

The Cheddington Link 27th June 2025



Cheddington Combined School

Enjoying our learning, sharing our success

Happy Friday!

Sports Day

Thank you to everyone who has provided feedback about sports day. We were made aware that there may have been an error for some of you trying to access the google form. This has been rectified, so if you weren't able to do it, please follow this link - thank you

[Sports Day 2025 Feedback](#)

Photos from Andy Sidders

We are delighted to share the link for you to purchase photographs of Sports Day that Andy kindly took last week. Remember that all profits are going directly to the school!

[Parent Gallery Link](#)

Thursday 26th June - Cressida Cowell

Year 2 - 6 took part in an online webinar with famous author Cressida Cowell on Thursday this week. Cressida spoke about how real life events in her own life led to her creating the story of How to Train Your Dragon. She also showed illustrations that had inspired her alongside reading snippets of her new book. The children really enjoyed the experience and if you have ordered a signed book, these should be arriving at school shortly.

ECO Flag award

We are very proud to let you know that the school has been awarded the ECO flag award again this year. We are always looking at ways to continue to be sustainable. A big thank you to representatives from Parents for Future too who we have been working with behind the scenes to plan new and exciting ways to reduce our carbon footprint as a school.

Cleaning vacancy

As mentioned previously, the lovely Mrs Curran is retiring from her cleaning and mid-day supervisor role at the end of this academic year. We are looking to recruit a new member of our cleaning team. Please share the link below to anyone who might be interested in applying.

[Cleaning job advert](#)

Dojo shop

The Dojo shop has been extremely popular again this year. We will be taking our final orders next week to allow items to be distributed and golden tickets to be used before the end of term. After next week, each class will work on earning Dojo points for their class team, saving up for an end of year treat.

Support the PTA at the Cheddington Village Fete

On Saturday 12th July, the PTA will have a stall at the village fete. We will be running a toy tombola and painting nails so please do come along and support us.

All funds will go towards paying for a school minibus, and every penny counts!

To ease any queues on the day, and to support our efforts, we are welcoming helping hands! If you can join us for any amount of time please register your support here:

<https://volunteersignup.org/AD3XC>

Thank you - and see you there!

The PTA Committee

PTA Colour Run 2025

The PTA is making plans for the Colour Run to make a return for 2025 after last year's success!

Full information will be shared next week, we look forward to seeing you there and ending the school year in a cloud of colour!!

Breakfast Club

Kidzone have informed us that they are trialling starting breakfast club at an earlier time of 7.35am. Please see their website for further details.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs. Gilly Brown

Headteacher



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.

BOOKING LINKS



 SIGN UP



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.

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

DYNAMOS: 8-11 year olds

4 DAY SUMMER HOLIDAY COURSE (BURSARY CODE = VB101)
Tuesday 26th August - Friday 29th 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



**CHEDDINGTON
PTA**

ICE CREAM FRIDAYS

**FROM
FRIDAY 6TH 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

Food, stall, bar and live music!





SUMMER BAND CAMP IN CHEDDINGTON



24TH & 25TH 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:

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

*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

Learner Of The Week





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 = Lenny for showing **excellence** in his writing, using a story map will to support him creating his own story.*

*Lion Class = Freya for **excellence** in her English work and for **teamwork** on sports day, joining in with all the activities.*

*Cheetah Class = Leo B for showing **excellence** in his writing, he has planned his work will and generated some great*

*Elephant Class = Lexi for her continued resilience and **teamwork** during sports week, participating in a range of activities suitable with a broken wrist. Well done!*

*Tiger Class = Rose for showing **teamwork** during sports week and in our class. Rose is an excellent supporter of her peers and has encouraged people to do their best both in sport and in class science investigations. Well done, Rose!*

*Flamingo Class = Annabelle C for fantastic energy, enthusiasm and **excellence** she has brought to Flamingo Class and her learning, since joining in the Summer Term. Well done Annabelle!*

*Giraffe Class = William for showing fantastic **teamwork** during rehearsals together with great enthusiasm for the project! Well done William!*



Safeguarding



It is so wonderful to see so many children biking or scooting to school. Here is a snippet from Brake, the road safety charity, sharing top tips for cycling safely with children.

[Brake website](#)

Top tips for cycling safely with children

- *Seek routes, where you can, that are entirely off road, using segregated cycleways away from traffic. For anyone, of any age, cycling on roads is risky. Rural roads with lots of bends and high speeds are particularly risky, and so are urban streets with high volumes of traffic, trucks and buses.*
- *Brake doesn't recommend that children under the age of 10 cycle on roads, ever.*

- *Campaign for segregated cycleways in your community, particularly between your home and your children's school and other community facilities such as shops. Follow the links below to find out more.*
 - *Get cycle trained.*
 - *The whole family should wear cycle helmets; set a good example for your children by wearing a helmet too.*
 - *If you and your children use roads to cycle, make sure you all have lights and wear bright clothing such as high-visibility vests. This particularly helps drivers with poorer vision to see you on dull days as well as at night.*
 - *Make sure your child's helmet is new and undamaged. Don't use a second-hand helmet. Fit your child's helmet with care, making sure the strap is snug under their chin.*
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Photos of this week's learning



























































































