

The Cheddington Link 22nd May 2026



We've had a super busy half term and we're all ready for a rest in the beautiful sunshine!

Parent survey

An email has been sent out regarding our annual parent survey which is sent out by the Governing Board. Here is the link:

[Parent survey](#)

The closing date is Friday 12th June. We really appreciate your feedback.

Babies!

We are delighted to announce that the Cheddington family is growing again! Mrs Evans is expecting her first baby in September and Mr Claridge and his wife will be welcoming their second baby in July. We can't wait for the cuddles!

Thursday 21st May - 'Dare to be Different Day'

It was fantastic to see everyone join in our 'Dare to be Different Day'. I wore odd shoes all day and forgot that I was wearing them when I stopped off at a shop on the way home! I certainly got a few funny looks. Thank you for all the donations to the PTA.

Staffing adjustments

We have such a wonderful team here at Cheddington and we are always flexible and adapting. Next half term Mr Claridge will be back teaching in Year 4 on Thursdays and Fridays and Mrs Davies will be teaching in Year 1 on Thursdays and Fridays.

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*

Sports Day timings

We have now finalised the timings of sports day on Wednesday 17th June.

KS2 (Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6) will be from 9.45am until 12pm

KS1 (Yr 1, 2) and Reception will be 1.30pm until 3pm

There will be an opportunity for parents running race and a parents egg and spoon race so come with your trainers on!

Have a lovely half term - enjoy the sun!

Mrs. Gilly Brown

Headteacher



Under 5s Football Taster Sessions

Sunday 31st May, 7th June, 14th June and 21st June



Open to all boys and girls currently in Reception year at school
For 4 weeks our FA qualified coaches will run a series of free, fun football related coaching sessions for this group of budding footballers!



To register your interest please email development@pandifootball.net for more information

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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:

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 - Key Stage 2 9.45am - 12pm

Key Stage 1 and Reception 1.30pm - 3pm

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

Term dates for 2026 - 2027 are now available on the school website:

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

Learner of The Week

*Butterflies - Fraser for showing **excellence** in his working hard on his writing. Fraser has also shown **appreciation** and*

*Lions- Alfie for **excellence** in his writing. He has been working so hard on using his phonics and writing independently. Well done!*

*Cheetahs - Arlo for showing **excellence** in his Maths and for really challenging himself in his learning! You also demonstrated amazing **teamwork** during our History lessons when working with a partner. Well done!*

*Elephants - Toby for always participating in class and showing **excellence** in his writing - Well done Toby!*

*Tigers - Taara for her fantastic maths work. She has successfully compared, ordered and calculated with decimals. Taara has also shown **excellence** by practicing her maths at home. Well done Taara!*

*Flamingos - Noah for teamwork - he is a real team player and shows his kind and caring nature to help others. He has shown **excellence** on the Year 5 trip to Silverstone too - answering lots of tricky questions about materials. Well done Noah!*

*Giraffes - Orlaith for showing **excellence** and **resilience** in improving her piece of writing based on Race to the Frozen North. Well done Orlaith :)*

Photos of our learning this week...





































































