

The Cheddington Link 9th May 2025



Cheddington Combined School

Enjoying our learning, sharing our success



Even though it's been a short week, we've been super busy as always!

VE Remembrance

All the children took part in lots of engaging activities linked to the celebration of the 80th anniversary of VE day on Thursday. The older children visited the Methodist Church to look at the wonderful display put on by the local history society and I know lots of children and parents joined the Parish Council for their 'buns and tea' event on The Green after school.

We shared a really special assembly today where each class talked about what they have learnt, with lots of links to family members experiences. Everybody showed our school value of respect by observing the 2 minutes silence at 12pm on Thursday too.

Travel plan questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who has completed our Travel Plan Questionnaire. If you haven't had a chance and are able to follow the link below - thank you.

As you may be aware, the school takes part in a national travel plan scheme. As part of this we would really appreciate your feedback by answering a few questions regarding how you travel to

and from school. It will only take 2 minutes I promise. Please use the link below to access the google form. Thank you.

[Travel Plan Questionnaire](#)

Census Day Hot Dinner choice - Thursday 16th May

Thursday 16th May is our next census day. As we have shared before, the census day directly relates to the funding we receive as a school. If your child is in Year R, 1 or 2 please order them a hot dinner for this day. Thank you for your support in this. The catering team always put on a 'special' dinner for this day - see below for the menu.

PTA Disco - Friday 16th May

We're looking forward to welcoming children to the school disco, taking place on Friday 16th May - song request boxes will be going into school next week and we look forward to all the choices!

Information is below regarding buying tickets, drop-off and collection along with how you can help on the evening.

We do need helping hands to ensure the evening and discos go ahead, so please do consider if you can cover part of the event: volunteersignup.org/ET73P

We also need a DJ to help the music choices flow on the day - if you can cover one or both discos we'd love to hear from you (please share availability via the year group WhatsApp / via the school office or by emailing cheddingtonpts@gmail.com)

Timings:

KS1 = 4pm - 5pm

KS2 = 5.15pm - 6.15pm

*Please purchase tickets via the following SumUp link or via the QR code on the posters around school
- tickets cost £4 and include refreshments and activities on the day.*

<https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QJN3TAYR>

Please take a screenshot to show when dropping children off as proof of payment.

Entrance is via Lammas Road where children will be checked in by year group. Collection is from the school hall where you will be taken to your child.

Thank you for your continued support, we hope the children have a fantastic evening!

Musical instruments - Ukuleles

Music plays a vital role in children's development and self expression. We are looking to expand our collection of instruments available to the children in school, giving children an opportunity to try something new. We were wondering if anyone had a ukulele hiding in a cupboard that they might be happy to donate to school. If you do, please get in touch with the school office.

Enjoy the sunshine over the weekend,

Mrs. Gilly Brown

Head Teacher



BURGER DAY 15TH OF MAY

MAIN MENU

Chicken Fillet Burger

or

Beef Burger

or

Quorn Pattie Burger (v)

or

Jacket Potato with Various Toppings

or

Roll with Various Fillings

SERVED WITH

Baked Potato Wedges

Sweetcorn

Coleslaw

DESSERT

Chocolate Sponge
with Chocolate Custard



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FOOD - DRINK - MUSIC

FRI 16 MAY

SCHOOL HALL, VIA LAMMAS ROAD

KS1: 4-5PM

KS2: 5.15-6.15PM



Dates for your diaries:

Every week we will include a rolling list of up and coming dates for your diaries:

Monday 12th May - Thursday 15th May

- Year 6 SATs - breakfast club available for Year 6 children from 8.15am*
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Friday 16th May

- Year R and Year 6 trip to the zoo*
 - PTA school disco KS1 4pm-5pm, KS2 5.15pm - 6.15pm*
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Thursday 22nd May

- Break up for May half term holiday - normal 3.15pm finish*
 - 5pm - 6pm Parents workshop on Online safety in the hall - see details above*
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Friday 23rd May

- INSET day (staff training day) - school closed for all children*
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Future dates:

Sports Day = Tuesday 17th June - times to follow

Year 5 class assembly (Year 5 parents invited) = Friday 20th June

Break the 'Rules' Day = Date TBC

Summer Family and Community Day = Date TBC

Colour Run = Date TBC

Learners Of The Week



We're so proud that our Learners Of The Week are being recognised for displaying our school values - have a read below to find out how amazing they all are!

*Butterfly Class = Benji has shown **excellence** in his work and ensures that he completes all his work. He shows great **respect** to all children and adults in the school.*

*Lion Class = Misha for showing **respect** in all his interactions with adults and other children.*

*Cheetah Class = Clara for showing great **teamwork** when working with others as well as showing **respect** to all adults and taking onboard positive feedback from adults.*

*Elephant Class = Taara is a fantastic example of **respect**. She demonstrates this to adults around the school, children inside and out and to our school environment. Well done!*

*Tiger Class = Ivy for consistently striving for **excellence** in her learning. She especially shows pride in her work and presentation which is fantastic to see. Well done, Ivy!*

*Flamingo Class = Penny for her imagination when illustrating a science-fiction planet where robots rule! Penny showed **excellence** in her work. Well done Penny.*

*Giraffe Class = Kiera shows **excellence** in her attitude to learning at all times and listens to advice carefully before implementing changes in her work. Well done Kiera!*

Safeguarding



Parent online safety workshop 5pm - 6pm Thursday 22nd May

In preparation for the online safety workshop, please could we ask that you use this link to register your interest in attending. This will help give us an idea of numbers and how many biscuits to buy!

[Parents Online Information Session attendance form](#)

As we are all aware, technology is constantly evolving and therefore it is imperative children and adults understand the importance of keeping safe on the internet. In addition to the work we do here at school in teaching our children to be safe online, the school will be providing workshops for everyone on Thursday 22nd May.

Children in Key stage 2 will attend workshops during the afternoon. Staff will then attend a workshop as part of our continuing professional development.

There will also be an opportunity for parents to attend a workshop beginning at 5pm and finishing at 6pm. We believe this is a great opportunity for parents to gain an understanding and receive advice surrounding the dangers when using technology.

All workshops will be carried out by Alan Mckenzie. Alan has vast experience in this subject and has come highly recommend as an Online safety advisor.

Photos of this week's learning






















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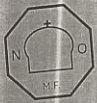
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