



May 2025

CHIEVELEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

The summer has truly began! We have had a fantastic start to the summer term and it has been lovely to see the bright sunshine—we have all been enjoying the fantastic weather at Chieveley!

We have had an exciting few weeks so far with the book fair visiting and Year 6s taking their SAT tests—we are so incredibly proud of their resilience and determination they have shown this week and we hope they enjoy their final half term at Chieveley.

We're also so pleased to welcome back Mrs Chandler next week in Sparrows back from her maternity leave—we're lucky that Miss Losty will be co-teaching on Monday and Tuesday for the rest of the term too.

With sports day and the Arts showcase right around the corner, we have lots to look forward to!

Thank you for your support,

Mr Harris



DATES FOR THE DIARY

MAY

Friday 23rd - 2.40pm
STEM Showcase

JUNE

Sunday 1st–Weds 4th
Owls PGL residential

Monday 2nd
Start of Term

Tuesday 10th
Wrens/Robins Trip

Wednesday 11th
Owls NWN 'move up' photo

Sunday 22nd 2–5pm
Chieveley Fete

Friday 27th - 9.15–12.15
Sports Day

Monday 30th 2.40pm
Arts Showcase

GOVERNOR VACANCY

The Governing Board at Chieveley school have a vacancy for a co-opted governor to help with the strategic direction of the school. You do not need to be a parent to be a member of the governing board and we are looking for members of the community who would be interested in taking up this role. We are particularly interested in those with finance skills. If you would like to discuss the role more, please get in touch with the office directly. Thank you!



Data reminders:

It is important that any changes to your data are updated in the office as soon as possible.

Although we ask for an annual update from parents, please do get in touch if any of your data we hold changes throughout the year.

This may be emergency contact details, address changes or email addresses.

Thank you!

DIGITAL GUIDELINES

Please note the letter around digital guidelines which was sent out to parents and has been uploaded to our website.

These guidelines have been shared to help our digital community remain a respectful, safe and kind environment for parents, staff and children.

We appreciate your understanding and support.

CHIEVELEY CHASE!

The Chieveley Chase took place at the end of April and what a brilliant event it was! I had the pleasure of seeing the childrens' race in action and what a close race indeed! Well done to all participants—they all received a round of applause in celebration assembly too! I hope everyone wears their medals with pride.



A massive thank you to all the PTA for organising such a fantastic and brilliant event! We are hugely grateful for all your support, especially Jason (Nathanial's Dad) who took on a huge role in putting this spectacle together!

The PTA raised over £1500 on this event alone—a brilliant achievement! To keep our PTA going, we are in need of a treasurer, so please get in touch if you feel you can help support the school and keep the PTA running! Onto the campout next! Save the date!

WELL DONE YEAR 6!

We're so proud of our Year 6s for their incredible work over the last week with showcasing all they can do in their end of year assessments— they enjoyed cooking up a feast at the end of a busy week!

GENTLE REMINDER

A gentle reminder please to all parents to avoid parking in the bays prior to the end of the school day with cars running. This impacts our environment and means other contractors are not able to park when visiting the school.

Please can visitors also not use the school bins to dispose of dog waste.

Thank you for your understanding.



CHIEVELEY CAREERS WEEK 2025

7-11TH JULY

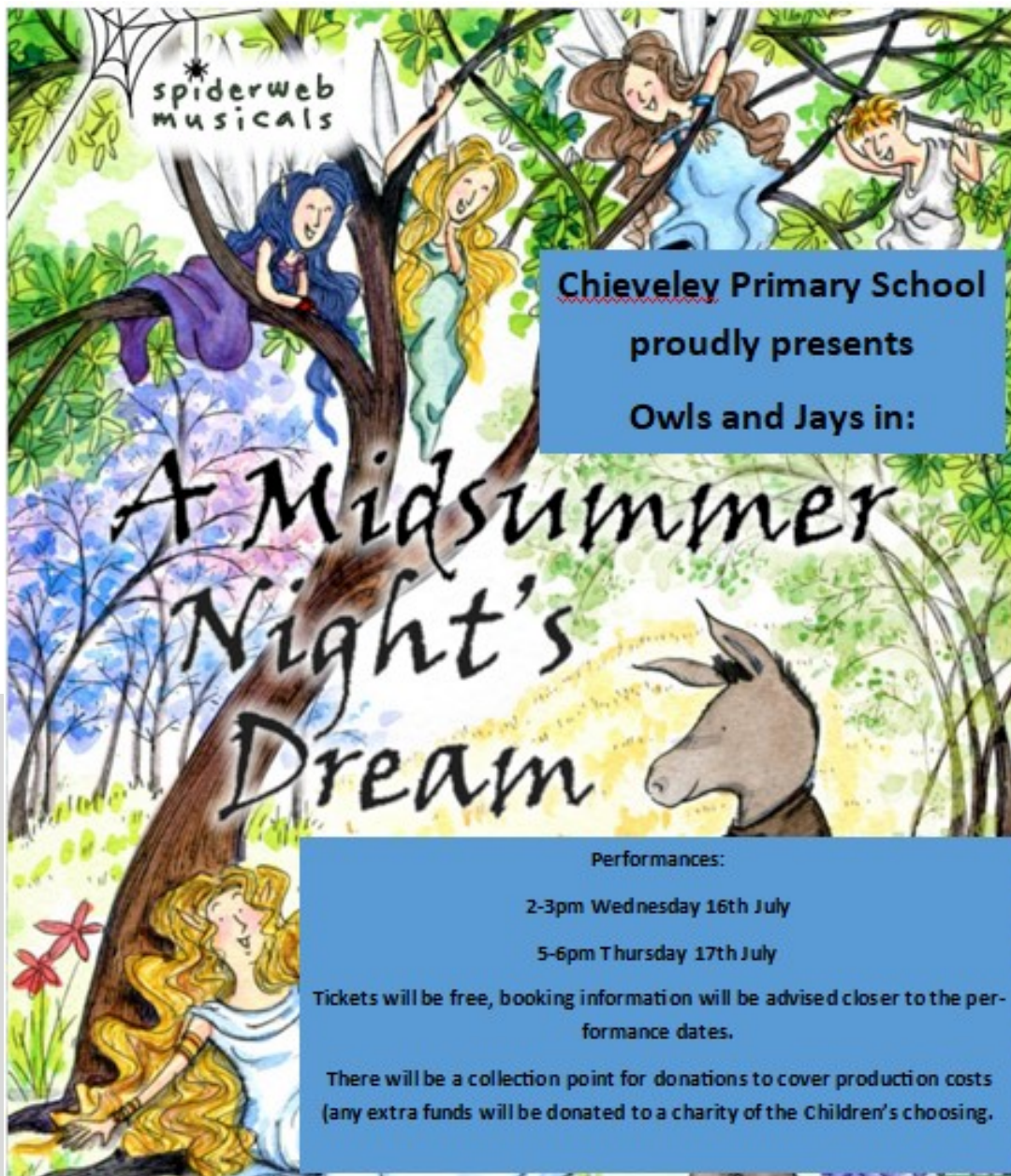
**Are you passionate about
your career?**

**Do you want to inspire
young minds?**

**During careers week, we are asking
parents to come in and speak about
their career to the children.**

**You can talk about your career, or carry
out activities for them to do.**

**If you're interested, contact the
office for a sign up form.**



With SATs week behind us the children are eagerly preparing for next week's auditions. Owls have been encouraged to prepare a song, practice an extract from the script and/or apply for an off stage role. Casting will be announced as soon as possible after everyone who wishes to has had the opportunity to audition.—Mrs Palmer

KEEPING SAFE IN THE SUN

As the warmer weather arrives, we are updating our sun advice which we're sharing here:

At Chieveley Primary School we aim to:

- inform all the children about the need to be sun aware
- encourage children to play in the shady areas of the playground, (under trees or in the shade from the school buildings).
- encourage children to wear hats in the sun
- ensure children have access to drinking water
- keep outdoor games sessions short if they cannot be played in the shade
- seek help if a child complains of burning.



As part of our Sun Safety Policy Chieveley School will:

- Talk to the children about how to protect their skin from damage by the sun;
- Encourage children to wear clothes that provide good sun protection, and use sunscreens where appropriate;
- Seek shade, particularly in the middle of the day and to use shady areas during breaks, lunchtimes, sports and trips.
- Encourage staff and parents to act as good role models by practising sun safety;



- Regularly remind children, staff and parents about sun safety through newsletters, posters and activities for pupils;
- Drink plenty of water during hot, sunny weather.


We will regularly monitor our curriculum, assess shade provision, and review the sun safety behaviour of students and staff (use of hats, shade, etc). Chieveley School wishes to encourage pupils to protect themselves from the sun. One way of doing this is to use sunscreen at the appropriate time. If a pupil is to use sun cream at school, parents are asked to:

1. Provide the sun cream product for school use (Roll on sun creams are easy to apply for children).
2. The sun cream must be clearly marked with the child's name.
3. Replenished by the parent as needed.
4. The sun cream product will be stored in the child's book bag.
5. Encourage pupils to apply their own sun cream (supplied by home) at lunchtime by the child. School staff are not responsible for applying sun cream directly or ensuring correct application of cream to children.

Parents are asked to provide written instruction to teachers for their child's individual need if for a medical reason or in discussion with the Headteacher.

IN AND AROUND CHIEVELEY..

New Clubs for
year 3, 4, 5, 6



Chieveley Primary School

During the course we will cover a variety of skills including dribbling, passing, shooting, attacking / defending and match play.
With the core aim of providing a fun, safe, sporting experience.

Friday Lunch Club	Year 5 and 6	Football Club
Friday After School Club	Reception, Year 1 and 2 Year 3 and 4	Football Club

Bookings -
Footyskills4kids.class4kids.co.uk
Email -
Footyskills4kids@aol.com

IN AND AROUND CHIEVELEY..



Tuesday 27 May | 10.30am – 12pm | Free

A relaxed morning for children with additional needs and their families to enjoy the Museum when there is less hustle and bustle (as we are closed to the public on Tuesdays).

The downstairs museum galleries will be open, and there is an opportunity to take part in a craft. Plus free self-service refreshments in the café.

Book online:

www.westberkshireheritage.org/whats-on

West Berkshire Museum, The Wharf, Newbury, Berkshire RG14 5AS
T: 01635 519562 E: museum@westberks.gov.uk

The logo for West Berkshire Council, featuring a crest with a crown and a shield, followed by the text 'West Berkshire COUNCIL' in a serif font.



IN AND AROUND CHIEVELEY..



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Get help with childcare costs

So you can juggle work and life

We know childcare isn't just for toddlers, so Tax-Free Childcare can help you cover costs of childcare for children up to 11, or 16 for children with a disability.

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www.westberks.gov.uk/wraparound-childcare



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