

# The Cheddington Link 20th June 2025



**Cheddington Combined School**

Enjoying our learning, sharing our success

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*What a fantastic week we've had! National Sports Week has been fully embraced here at school, even with the hot weather.*

## **Sports Day**

*A huge thank you to everyone who attended sports day this year. The children has a wonderful time and the parents and teachers races were particular highlights! Andy Sidders has taken some incredible photographs of the action and these will be available for you to view and buy very soon. Andy has very kindly offered his time for free for the school and all money raised by the sale of the photos will go directly to the school. Thank you so much Andy!*

*We are always striving to improve and we would really appreciate your feedback about the successes and next steps for us regarding sports day. Please take 2 minutes to fill in this google forms - thank you in advance:*

### [Sports Day 2025 Feedback](#)

*For those of you who haven't heard Beacon won the KS2 Sports Day and Orchard won KS1 - congratulations to everyone who took part.*

## **Sports visit - Nerys Pearce**

*Continuing the Sports Week theme we were delighted to welcome Nerys Pearce to school yesterday. Nerys is a multi-talented athlete who has won medals in track and field, handcycling, swimming, basketball and weightlifting at the Warrior and Invictus Games. She represented Wales in Para-Powerlifting at the 2018 Commonwealth Games and smashed British and World records in indoor rowing.*

*Nerys led an assembly for all the children and then ran the sponsored event for them all too. The children were brilliant! Thank you so much for all the sponsorship donations. We will let you know the grand total soon.*

## Thursday 26th June - Cressida Cowell

*We are super lucky to be joining Tring Bookshop's live webinar with Cressida Cowell, famous author of 'How to Train Your Dragon'. Cressida will be talking about her film tie-in version of the book, and she will give children tips on becoming an author or illustrator, give them behind-the-scenes details about how her book has become a film, and talk about her inspiration and life beyond Dragons.*

*IMPORTANT - Parents can order the book using this link below:*

*[Order a signed copy of the book](#)*

*Please note, the bookshop has stated that signed copies can only be ordered up to and including Wednesday 25th June*

*Our orders of signed books will be collated and delivered to us the following week. Please include your child's name and class so the books can be labelled. Postage is not required as they will deliver the books to school.*

### Thank you

*Following my newsletter last week, alongside a reminder in assembly, we have seen a significant drop in the number of toys, pokemon cards and stickers being brought into school. Please can you continue to remind your child of the reason we don't allow these things in school and continue to support us with this - thank you.*

*Have a lovely weekend,*

*Mrs. Gilly Brown*

*Headteacher*

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**WEDNESDAY 25 JUNE 2025**  
**ARRIVE FROM 4:30**  
**RACES 5:30 - 7:30**

**JOIN US FOR OUR 2025**  
**TRING MIDSUMMER**  
**FUN RUN**  
**TRING RUNNING CLUB**

**ALL AGES AND ABILITIES WELCOME**  
**EVERYONE GETS A MEDAL!**

**6KM ADULT RUN**  
**FOOD STALLS**  
**UNDER 18 ENTRY £1**  
**ADVANCE ADULT ENTRY £5**

**CAN YOU BEAT COLIN THE CAMEL...?**

For more information and entries, visit:  
[www.tringrunningclub.org.uk/event/tring-midsummer-fun-run](http://www.tringrunningclub.org.uk/event/tring-midsummer-fun-run)



## FREE CRICKET IN MK

For 5-11 Year Old Girls & Boys

**ALL STARS: 5-8 year olds**

**6 WEEK EVENING COURSE (BURSARY CODE = B501M)**  
 Thursday 26th June - Thursday 31st July. 5:30-6:30pm each week.  
 At Campbell Park, MK9 4AD

**4 DAY SUMMER HOLIDAY COURSE (BURSARY CODE = NZS81)**  
 Monday 28th July - Thursday 31st July. 9:00-10:15am daily.  
 At Open University, MK7 6AA

**4 DAY SUMMER HOLIDAY COURSE (BURSARY CODE = EM51P)**  
 Tuesday 26th August - Friday 29th August. 9:00-10:15am daily.  
 At Campbell Park, MK9 4AD

All Stars Cricket is suitable for all skill levels, providing your child with the foundations to begin a lifelong love of physical activity, while making friends in a safe & enjoyable environment.

**DYNAMOS CRICKET**

**This is our game.**

**DYNAMOS: 8-11 year olds**

Dynamos Cricket will help grow your child's love of the game, & will give them the opportunity to socialise & make friends in a safe environment.

**BOOKING LINKS**

**SIGN UP**

**6 WEEK EVENING COURSE (BURSARY CODE = 88FQH)**  
 Thursday 26th June - Thursday 31st July. 6:30-7:30pm each week.  
 At Campbell Park, MK9 4AD

**4 DAY SUMMER HOLIDAY COURSE (BURSARY CODE = Z4T49)**  
 Monday 28th July - Thursday 31st July. 10:30am-12:00pm daily.  
 At Open University, MK7 6AA

**4 DAY SUMMER HOLIDAY COURSE (BURSARY CODE = VB101)**  
 Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August. 10:30am-12:00pm daily.  
 At Campbell Park, MK9 4AD

Please ignore the prices shown and use the bursary codes listed above to book for FREE. Please note the codes can only be used once per parent for a maximum of 3 places. If you have any questions please contact: [muhsin.raquib@bucksicricket.co.uk](mailto:muhsin.raquib@bucksicricket.co.uk)



# 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:*

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

*Thursday 26th June = Change of date - now Thursday 3rd July 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*

*Year 5 virtual workshop with British Museum*

*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 = Finley for showing **excellence** in his work and **respect** towards all children and adults in the class. Finley also shows great **teamwork** and problem solving skills in class.*

*Lion Class = Millie for her **excellence** in her attitude to her work, her helpfulness in the classroom and her positive outlook. Well done!*

*Cheetah Class = Rachel for great **teamwork** and **respect** at a sports event. Rachel worked hard and took part in a variety of different events.*

*Elephant Class = Toby for showing **respect** at all times in the classroom. Also for his **excellence** towards his learning, using his knowledge of the Romans to support his writing and history work. Well done!*

*Tiger Class = Noah for showing **excellence** towards his learning especially in Guided Reading lessons and during English. Keep it up, Noah!*

*Giraffe Class = Can for always showing all of our heart values - especially **teamwork**! Well done Can!*

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## Safeguarding



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*With the beautiful weather, we thought we would share the British Skin Foundation's advice on 'Sun Safety'*

*[British Skin Foundation Sun Safety Website](#)*

*Please make sure your child has a named sun hat in school, a full named water bottle and has had sun cream applied (ideally the 8hr ones). If they need to bring sun cream in to re-apply, the bottle must be named and kept in their bag.*

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We know children love spending time outdoors, whether in the garden, park or beach, however, their skin is more delicate than an adult's and can easily be damaged by the sun, even when it doesn't seem strong.

# SUN SAFETY

-  Use a sunscreen with a minimum SPF 50 and at least 4 stars for UVA protection.
-  Wear sunglasses, ideally with wrap around lenses or wide arms, which carry CE and British Standard marks.
-  Reapply every two hours or immediately after swimming or sweating.
-  No sunscreen offers 100% protection so cover up with loose close weave clothing (such as cotton) and a wide brimmed hat to protect the neck, ears and face.
-  Generously apply sunscreen (5 teaspoons to cover the whole body) 15 to 20 minutes before going out.
-  Seek shade between 11am - 3pm when the sun is at its strongest. Always keep babies and toddlers in the shade if you can.

 LEADING THE FIGHT AGAINST SKIN CANCER

By following these simple tips your child will be able to stay safe and enjoy the sun. Remember parents, set your child a good example by also following this advice, and the whole family can have a happy sun safe summer.

For more information about the British Skin Foundation see [www.britishskinfoundation.org.uk](http://www.britishskinfoundation.org.uk)

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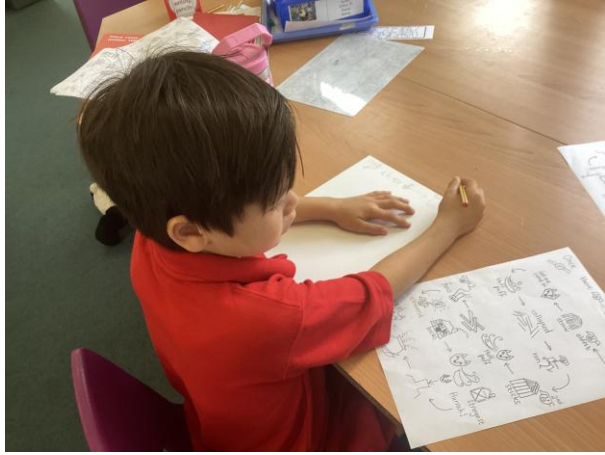
Photos of this week's learning





















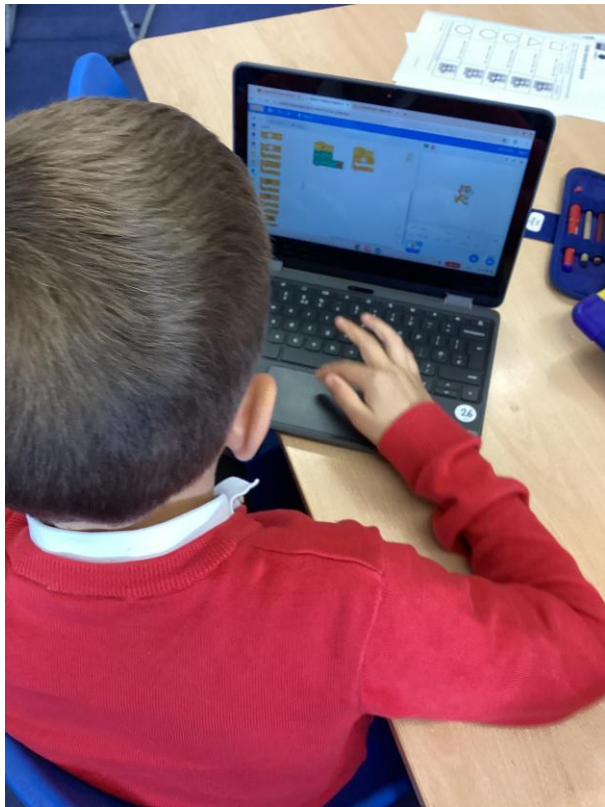














Tuesday 17th June 2025

What was the role of the pharaoh in Ancient Egypt? (I)

What was the Lugal's job?  
 The Lugal's job was to make laws, tell people what to do and rule the place that they were in.

Label the top 2 parts of the Egyptian hierarchy:

most powerful

Pharaoh ✓ 2/2 ✓  
 vizier ✓ ✓

**Pharaoh's job description**

Write a job description for a successful pharaoh. Use the podcast, other sources of information and the useful words to help.

**Useful words**

- afterlife
- ankh
- chaos
- crook
- delty
- false beard
- flail
- god
- harmony
- humility
- immortal
- jewellery
- justice
- linen
- moat
- monument
- mummified
- power
- pyramid
- respect
- symbol
- temple
- tomb
- truth
- uraeus

Job title: Pharaoh  
 Qualifications could have a lot of power and they in your mind to take that job. Also you could invade other pharaoh with your army. If you won you could be at the real pharaoh.

**delty**  
 - refers to the gods and goddesses that were worshiped.

**ankh**  
 - represents eternal life in ancient Egypt.

**maat**  
 - the personification of truth, justice, and balance in life.

### Duties and responsibilities

A pharaoh must be do lots of jobs. It would have to create taxes, make laws and get their army ready for any incoming fights. They also had to lead his religion. They had to also lead all the land. The people believed that he was part of gods and goddesses. They normally told people to build statues and monuments of them. They had to make sure that Egypt had structure, otherwise they would probably kill the king. They were also in charge of infrastructure.

### Long term goals

Was to stay alive and make sure that people like them. He would have to keep the balance, which you would have to make sure to be the way you want. They also make sure that everything is coming together well. To be have a stable to show that once they were a pharaoh. They did this so that people would remember them. They had a good afterlife and they would have a very nice hotel. They normally wanted to be very wealthy in the afterlife. Then they believed that they would live forever in the afterlife. They wanted to look good so normally men wore kilts and women wore a straight dress. They normally wore jewellery, fake beards, neck and

### Appearance

They men normally wanted to look very nice and good. Men normally wore kilts and women would normally wear a straight dress made out of linen. They normally some of them wore jewellery, fake beards and neck collars.

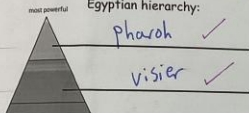
Tuesday 17th June 2025

What was the role of the pharaoh in Ancient Egypt?

What was the Pharaoh's job?

The pharaoh's job was to make laws, lead the army and order people to pay taxes. He talked to the gods to keep them happy.

Label the top 2 parts of the Egyptian hierarchy:



### Pharaoh's job description

Write a job description for a successful pharaoh. Use the podcast, other sources of information and the useful words to help.

#### Useful words

- afterlife
- false beard
- immortal
- monument
- symbol
- ankh
- flail
- jewellery
- mummified
- temple
- chaos
- god
- justice
- power
- tomb
- crook
- harmony
- linen
- pyramid
- truth
- deity
- humility
- maot
- respect
- uraeus

Job title: Pharaoh.

#### Qualifications:

You will either need to have a father as a pharaoh so you will inherit the throne or have a good, strong, army to invade the current pharaohs and take the riches for your self.





