

The Cheddington Link 15th May 2026



What a week!

Term dates 2026 - 2027

We are pleased to announce our term dates for next academic year. We have reviewed the dates and tried (where we can) to have our INSET (training days) more inline with The Cottesloe School - but please note they are not all the same.

Please see the school website for further details.

<https://www.cheddingtonschool.org/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=29>

Message from the PTA

Thanks to everyone who supported our preloved uniform sale yesterday. Hopefully you managed to pick up a few bargains and stock up ready for the summer (when it finally warms up!)

Below are some upcoming dates for your diaries:

Thursday 21st May - 'Dare to be Different Day' Children are invited to join in with as many of the following suggestions as they would like, in return for a donation of 50p per difference:

- wear bright or odd socks

- wear different shoes or odd shoes

- wear your school uniform inside out or back to front

- have a temporary tattoo / wear nail varnish

- have wacky hair for the day

Remember, it's not a non-school uniform day. Children still need to wear normal school uniform (or PE kits if it's their PE day), but hopefully it'll be a fun way to end the half-term.

Donations can be made in cash on the day or via this link:

Friday 12th June - PTA discos *More details to follow after half-term but please put the date in your diary. If you fancy helping out in any way, we'd also love to hear from you. Just contact your class rep or email cheddingtonpta@gmail.com*

Thanks for your support!

The PTA

Wonderful Giraffes

A big shout out to our amazing Year 6 children who completed their SATs tests in school this week. I'm so proud of them all - they showed determination, resilience and excellence! They had a fantastic time at the zoo with their buddies today to celebrate. We have auditions of the end of year musical next week - we can't wait!

We didn't have assemblies this week due to the SATs testing so there are no Learners of The Week this week.

Baby bird rescue

There was much excitement on Wednesday when some children were working with Miss Dickinson in the library - they found a baby bird who had lost it's way. Luckily, they were able to carefully rescue it - great job!

School lunches

We have had a message from HCL, our lunch providers:

'Just to let you know the World Environment Day has now been added to your School Grid for Friday 5th June.

No Jacket Potatoes or cold options have been added as advised.

Please let your parents know to reorder.

Many Thanks'

Please see the posters attached with more information.

Reminder

*A reminder that we have an INSET day here at school on Friday 22nd May. Children break up for the half term on **Thursday 21st May at 3.15pm***

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs. Gilly Brown

Headteacher



People's Emergency Briefing



Berkhamsted

If you care about:

local flooding
air pollution
the cost of living
food prices



you might want to catch this.



Film screening and discussion
MP Victoria Collins, local councillors and
community leaders have been invited
Bridgewater Primary School
25th June 2026, 7pm

www.nebriefing.org

Public Notice:

You are invited to attend a screening of The People's Emergency Briefing

An eye-opening film
featuring nine leading UK
scientists and experts
updating us on the latest in
the climate and nature crisis
and its impacts on everyday
national life.

Including:

- extreme weather
- food security
- health
- cost of living

Based on the National Emergency Briefing in
Westminster, as covered by ITV, C4 and the Times.
Followed by a short open discussion about what
we can do and what it means locally.

Featuring Chris Packham, Deborah Meaden,
surprise guests and a wide range of Brits.

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Book your free seat
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World Environment

Reducing Food Waste
5th Of June



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MAIN MENU

Chicken Fajitas

or

Mac 'n' Cheese (v)

both served with

Cajun Potato Wedges

Broccoli Stem and Apple Slaw

or

Cajun Potato Wedges (Ve)
loaded with Baked Beans
(Free From*)

DESSERT

Apple Charlotte Pudding
with Ice Cream

or

Banana and Oatmeal Muffins

Some of the most
wasted ingredients
include: bread,
milk, potatoes,
cheese, apples,
chicken and
bananas



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Dates for your diaries:



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

Wednesday 20th May Year 5 trip to Silverstone

Wednesday 20th May Year R shared learning at 2:45pm

Thursday 21st May PTA 'Dare to be Different Day' see above

Break up for half term at 3:15pm

Friday 22nd May Inset day - school closed for children

Dates after May half term

Monday 1st June Children return to school

Monday 1st - Friday 5th June Year 6 residential trip to River Dart

Friday 5th June - Ice cream Fridays after school every Friday until the end of term - on the playground

Friday 12th June PTA school discos - more information to follow

Wednesday 17th June Sports Day - timings to follow

Wednesday 1st July Year 1 and 2 Whipsnade Zoo Trip

Monday 13th July Year 6 production at The Cottlesloe School

Wednesday 22nd July Break up for Summer Holidays at 1.30pm

1.30pm PTA Colour Run on the track.

Thursday 3rd September Term starts for all children

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Photos of our learning this week...

























































































