Chaddesley Corbett Endowed Primary School

Newsletter

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Attend today:
Achieve Tomorrow!
Attendance from
1st September - 17th July 2026

Our target is 96%

Year Rec:	**95.67%**
Year 1:	**95.01%**
Year 2:	**96.38%**
Year 3:	**97.86%**
Year 4:	**95.72%**
Year 5:	**95.98%**
Year 6:	**95.26%**

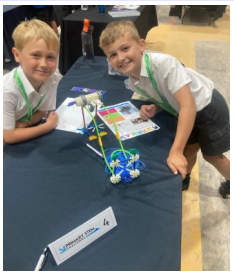
Well done to Year 3 with the best attendance this year!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS
every school day counts.

Whole School Attendance for the summer term: 95.56%

Whole School Attendance for the whole year: 96.00%

We are very pleased to have met our target of 96% this year!



Jakey and Lev from year 4 took part in the North Worcestershire District Primary STEM Challenge Final, following the STEM session during the Autumn term. Out of 22 schools, they stood out for their teamwork, creativity, and confidence.

Working brilliantly together, they designed and built a fully functioning crocodile themed roller coaster. They spoke to the judges with clarity and enthusiasm, explaining their ideas and engineering choices in impressive detail. Although they didn't win, the judges gave them a special mention. (The winners were all year 6 students!)

The event was held at the new Kidderminster College Green Construction site, where the children also had the chance to try carpentry, experiment with making electricity, and watch a live car respraying demonstration. They represented the school superbly, showing excellent behaviour, maturity, and enthusiasm throughout. They should feel incredibly proud of themselves.

Dear Parents and Carers

Once again on behalf of the governors of Chaddesley Corbett school I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all parents, carers and friends of the school. Your ongoing support for the school and its staff throughout the year is greatly appreciated, and helps to make our school such a special place. Once again it has been a pleasure this year for us as governors when we visit school to see dedicated and hardworking staff committed to providing the best for the children, to see those children engrossed in their learning and play, and to hear such positive reports from parents we speak to. We said goodbye to one of our parent governors, Oli Stokes, this term as his four-year term of office was up. Sam Woodyatt has been elected to serve as parent governor and we look forward to him joining our board.

I'd like to acknowledge also the hard work of everyone involved in the PTFA – Helen and the committee members who have again done a brilliant job this year, and all parents and carers who have supported PTFA events and helped them to raise funds for the school. Thank you all.

You can read more about the work of the governors in our governing board's annual report, which will be posted on the school's website, in the Governors section, before the end of term. It details our work this year in supporting and challenging the school, how we have monitored the school's effectiveness in raising standards and how we have ensured the money is efficiently managed and well spent.

I wish you all a safe and happy summer and look forward to seeing you again at the start of the new school year in September.

With very best wishes,

Gill Griffiths, Chair of Governors.

Year 3 Visit to Bewdley Museum

Year 3 had a fantastic day at Bewdley Museum! We started with a guided walk through the town and along the River Severn, where we learned about the history of Bewdley, the goods that were once traded there and the town's famous bridges.

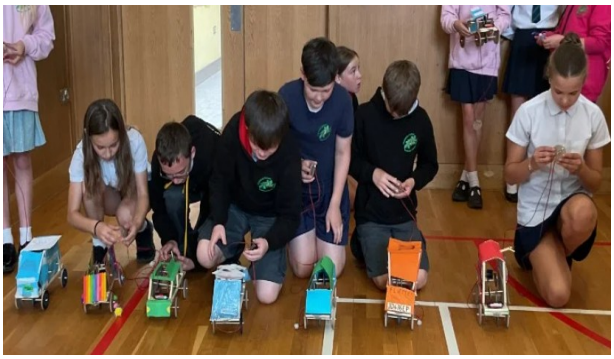
After lunch, the children took part in two exciting workshops. They had a go at traditional rope making and learned important water safety skills, including what to do in an emergency near a river.

The children were a credit to the school, showing excellent behaviour, enthusiasm and curiosity throughout the day.

Well done, Year 3!

Primary Engineering Challenge

Year 2 really enjoyed taking part in the Primary Engineering Challenge. They had to work in pairs to build a locomotive complete with wheels, axles and a breaking system. They then tested each of the devices to see which one stopped closed to a set distance. The winning team were Ivy and Emmy for best build, Addison and Jacob of best team work and Wilf and Eddie for best design. We were given this opportunity by Primary Engineering and the equipment was sponsored by Stourbridge Lions. Well done to everyone in Year 2!

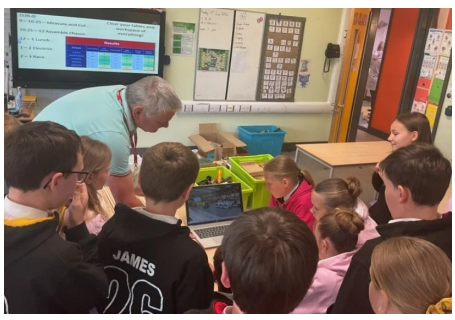


Year 6 have proudly completed this year's Primary Engineering Project, producing their very own electric locomotives. Each child took on the full challenge of engineering: measuring wood accurately, cutting components to size, connecting electrical circuits to power their vehicle, and finally designing the bodywork so it resembled a real locomotive.

The project demanded teamwork, precision and plenty of perseverance, and Year 6 rose to the challenge brilliantly. Their finished vehicles not only moved under their own power but showcased creativity, problem solving and a growing confidence in practical STEM skills.

A highlight of the experience was a visit from a real engineer, who shared what it's like to work in a factory designing high tech vehicles. The children were amazed to learn that his job involved creating James Bond cars - a perfect spark for their imaginations. His stories brought engineering to life and helped pupils see how the skills they were practising could lead to exciting careers in the future.

Overall, this project has been a fantastic celebration of innovation, resilience and hands on learning. Year 6 should feel incredibly proud of what they achieved.



We would like to say a big thank you to our departing Prime Minister, Esme Walker & Deputy Prime Minister, Oliver Bridges for all of their hard work throughout their time in Year 6.

We are pleased to announce that the Prime Minister for 2026 - 2027 will be:-

James Ash
Prime Minister

Year 4 had a great day at The Commandery in Worcester consolidating their learning about the Stuarts and the English Civil War. The class were able to explore the building and find out about the people involved - both the leaders and the everyday people - by handling artefacts and dressing up. The staff at The Commandery commented on how polite the children were, and the class demonstrated our school values of Ready, Respectful and Safe. A great day!

Year 6 Leavers Service

Thank you to everyone who attended our Year 6 Leavers Service on Thursday. We are so proud of our Year 6 pupils, what a lovely celebration of their time here with us at Chaddesley Corbett Primary School.

Special thanks go to Hugh Richards who provided the pen and pencil sets for the pupils, it is very much appreciated.

ROTA KIDS

It has been a busy and rewarding term for our ROTA KIDS! We enjoyed a fantastic afternoon of games and a picnic with our Year 5 pupils and local charity, The SociABLEs. The afternoon was made even more special by a wonderful performance of songs from *Annie* by some of our talented pupils, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. This term also saw the unveiling of our Year 6 ROTA KIDS legacy – the beautiful Peace Pole, proudly displayed at the front of the school. Alongside this, our Year 6 pupils decorated the nearby bench, creating a peaceful and welcoming space for everyone in our school community to enjoy.

Our ROTA KIDS also played an important role in the PTFA Summer Fayre, helping to raise funds for two fantastic local charities: Forest Dog Rescue and the West Midlands Air Ambulance. Representatives from both charities joined us for the unveiling of the Peace Pole, where we enjoyed a wonderful afternoon celebrating 10 years of ROTA KIDS at Chaddesley Corbett Endowed Primary School. We are incredibly proud of everything our ROTA KIDS have achieved this term and the positive difference they continue to make within our school and the wide community.

Wellbeing Day!

For our final Wellbeing Day of the year, we welcomed a talented circus performer to our school! Pupils thoroughly enjoyed an exciting performance before taking part in interactive class workshops where they learnt a range of circus skills. The school was filled with smiles, laughter, and unforgettable memories, all while focusing on this term's wellbeing theme of developing resilience.

Alongside the circus activities, each class embraced the opportunity to learn a brand-new skill. From mastering the Macarena and learning Sign Language to creating Origami and even trying their hand at juggling, there was something for everyone to enjoy. It was a fantastic day of fun, learning, and personal growth to round off the year.

A big thank you to the PTFA for supporting us with this experience by paying for Circus Sensible to come to work with all pupils.

ARC Visit to All Things Wild

Pupils in the ARC had a fantastic day at All Things Wild, where they enjoyed meeting a variety of animals, exploring the dinosaur trail, and getting hands-on with the friendly goats and rabbits.

The visit brought together many of the topics we have explored throughout the year, including dinosaurs, habitats and animals, making it a fun and memorable way to reinforce their learning.

The pupils were a credit to the school, demonstrating excellent behaviour and enthusiasm throughout the day. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces, and everyone had an amazing time!

Kidderminster Harriers Penalty Competition

On Monday 13th July, children from Reception up to Year 6 took part in an exciting penalty shootout competition organised by our local football team, Kidderminster Harriers. The event was filled with energy, enthusiasm and plenty of brilliant goals, as each class had the opportunity to showcase their penalty-taking skills.

Winners from each class then faced off in a final round, and after a tense and thrilling shootout, George from Year 2 was crowned overall winner! He will now go on to represent our school in a penalty kick competition against other local schools.

An amazing achievement!!

A huge well done to all the children who took part.

Chaddesley Corbett Nursery and Pre-School

Are you, or do you know of anyone looking for a Nursery or Pre-School place for their child from September. Please click on the link below for further information or contact the School Office on 01562 777312 for further details and application form.

Link: https://www.ccschool.co.uk/pre-school-nursery.html

Sports Day

Our Sports Day was a fantastic success! It was wonderful to see all of the children throwing themselves into every event with huge smiles on their faces. They showed great determination, resilience and enthusiasm, giving every race their very best effort – even when the sack race proved to be a real challenge!

One of the highlights of the day was seeing the children cheering each other on and celebrating one another's successes. Their encouragement, teamwork and positive attitudes made us incredibly proud.

A big thank you to all of our parents and families who came along to support the children. Your enthusiasm and encouragement created a brilliant atmosphere and made the day even more special. We really appreciate your continued support.

A huge thank you to our fabulous PTFA, and the parents/carers who have supported them, for all their hard work this year.

We are extremely grateful for the funds raised as this means all of the children in school benefit one way or another.

Please do get in touch with the PTFA if you are able to support them, even in the smallest of ways chaddesleycorbettprimaryptfa@gmail.com

Thank you!

The Summer Reading Challenge Has Officially Begun!

Children across Worcestershire are invited to take part in this year's **Summer Reading Challenge: Read to the Beat**. The challenge is simple: **read six library books during the summer holidays**. For every book read, children will receive a sticker for their **Read to the Beat** sticker book, as well as the chance to earn some exciting bonus rewards along the way.

Reading over the summer is a great way for children to relax, have fun, and keep their minds active during the school break. Regular reading helps maintain skills and can make the transition back to school in September much easier.

Research shows that children who read regularly often achieve higher academic attainment, while also developing their creativity, imagination, and confidence. Reading can also support positive mental wellbeing, providing a relaxing and enjoyable escape into new worlds and adventures.

Visit your local Worcestershire Library to sign up and start your **Read to the Beat** journey today!

We will be saying farewell at the end of this term to Miss Hathaway who has worked with us as a Learning Assistant. We'd like to thank Chloe for all her hard work during her time at Chaddesley Corbett Endowed Primary School and wish her all the very best in the future.

SEND Drop-in

Miss Edwards is running a SEND Drop-in on the following days:-

Thursdays - 1pm - 4.00pm
Fridays - 9.00 - 12.00 noon

Please feel free to drop-in to discuss any concerns you have about your child's educational needs.

Upcoming dates for your diary

July
Monday 20th - Teacher Training Days (school closed to pupils)

September
Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd - Teacher Training Days (school closed to pupils)
Thursday 3rd September - Return to School

Dates also available on the website:-
https://www.ccschool.co.uk/

Community Orchard Event

(Sponsored by the Parish Council & the Chaddesley Care Café)

Music & Fun in the Orchard!

Featuring the Renowned Kidderminster Male Voice Choir!

Celebrate summer in the heart of nature with song and friendship.

Wednesday, August 12th, 2026

2 - 4pm

Chaddesley Corbett Community Orchard,

Just off Hemming Way, up Fishers Lane opposite The Swan in the village street.

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Highlights:

- **Live Performance:** The incredible Kidderminster Male Voice Choir!
- **Bring a Picnic:** Bring your blankets and share food with friends and family.
- **Family Fun:** Play equipment on-site and plenty of open space for kids to run and explore.
- **Community Proud:** Come & see the Orchard where the children pick the apples for the harvest festival !

Free Entry!

There is No parking in the Orchard

For more information or to volunteer, contact:

Sue Smith 07552 322 192 or sue.smith@chaddesleyparishcouncil.gov.uk

Diane Dolley 01562 777841 or dianedolley@btinternet.com

Yvonne Scriven 01562 777976 or yvonnescriven821@gmail.com

Safeguarding Team

If you have any concerns that a child is being harmed, or is at risk of harm, you must contact one of the following people immediately

Mrs Camilla McGregor
Head Teacher
Safeguarding Lead

Miss Jayne Edwards
Deputy Headteacher
Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Danielle Bromage
Pastoral Care Manager
Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Mr Keith Buncle
Safeguarding Governor

Safeguarding is everyone's business – focus on the voice of of the child