



JUNE/JULY 2024

SCHOOL NEWS



Dear Parents/Carers,

I just wanted to say a huge thank you for all your support over this year. I can't believe I am at the end of my first year here already.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer holiday and enjoy yourselves whatever you are doing. I know all the staff are looking forward to the break as are the children.

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to our lovely Y6 children as they move on to secondary school and we wish them all the best for their future. They have done us proud.

We also say goodbye to Ms Richer who has been our SENCO since Christmas. She no longer has the capacity to support us as the demands from her own school have increased. Mrs Whittingham will now be our school SENCO and has been working closely with Ms Richer to ensure a smooth handover. Ms Richer will just be a telephone call away! Goodbye and thanks so Mrs Kiran too.

I would also like to say thank you to all the staff for all their hard work and the children in the school who make it such a pleasure to work here.

~ Ms Sutherland, HEADTEACHER



TO OUR PTA

A huge thank you to the PTA for their ongoing organisation of events to help raise funds for the school throughout the year. We really do appreciate what you do for the school. Frankie and the team have got a schedule of events through to December. Make sure you keep an eye on Classlist to keep up with PTA news and events.

TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

We also want to say a huge thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who help us every week. To our amazing gardening team, Ana, Paul & Patsy and to Judith, Kirsty, Myra and Tracey for all their help in the classroom and to Rev Jon for his assemblies.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

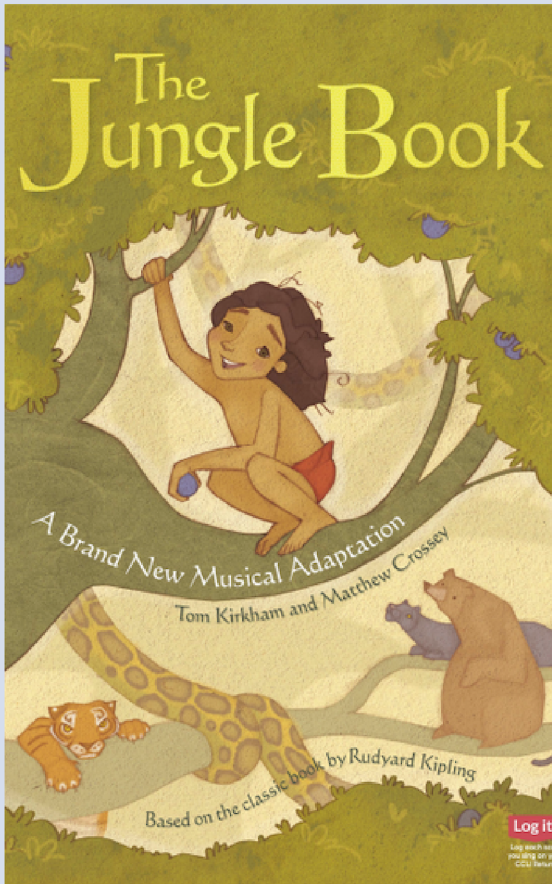


In the coming week we will be sending a published link that will allow you to add all the term dates including the dates below from our school diary (on our website). These dates will take you right through until Sep 2025.

- Mon, 2 Sep = School closed
(After-school club sign up sheets to be sent out)
- Tue, 3 Sep = INSET Day (School Closed)
- Wed, 4 Sep = INSET Day (School Closed)
- Thu, 5 Sep = FIRST DAY OF NEW TERM
(please note Reception Students start on Mon, 9 Sep)
- Fri, 6 Sep = PTA Meeting (time TBC)
- Mon, 9 Sep = New Reception Students first day
(8.45am-midday only)
- Mon, 9 Sep = Forest School, Music Lessons and Gardening Club start
(Commencing during school hours this week)
- Mon, 16 Sep = After school clubs commence this week
- Tue, 10 Sep = Reception Students Half Day
(8.45am-midday only)
- Tue, 10 Sep = Mock Secondary Transfer Test
- Wed, 11 Sep = Reception Students Half Day but stay for lunch
(8.45am-1pm only)
- Thu, 12 Sep = Secondary Transfer Test
(Y6 students only)
- Thu, 12 Sep = Reception Students Half Day but stay for lunch
(8.45am-1pm only)
- Fri, 13 Sep = Reception Students Full Day
(8.45am-3.15pm)



SCHOOL NEWS



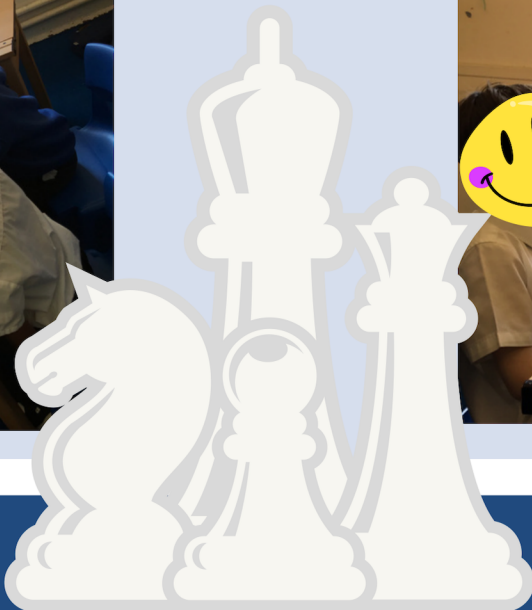
THE JUNGLE BOOK

Our Hepworth and Hockey classes performed their hearts out to a packed audience in the school hall earlier this month. We were all blown away with the talent of our students and how much they enjoyed performing! Thank you to all the students, staff and volunteers that put in so much effort to make it such a success!

Thank you to Jen Greensmith who kindly videoed the performance. This is now available to watch via our YouTube channel for parents/carers of students only. This link will be sent out to you all separately this week.

CHESS CLUB

Chess Club on Monday afternoons with Mr Bains has really taken off. Mr Bains is pleased to advise that the students are coming along really well, so well that Mr Bains has already been beaten!





MUSIC



We were fortunate enough to have the New Mozart Orchestra visit us for two consecutive days earlier this month. On Wednesday, 19 June, ten musicians told the story of the Musicians of Bremen. On Thursday, 20 June they returned so all students could have a go at playing on the instruments. It was great to see our students getting so involved and giving everything a try.





MORE MUSIC



MUSIC LESSONS

Did you know we currently we offer music lessons for Reception through to Y6? We offer guitar, drum, recorder, french horn (other brass instruments also available) and piano lessons during school hours. If you would like to know more or sign your child up for music lessons, please just get it touch with the office (office@chn.odbst.org).

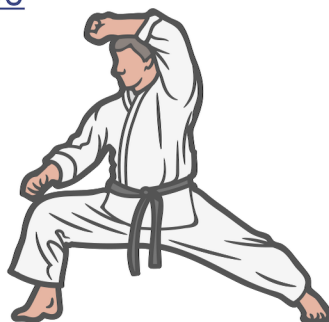
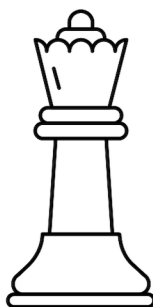
www.mdmusiclab.co.uk



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Our after school clubs will be starting again from **Monday, 16 September**. Sign up sheets will be sent out in to you all in the **first** week of September. You can already sign up for Laura's Monday Nature Club. Get in quick so you don't miss out.

<https://bookwhen.com/natureclub#focus=ev-sfw6-20240916151500>



Chenies After school club

[View details](#)

Chenies Primary School, Claypit Lane, Chenies, Rickmansworth, WD3 6EG
13 spaces available

COURSE DATES

- Mon, 16 Sep '24 3:15pm - 4:15pm BST
- Mon, 23 Sep '24 3:15pm - 4:15pm BST
- Mon, 30 Sep '24 3:15pm - 4:15pm BST
- Mon, 7 Oct '24 3:15pm - 4:15pm BST
- Mon, 14 Oct '24 3:15pm - 4:15pm BST
- Mon, 4 Nov '24 3:15pm - 4:15pm GMT
- Mon, 11 Nov '24 3:15pm - 4:15pm GMT
- Mon, 18 Nov '24 3:15pm - 4:15pm GMT
- Mon, 25 Nov '24 3:15pm - 4:15pm GMT
- Mon, 2 Dec '24 3:15pm - 4:15pm GMT
- Mon, 9 Dec '24 3:15pm - 4:15pm GMT
- Mon, 16 Dec '24 3:15pm - 4:15pm GMT



INFORMATION

Details

For Chenies pupils only. One hour full of nature learning- going outside when we can. Plus a nature craft each week. Suitable for all age groups.

Instructions

Please make sure your child has a waterproof coat at school.



SPORTS DAY



● A huge congratulations to our Blue house team for their overall win at Sports Day. A massive thank you to all the families and caregivers that came along too. The students did an amazing job supporting each other with lots of points scored. A special thank you to Mr Cook (Sports Coach) for all his organisation.

2024 SPORTS DAY - HIGHEST POINTS SCORERS				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
BLUE	Renee Gardeva	Logan Scott Evie Silverstone	Isheeta Ghag	Eliz Yasar
GREEN	Arlo Hewitt	James Adams	Casian Badan	Lily Brown
RED	Anisha Ghag	Mia Driscoll	Tanish Mukku	Arthur Farren
YELLOW	Robyn Sears	Beverley Greensmith	Rohan Rab	Electra Docwra





GOOD NEWS



We love hearing our student's news. If you have any stories you would like to share in our newsletter or online, send them through to the office (office@chn.odbst.org)

CONGRATULATIONS
to Mia who took part in her first Race For Life to help raise money for Cancer Research. Mia ran 3km!! Such a wonderful achievement and we love your medal Mia, well done.



The PTA Sunflower seedlings are still going strong.

Well done Aaron, yours are growing well.

The heads of some of our sunflowers at the front of the school have mysteriously lost their heads! Hungry local wildlife...?





VAN GOGH



Our Van Gogh class have been busy having fun with their year 6 buddies creating pizza maps, pirate ship fun and playing puzzles galore! Our Van Gogh students have been nurturing caterpillars which morphed in to chrysalis and then in to beautiful butterflies which were then released for all the school to see.





MONET



Our Monet class have had a wonderful couple of months with an amazing trip to the RAF museum in London and weekly Forest School and Gardening Club. Don't forget to put the dates for the National Gallery's Free Festival of Art in your diary which is where Monet's art installation is currently being shown!

FREE FESTIVAL OF ART

MADE BY CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN

INCLUDES SUMMER ON THE SQUARE ACTIVITIES AND THE TAKE ONE PICTURE EXHIBITION

Open daily
11am-1pm, 2-4pm

Join us in
Trafalgar Square
1 Aug – 1 Sept 2024

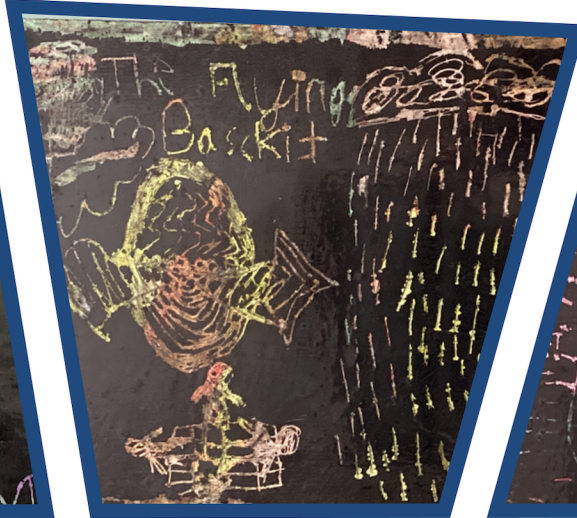
Summer on the Square
Supported by Take One Picture
Supported by



HOCKNEY



Hockney have continued with their weekly swimming sessions this term and are coming on leaps and bounds. For English they took a 'Sound Walk' around the school to gather onomatopoeia to build sound-scapes. In PE they have been getting in to the Euros theme by practising their penalty shoot out skills and their art speaks for itself.





HEPWORTH



Our Hepworth team had an amazing activity filled week from 17-21 June. Starting off with circus skills where they learned to spin plates and juggle to go-karting on the school field on Tuesday, a day trip to London Zoo on Wednesday, Woodrow High House on Thursday and a well deserved movie and pizza day at the end of the week. Our Hepworth students did us really proud representing the school on their day trips and about and showed some amazing resilience and team building throughout the week.



CHENIES ALUMNI

We had the pleasure of meeting Gerald last month. Gerald is now 86 years old and came to Chenies School in 1944. Some of his best memories were made at Chenies. Back then, the students used to go to Chenies Manor for their lunch. Even though it sounds grand, apparently where the students ate smelt like cabbage.

In 1944, apparently the students favourite thing to do was play football on the school field. 80 years later, he was delighted to hear football was going strong. He also told us that the bell in the tower above our Hepworth class was used to alert the students to air raids. It was very special to meet Gerald and we thank him, his wife and daughter for taking the time to come and see us.





SOCIAL MEDIA



Don't forget to follow us and share on social media! We have accounts on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



Edit cover photo



Chenies Primary School

24 likes • 39 followers



Edit

Manage

Advertise

- X
- Home
- Explore
- Notifications ⁶
- Messages
- Grok
- Lists

← **Chenies School**
5 posts

Chenies School
@CheniesSchool

Edit profile

cheniesschool

Edit Profile

View archive

Ad tools



17 posts

33 followers

5 following

Chenies School

School

Welcome to Chenies Primary School, an ambitious, friendly school in the heart of the village community

Chenies, Rickmansworth WD3 6ER

www.chenies.bucks.sch.uk



SCHOOL UNIFORM

The PTA have second-hand uniform in very good condition that can be purchased. Contact the PTA at pta@chenies.bucks.sch.uk or via Classlist, instagram (@cheniespta) or facebook (Chenies School PTA)

IMPORTANT!

PLEASE ORDER BEFORE **31ST JULY** TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

Please note: This date applies to schools returning at the start of September. Parents of schools with earlier return dates will need to order sooner.

The summer is finally here and although here at Mapac we've already built up great stock levels to ensure your order is sent out in record time, there can always be issues that are out of our control, with this in mind **please order as early as possible**, especially if your child is starting school for the first time!

Orders placed up to and including the 31st of July will take priority over all our current stock so please place orders as soon as possible – This will help ensure that you receive your uniform in time as orders placed after this period are more likely to be subject to delays.



**Thank you and have
a great summer!**

The Mapac Team



Click **HERE** to order!

If you'd like to have an update on your order,
please email tracking@mapac.net

If you have received your order and have any queries,
please email parentcustomerservices@mapac.net

SUMMER FUN!

Wildlife events in the park



Saturday 10th Aug – Bug safari
Saturday 17th Aug – Tree detectives
Saturday 31st Aug – Bat walk
Saturday 7th Sept – Spider safari

 Lowndes Park



<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/friendsoflowndespark>

Summer Reading Challenge 2024

Delivered in partnership with libraries

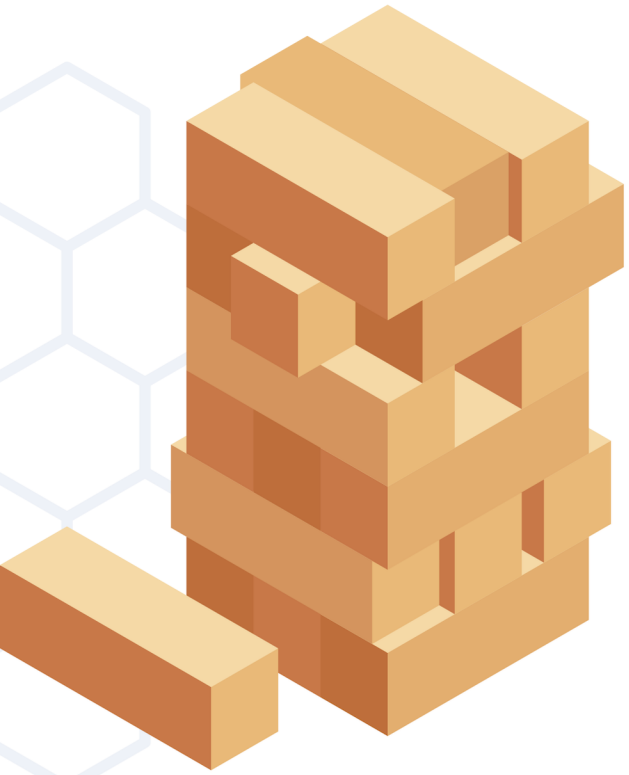
Marvellous Makers

The Summer Reading Challenge is launching this weekend in England and Wales! 🇬🇧🇨🇼 Join the fun and inspire your child to read for pleasure this summer. Libraries across the country are hosting amazing events and activities to kick off the Challenge. From storytimes and crafts to games and creative workshops, there's something for everyone!

Visit our website to see what's happening at your local library. [🔗](https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/library-zone)

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/library-zone>

THANK YOU!



Thank you to everyone who has made a donation to the school. We have received a total of £44. With these funds we have purchased a giant Jenga set for the children to use at playtime which I'm sure will provide lots of entertainment for them! A huge thank you again.

From all the staff at Chenies School, wishing you all a very ...

HAPPY

HOLIDAYS

