

Chadsgrove Newsletter



Headteacher's Message

The summer holidays are here again and it is time to celebrate the year and say goodbye to some of our wonderful pupils and their amazing families!

We are saying goodbye to a number of pupils who are moving forward into adulthood to new ventures! We wish Tom, Harry, Ellie, Muneeb, Ridwan, Jimmy, Ibrahim and Will all the very best. We shall miss you all so much and we hope that you will pop back and see us from time to time! Thank you for all that you have contributed to Chadsgrove over the years, you have laid a firm foundation and been wonderful role models, for other pupils to follow. We celebrated in style last week with our Prom, and have our Achievement and Leavers' Assembly this week. We shall dearly miss the families of these young people too, who have been a significant and much valued part of our school for many years.

We are also saying 'Goodbye and Good Luck' to Jayne Harding after 32 years at Chadsgrove, initially working as a Lunchtime Sup or a 'Pinkie' (!) as they were called in the day and then as a Teaching Assistant. Kate Bishop is also retiring after 24 years as a Teaching Assistant, both Kate and Jayne have dedicated their careers to Chadsgrove and our children and we are thankful for the skills, expertise and fun that they have brought to our school over the years, they will both be very much missed! We shall also miss Ember Harper who is leaving Worcestershire for a life by the seaside in Devon – All the very best to Ember! Wishing all our leavers good health and happiness!

Georgia Chapman-Palmer is about to embark on her maternity leave so we'll look forward to hearing from her as we all come back to school after the holidays!

I hope that you can all enjoy the summer and have some precious family time. We shall look forward to seeing everyone back in September refreshed and ready to go!

Thank you all again so much for being an amazing group of families to work with.

Deb Rattley

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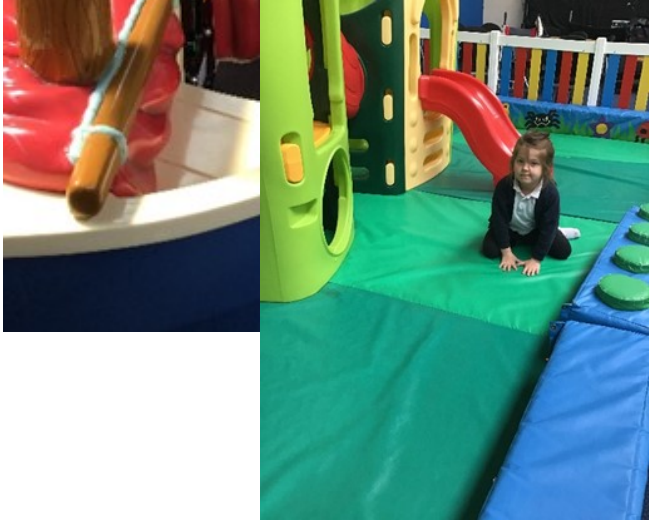
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One of our trips this term was a visit to 'Cheeky Monkeys' Soft Play Provision in Worcester. We had a great time exploring the different areas and going down the big slide! It was a fantastic opportunity to practice our movement targets.



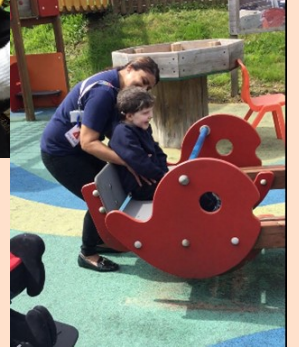
3LS have enjoyed a busy term learning about 'People Who Help Us'. We have focused in particular on Emergency Services and have been lucky enough to have visits from Doctors, Paramedics and the Police, as well as getting to visit the Fire Station.



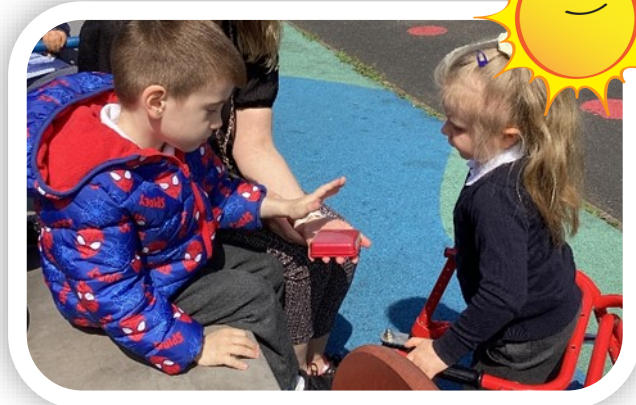
4LS



4LS have been making the most of the good weather and enjoyed lots of outdoor play this term. We have been busy exploring interesting, noisy and tactile treasures hidden around our Sensory Garden and splashing in water to cool down. 4LS have also been brilliant at taking turns with their friends on the adventure playground and some pupils enjoyed visiting Cannon Hill Park.



5LS



5LS have been enjoying exploring their surroundings to record different sounds and apply funny effects to their voices. They have also continued to build strong friendships, spending their choosing time by playing and reading together.



6LS



What a busy term! 6LS have experienced the 'red carpet' during photography in Arts Week, they went sailing on a lake, they gave it their all on Sports Day and enjoyed the Summer sunshine!



7LS



7LS have been enjoying some outdoor activities, making the most of the weather in this lovely Summer term! Thea enjoys using the wheelchair adapted swing in the school playground, Noah loves riding the trike and has really developed his confidence and Caesee had a fantastic time boating at Upton Warren! We love the Summer!

8LS

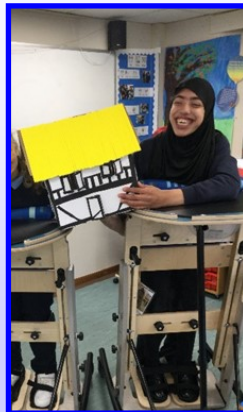


8LS have enjoyed all things outdoors this term! They had lots of fun building dens in Forest School and used their wonderful imaginations to help them. They helped to hand out medals at the Upper School Sports Day; great team work!

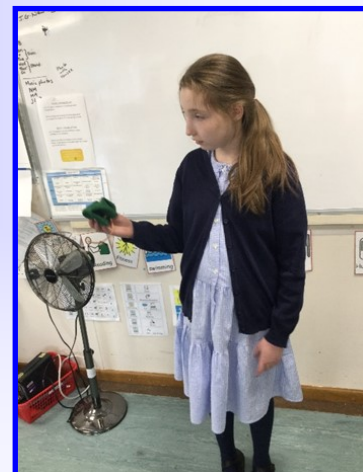
Pupils also had a wonderful day out at the 'West Midlands Safari Park'. They enjoyed looking at all the different animals. They used their knowledge of continents and climates too!



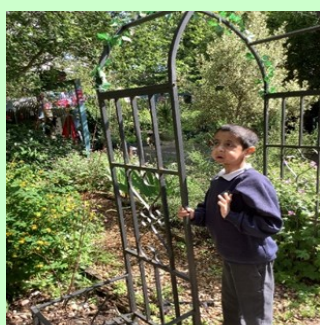
9US



9US have loved learning about how people lived in Tudor times, as well as about the lives of people like William Shakespeare and Queen Elizabeth I and major events like the Great Fire of London in 1666. We also had great fun making models of Tudor houses.



During 'Sky Arts Week', 10US used the theme of 'Identity' to create self-portraits based on Loui Jover's 'Deconstructed' art work. The pupils searched for shapes in the Sensory Garden and chose different materials to use in their work, showing their preferences for colours and textures.



'Look at the poster, what do you see?
Shapes, colours, a mash up of me!
Look a little longer and tell me what you see?
That's right...it's a narrative that's all about ME!'



Pupils in 11US were very busy making their products, ready for our Enterprise Day ('Make Do and Mend'). We made animal plant holders from used plastic bottles, with paint that we already had in school, and used plant pots to put inside them. We didn't stop at one type of product, as we also made gift bags out of old newspapers and even had a rail of second-hand clothes for people to purchase. We made a decent profit and this money is going towards our end of term class trip to Worcester!



12US

12US enjoyed getting stuck into Sports Week 2023. Pupils found a love and talent for rhythmic gymnastics and enjoyed rehearsing hoop, ribbon and ball routines. Mrs. Taylor was certainly impressed and pupils have inspired her PE lessons for next year! Pupils all enjoyed competing in Sports Day. Well done 12US!



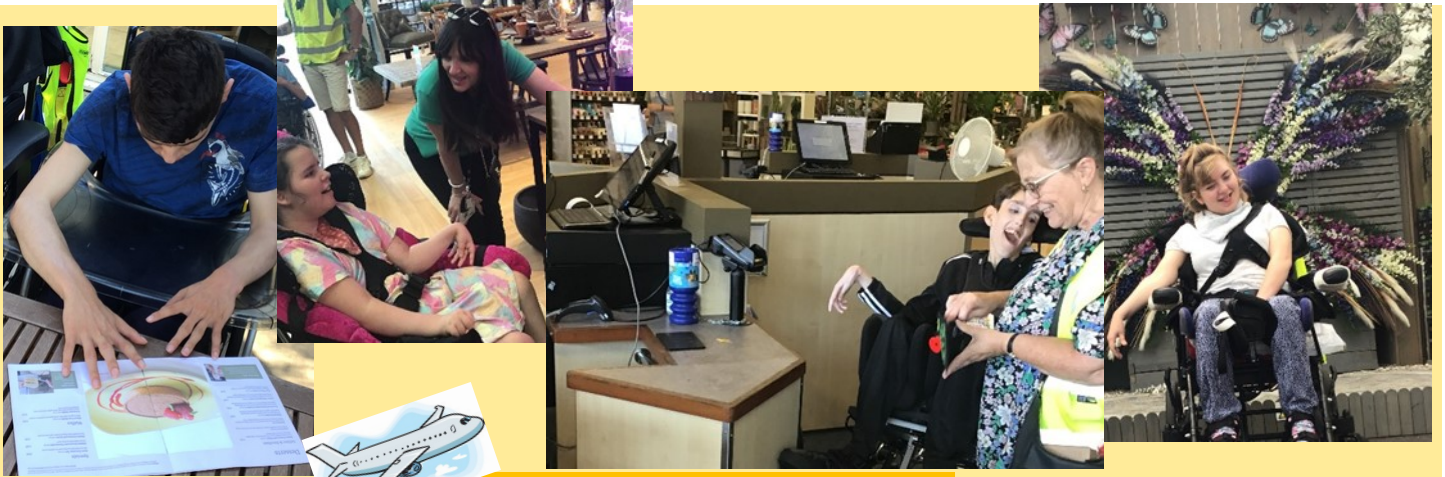
Mr. Styles shared his Visual Impairment resources with the class. Pupils enjoyed reading and typing braille. They also wore various glasses to experience what it's like to have different visual impairments. They used the glasses and a cane to attempt to navigate their way around school (with supervision)!



13US

13US have cared for the trees and creatures living in the Tiny Forest throughout the year. They have spent many lessons clearing the bindweed and enjoyed measuring the trees and identifying the insects living in the Forest. They were amazed at how much the trees have grown!





14US had a brilliant time in the sunshine on their Summer trip to Webbs of Wychbold. They enjoyed snacks and drinks in the garden at the café, and then walked around the Garden Centre. They also visited Birmingham Airport and loved watching all the planes take off!



We are thrilled to share the wonderful experience our pupils had during our recent Summer outing to Morgrove Coppice and the Jubilee Inn. The day was filled with sunshine, laughter, and unforgettable memories. Our adventure began at Morgrove Coppice, a picturesque location that



provided the perfect backdrop for our outdoor exploration. The pupils eagerly set out to discover the hidden wonders of nature, embarking on a butterfly and bluebell hunt. To wrap up the day on a high note, we headed to the Jubilee Inn, where we enjoyed a delicious meal together. The atmosphere and mouth-watering food added the perfect finishing touch to our outing.



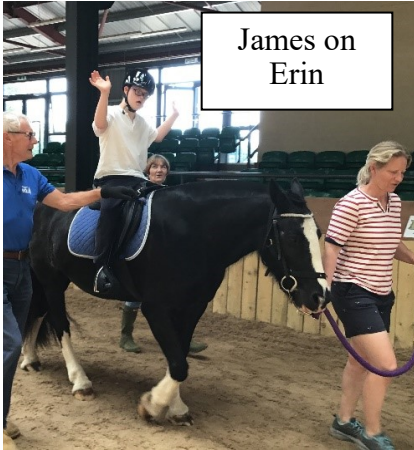
Art Project



Sally Harper, Artist Educator/ Community Artist, worked alongside Julia to provide six exciting and creative sessions for the pupils in 13US, exploring a range of media and imaginative ideas. Each week shaped the next, as the pupils were in control of their artistic adventure. They worked with large scale painting, printing, felt making, clay and tin foil sculpture and bead work. The celebration event was a great success with the opportunity to share work and photographs with the people around them.



Horse Riding Fun



James on Erin

Horse riding has been a wonderful experience for our pupils this term



Finley on Archie

Elijah cleaned up after his pony Rosie



James getting on a horse



Caitlyn on Ocean



Elijah on Rosie



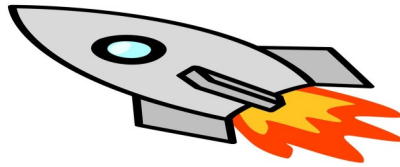
Caitlyn went out of her comfort zone and used the lift to get up onto her horse Ocean



Our pupils have helped each other get their riding boots on

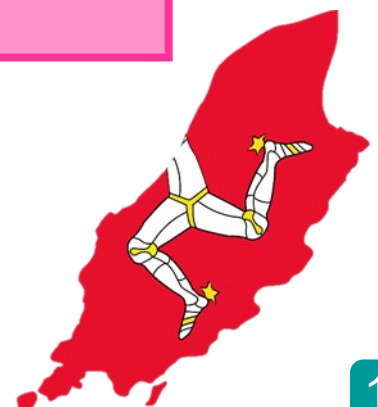
Science Celebration

This year, we have been working in partnership with Bromsgrove School Science Department, whose Post-16 pupils have been delivering Science Workshops for our Entry Level pupils. The project has been a brilliant success and pupils have enjoyed working with each other across the two schools. To celebrate the end of a great year, Bromsgrove School organised a family fun morning for Chadsgrove pupils, staff and their families. There were rockets and explosions and we even made our own ice cream. A lot of fun was had by everyone watch this space for more Science fun in the future!



Charities Update

Thank you so much for all the monies raised at our last two Charity Days. Wearing a silly hat for Brain Tumour Research collected £164.40 just before Easter. Our 'dress in red and/or yellow day' for the Isle of Man Residential raised a massive £260.20! Thank you to pupils, their families and Chadsgrove staff for your ongoing support. Next, we will be raising money for the local charity, The Basement Project .





After raising a substantial amount of money at their successful Busking with a Buffet event last month, our five young musicians set sail on the 2nd July and spent the week exploring the beautiful Isle of Man. There was lots of talk of the Manx fairies (little people) but sadly we didn't spot any, and we also didn't spot any Manx cats this time! But we did get to sample lots of Manx ice cream, as well as visits to Laxey, Peel, Ramsey and St. John's (for the annual island celebrations for Tynwald Day – Manx National Day), a trip on the Manx Electric Railway (130 years old) and performances at our link school in Kirk Michael, and in Parliament Street, Ramsey.

Jasmine, Mollie, Ellie, Katie and Sophia had a wonderful adventure, and have all grown in confidence and independence. They were a credit to their families and to Chadsgrove School, and an absolute pleasure to take away. Thank you also to the supporting staff members Jen, Rachel and Neil who worked tirelessly to ensure the trip was a success. We did learn some Manx while we were there too, and would like to say 'gura mie ayd' to you all as well for all of the support and generous donations we received prior to going.





A special mention goes to the kind sponsors of our stunning pink polo shirts, **Stiltz Ltd.**, and our gorgeous sky blue tops and colourful hoodies, that were paid for with a donation from **Swat Gas**. We are incredibly grateful, and looked really smart in these!



Our Manx Gift Box sold 242 tickets, thus raising a whopping £242! The lucky winner was actually the mum of one of the Buskers on the trip! Well done, Charlotte, and thank you to everyone who bought tickets.



Harry Gardener will be joining Queen Alexandra College



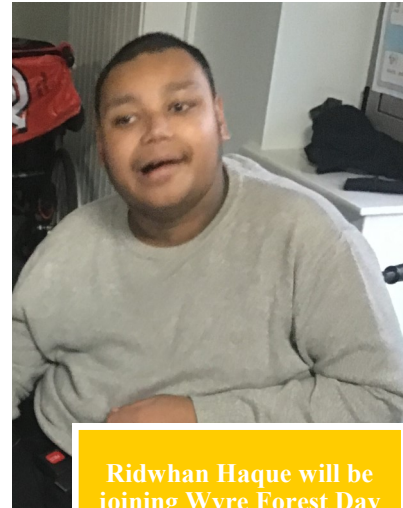
Tom Gardener will be joining Queen Alexandra College



Muneeb Irfan will be joining Chadsgrove Educational Trust Learning Centre



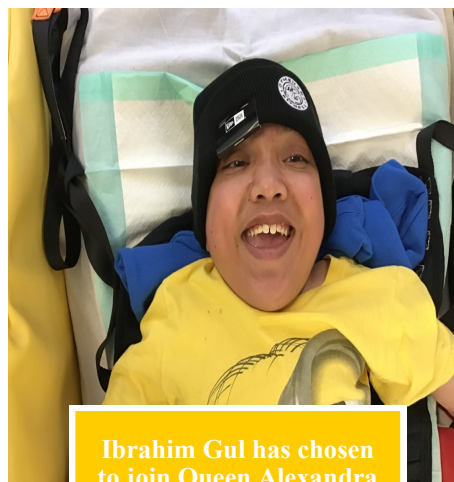
Jimmy will be exploring his local community



Ridwhan Haque will be joining Wyre Forest Day Centre



Ellie Babbington will be joining Chadsgrove Educational Trust Learning Centre



Ibrahim Gul has chosen to join Queen Alexandra College



Will Lewis will be joining Heart of Worcestershire College

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Dates for your Diary 2023/2024

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| Monday 4 th September 2022 | INSET day school closed for students |
| Tuesday 5 th September 2023 | INSET day school closed for students |
| Friday 27 th October 2023 | Non-Uniform Charity Day |
| Tuesday 31st October 2023 | School Photographer |
| Thursday 21st December 2023 | Christmas Disco |
| Friday 22 nd December 2023 | Non-Uniform Charity Day |
| Friday 9 th February 2024 | Non-Uniform Charity Day |
| Thursday 7th March 2024 | Mums' Pamper Night |
| Thursday 21st March 2024 | Easter Disco |
| Friday 22 nd March 2024 | Non-Uniform Charity Day |
| Friday 24 th May 2024 | Non-Uniform Charity Day |
| Friday 28 th June 2024 | INSET day school closed for students |
| Thursday 18 th July 2024 | Non-Uniform Charity Day; Summer Families' Celebration |
| Friday 19 th July 2024 | INSET day school closed for students |
| Monday 22 nd July 2024 | INSET day school closed for students |

**Have a lovely Summer
from all at Chadsgrove!**



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