)

Mrs Shardlow

We are exciting to welcome Mrs Shardlow to our support staff team. Mrs Shardlow is an incredibly experienced HLTA (Higher Level Teaching Assistant) who will be working across the school. To start with, she will be working mainly in Year 1 and Year 2. We know you will join us in welcoming her to our wonderful school.

PTA Disco - Friday 16th May

As I write this the school disco is in full swing! It's such a lovely event and the children look forward and enjoy it so much. A huge thank you to everyone involved!

Online Safety Parent Workshop

Unfortunately we had a issue with the Google forms we sent out last week. Please could you email or call the school office to book your place on the workshop. It will be on Thursday 22nd May at 5pm - 6pm.

We will be sharing dates for your diary for next half term next week - we can't believe it will be the final half term of the academic year! Time flies when you're having fun!

Enjoy the sunshine over the weekend,

Mrs. Gilly Brown

Head Teacher

CHEDDINGTON VILLAGE FETE

12th July 2025 Cheddington 12 - 5 pm
Recreation Grounds

To reserve a stall email cheddingtonvillagefete@gmail.com

Food, stall, bar and live music!



Dates for your diaries:

Every week we will include a rolling list of up and coming dates for your diaries:

Wednesday 21st May

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- *2.45pm Year R Shared Learning session*
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Thursday 22nd May

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- *Break up for May half term holiday - normal 3.15pm finish*
 - *5pm - 6pm Parents workshop on Online safety - see details above*
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Friday 23rd May

- *INSET day (staff training day) - school closed for all children*
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Monday 2nd June

- *7am Year 6 children to school to leave for residential*
 - *All children back to school*
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Future dates:

Sports Day = Tuesday 17th June - times to follow

Year 5 class assembly (Year 5 parents invited) = Friday 20th June

Year 3 Verulamium trip = Thursday 3rd July

Break the 'Rules' Day = Date TBC

Summer Family and Community Day = Date TBC

Colour Run = Date TBC

Safeguarding



Focus on - Children's Mental Health and Wellbeing

Our children's mental health and wellbeing are vitally important and acts a key factors in their ability to learn both inside and outside school.

The NHS website, Every Mind Matters, is an excellent resource for information and advice on how we can support our young people with their mental health.

[NHS Every Mind Matters - Children's Mental Health link](#)

Photos of this week's learning







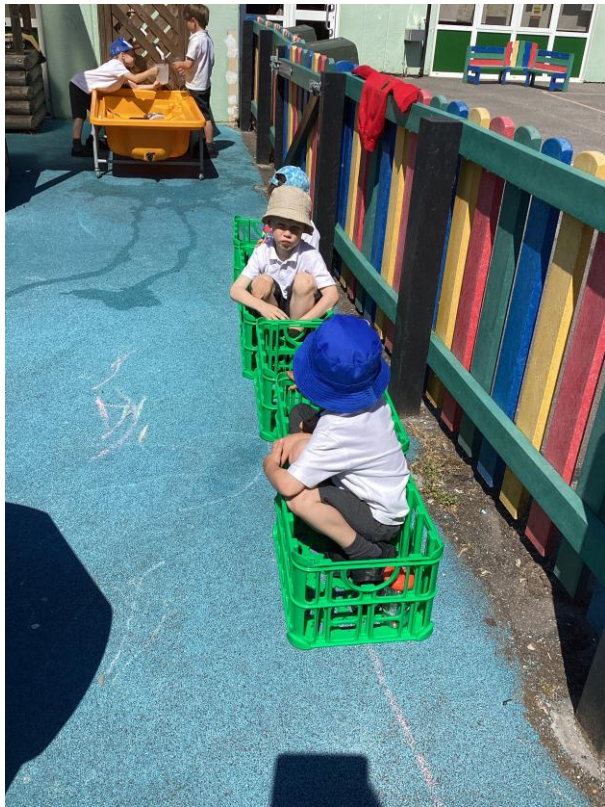
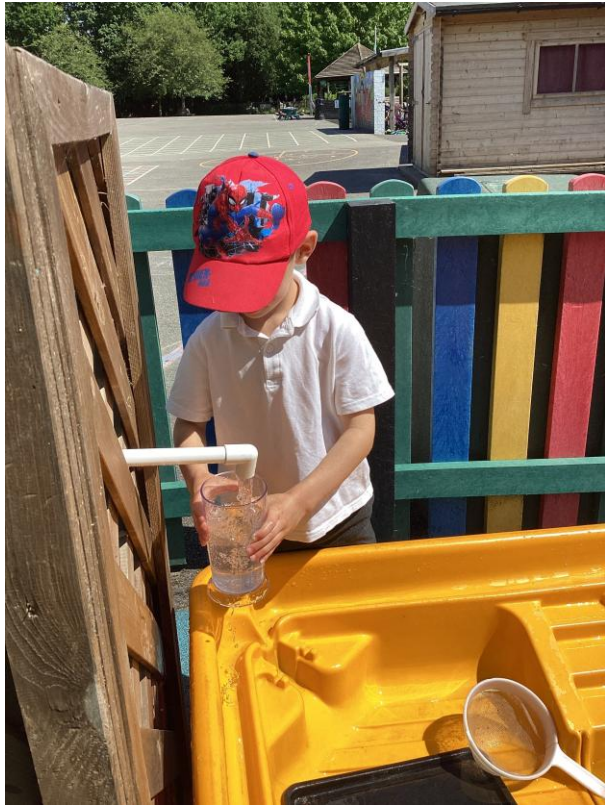




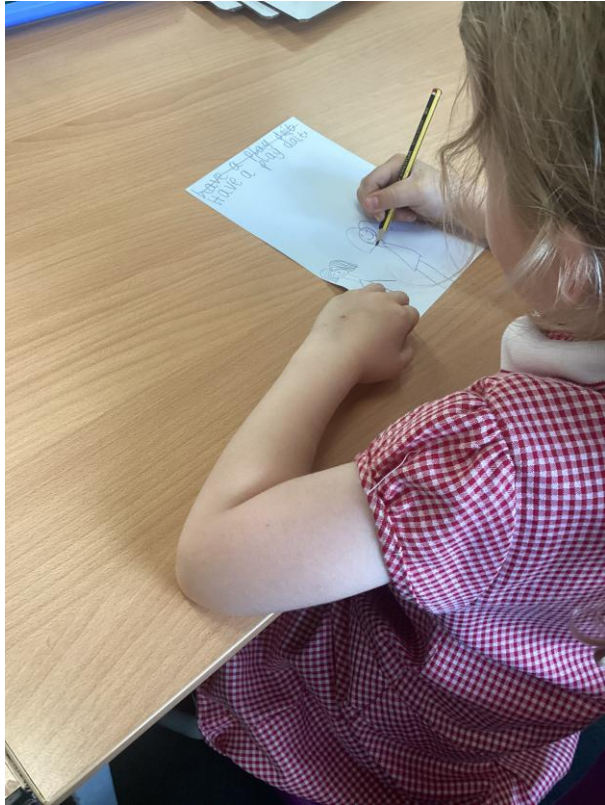


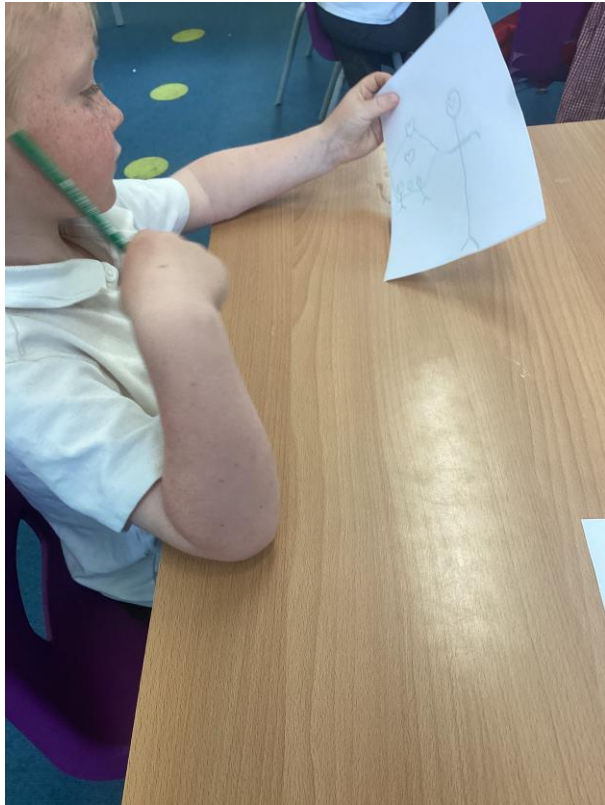


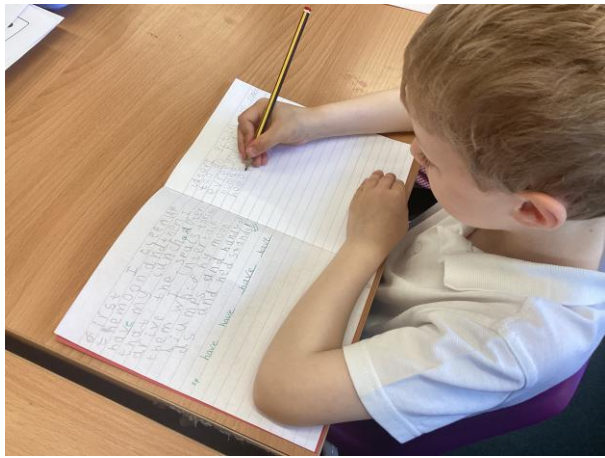
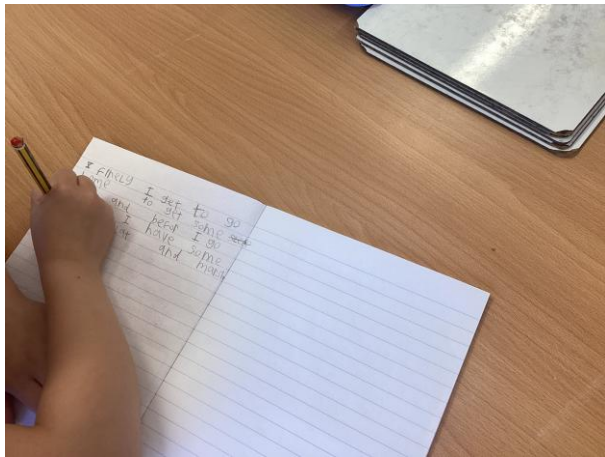


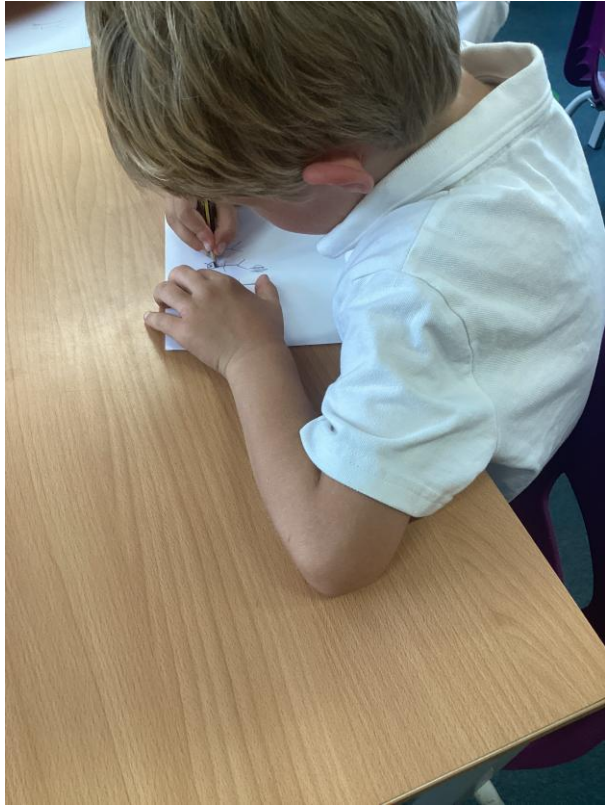
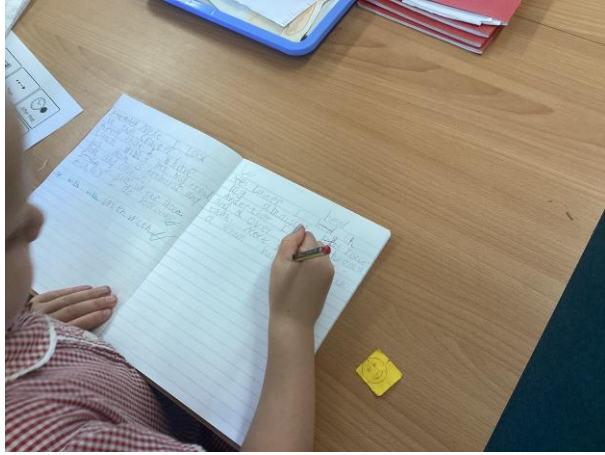


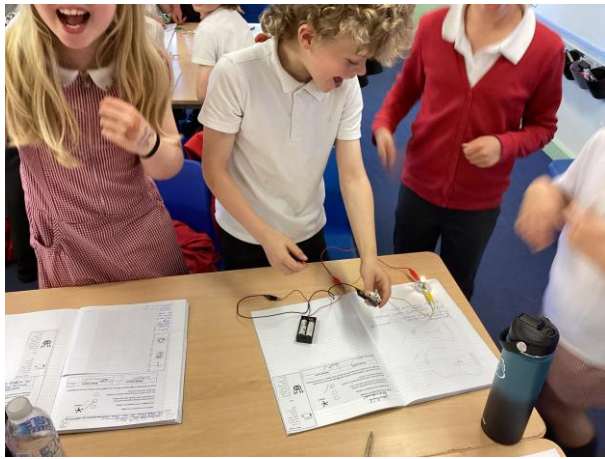
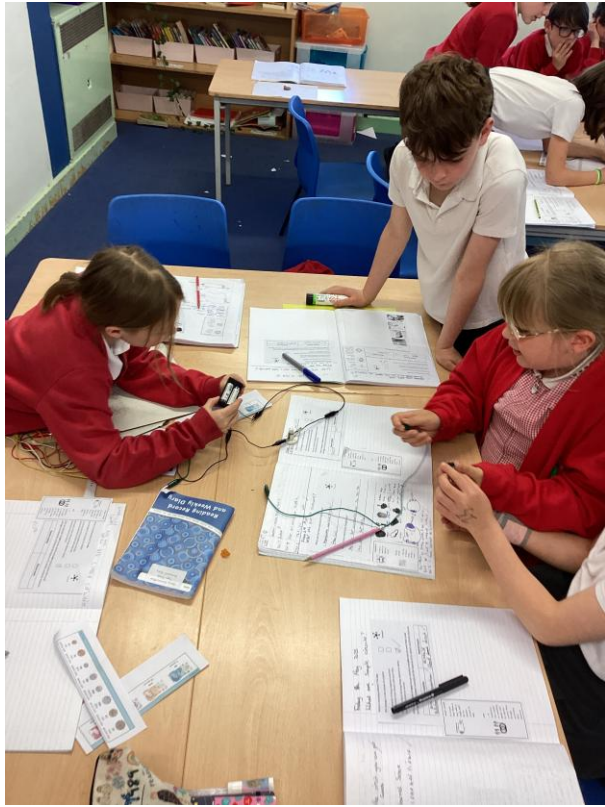












Monday 12th May 2025

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