

# The Cheddington Link 6th June 2025



**Cheddington Combined School**

Enjoying our learning, sharing our success

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*The first week back after May half term has gone in a flash - but where has the beautiful weather gone? Hopefully we will see more of the sun in weeks to come.*

*Our Year 6s have been on their week-long residential this week in Devon. They have had a wonderful time and made so many memories. The teachers are so proud of how they have all taken on new challenges and shown our school HEART values.*

## **Mrs Curran**

*Our lovely mid-day supervisor and cleaner, Mrs Curran, is retiring at the end of this academic year. Jane has been working at the school for 28 years! We will really miss her and wish her a long and happy retirement.*

## **National Sports Week**

*As you know, we have been increasing the number of sporting events, teams and opportunities here at school. National Sports Week is from 16th June - 20th June. In line with this we have our whole school Sports Day on Tuesday 17th June. The times have previously been shared but as a reminder, KS2 (Year 3,4,5&6) will be in the morning from 10am until 12pm and KS1 (Year R,1 & 2) will be in the afternoon from 1.45pm - 3pm. Parents are warmly welcome to join. We have made some changes to the format however, we will still ask parents and carers to stand in the middle of the field whilst the children go around the different activities. This worked really well last year and meant that everyone got to see what was going on! For KS2, it will be more competitive this year, with houses competing against each other in the different activities.*

*Paralympian, Nerys Pearce, will be attending our school on Thursday 19th June to deliver an inspirational assembly to encourage and inspire our children to be active and she will also run a fun fitness circuit.*

*Nerys is a GB Invictus and Commonwealth Games Competitor with 9 world records.*

*You might remember that last year we were lucky to have Victoria Ohuruogu, Olympic track athlete, in to run an assembly and sponsored sports event with all the children. We are super excited to be*

*taking part in this again this year. The children had an assembly today and sponsorship forms will be coming home with the children either today or early next week.*

*Last year we raised an amazing £3500! We were able to spend this money on brand new equipment for sports at school, including lots of fantastic lunch time play equipment. We would love to be able to do the same again this year. Thank you for your support.*

### ***Friday 13th June - The Jungle Book***

*Next Friday we are welcoming M&M productions into school to perform 'The Jungle Book' for all the children. The PTA have kindly funded this for the school - thank you so much!*

### ***Eco Council***

*This week our ECO Council made bird feeders by reusing egg boxes. They worked together to mix up the feed and find safe places to hang them from for the birds. (see photos below)*

*The Eco Council are very pleased to announce that we have gained another Green Flag Award this year - with a Distinction. You can see our latest plaque in the school reception area and certificate on our Eco Board in school. Thank you to our Eco Councillors for all your hard work and to the wider school community.*

*Have a lovely weekend,*

*Mrs. Gilly Brown*

*Headteacher*

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**CHEDDINGTON  
PTA**

# ICE CREAM FRIDAYS

**FROM  
FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

FROM 3:10  
SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

**ICE LOLLIES/POPS - 50P  
CONES/MAGNUMS - £1**

# CHEDDINGTON VILLAGE FETE

12th July 2025      Cheddington      12 - 5 pm  
Recreation Grounds

To reserve a stall email [cheddingtonvillagefete@gmail.com](mailto:cheddingtonvillagefete@gmail.com)

Food, stall, bar and live music!





# SUMMER BAND CAMP IN CHEDDINGTON



24<sup>TH</sup> & 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY

AT CHEDDINGTON SCHOOL

-£45 PER DAY OR £135 FOR ALL 3 DAYS

-9AM-3.50PM

-PERFORM ON A STAGE IN FRONT OF AN AUDIENCE

-LIMITED SLOTS

-TO BOOK OR FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT MARC  
ON 07884437028 OR EMAIL [INFO@MDMUSICLAB.CO.UK](mailto:info@mdmusiclab.co.uk)





## Dates for your diaries:

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

*Wednesday 11th June = PTA second hand uniform sale at 3.15pm*

*Friday 13th June = Jungle Book performance for all children*

*Tuesday 17th June =*

*Sports Day*

*KS2 10am until 12pm*

*KS1 1.45pm until 3pm*

*Thursday 19th June = School for Sports Athlete into school - fundraising event (more details above)*

*Friday 20th June = 2.45pm Year 5 Class Assembly - Year 5 parents invited*

*Tuesday 24th June = History Man in for Year 1 and Year 6*

*Thursday 26th June = Year 5 virtual workshop with British Museum, 2.45pm Year R Shared Learning session*

*Tuesday 1st July = Whole school transition morning (more information to follow) and Year 6 Secondary school transition day (depending on secondary school)*

*Wednesday 2nd July = Year 6 transition day (depending on secondary school)*

*Thursday 3rd July = Year 3 trip to the Verulamium in St. Albans*

*Thursday 10th July = Year 6 performance of The Lion King at Cottesloe School at 6pm - tickets will be available soon!*

*Monday 14th - Wednesday 16th July = Year 5 Bikeability Level 2*

*Tuesday 15th July = 2.30pm Year 6 Leavers assembly for Year 6 parents*

*Wednesday 16th July = 3.30pm - 5pm Celebration of work in classrooms / meet next year's teacher session*

*Thursday 17th July = History Man in for Year 4 and Year 5*

*Friday 18th July = Year 6 Enterprise stalls in the hall after school (more detail to follow)*

*Monday 21st July = 9am Governor Award assembly - invitation only*

*Wednesday 23rd July = Break up for Summer holidays. School ends at 1.30pm.*

*PTA Colour Run from 2pm (more details to follow)*

*Thursday 4th September = School term start*

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## Learner Of The Week





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*We're so proud that our Learners Of The Week are being recognised for displaying our school values - have a read below to find out how amazing they all are!*

*Butterfly Class = Ella for always following adult directions and showing **honesty** when talking to adults and children in the class.*

*Lion Class = Arthur B for excellence in his writing, showing great understanding of the task and also having his own independent ideas.*

*Cheetah Class = Rupert for showing **respect** to the adults and children in the class. He also enjoys helping the adults in school.*

*Elephant Class = Luca for his engaging questions in history and science, showing **excellence** towards his learning. Well done!*

*Tiger Class = Herbie for showing **respect** to his classmates, the staff and most importantly himself. Herbie has been working hard to apply himself in lessons and be the best role model he can be. Well done, Herbie!*

*Flamingo Class = Wilf for showing increasing **excellence** in his approach to learning and completing tasks, particularly showing careful layout and presentation of his work, including his handwriting and layout of written calculations in maths.*

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## Safeguarding



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### *Spot light on...Mental Health*

*Everyone has 'mental health' and this can be thought of in terms of:*

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- *How we feel about ourselves and the people around us;*
  - *Our ability to make and keep friends and relationships;*
  - *Our ability to learn from others and to develop psychologically and emotionally.*
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*Being mentally healthy is also about having the strength to overcome the difficulties and challenges we can all face at times in our lives – having the confidence and self-esteem to be able to take decisions and to believe in ourselves.*

*At Cheddington, we believe it is important to raise the profile of how to look after our mental health and wellbeing. There are many ways we support children with their mental health and wellbeing in school through our PSHE lessons as well as additional support through our ELSA trained teachers and other therapies such as Lego therapy and Drawing and Talking therapy.*

*Here are some great websites that might support at home too:*

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/>

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/sites/default/files/2022-06/MHF-The-Anxious-Child-booklet.pdf>

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Photos of this week's learning



































































