

The Cheddington Link 3rd October 2025



Harvest collection

We will be holding our annual Harvest assembly (just for children) on Thursday 16th October. We welcome children to bring in a donation

*As we approach the Harvest service, it's always lovely to see how our community comes together to share with others. For the past couple of years, the generous donations collected have been given to our Local Foodbank. We welcome children to bring in a contribution, which will collect on **Thursday 16th and Friday 17th October** and then pass onto the Foodbank.*

The Foodbank has shared a list of items that are most needed at the moment:

- **Tinned meat & fish:** cooked ham, corned beef, tuna
- **Tinned vegetables:** chopped tomatoes, baked beans, spaghetti hoops/strands, sweetcorn, peas

- **Tinned fruit & desserts:** fruit cocktail, peaches, mandarin oranges, pineapple, ready-made custard, rice pudding
 - **Tinned soup:** tomato and chicken are always favourites
- **Jars & packets:** strawberry jam, small jars of granulated coffee, cook-in sauces (especially bolognese and creamy sauces)
 - **Rice & pasta:** ready-cooked rice (all flavours), easy-cook long grain rice, pasta
 - **Snacks & treats:** biscuits, crisps/Hula Hoops (all flavours), chocolate bars, sweets
 - **Toiletries:** shower gel

Thank you in advance for your support.

Toys for the Ukraine Christmas Appeal

Following on from the details in the Cheddington Link dated 19th September, please could all donations to the toys for Ukraine appeal be brought into school by Friday 17th October

New to Reception Tours

We will be holding tours of the school for families who have a child due to start school in September 2026. The dates are:

Thursday 23rd October at 10am

Wednesday 5th November at 2pm

Friday 7th November at 10am

Monday 10th November at 2pm

Please share with anyone you know who might be interested.

We also have a few spaces in other year groups so please spread the word. All enquiries regarding tours should be made by contacting admin@cheddington.bucks.sch.uk or calling the school office.

Golf Taster Day for all children - Tuesday 7th October

We are very excited about the Golf taster day on Tuesday. Every year group will be attending a golf session where they will learn a key skill in the game of golf. Reception and key stage one will learning how to putt while key stage two will be practising their chipping and driving. All sessions are led by Stu Warrington, a golf coach with years of experience.

To see what Stu has in plan for the children please click the following links:

Reception/yr1/yr2 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7-8B6hQbiHk>

Year 3 and 4 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GR8CUA8YjSA>

Year 5 and 6 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z6NnA5CifAE>

Wear something yellow for World Mental Health Day 2025

*We are inviting our children and staff to 'wear something yellow' on Friday 10th October in support of World Mental Health Day 2025. Children are invited to wear an item of clothing, a hair band, yellow socks etc **alongside their school uniform** to mark the special day. Our wonderful ELSA teachers will be leading a whole school assembly on the day too. Please don't go out and buy items specially - you may be able to recycle something from a previous Children In Need day or similar.*

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs. Gilly Brown

Headteacher



YOUR SCHOOL HAS BEEN ADOPTED

by your local Everyone Active Centre

WHAT IS THE ADOPT A SCHOOL PROGRAMME?

Everyone Active's Adopt a School programme is a 2-year programme for both Everyone Active and your school to work together in an effort to get the most successful results possible.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE TO YOU?

During the 2-year period that your school is adopted, a variety of offers will be available to parents/guardians, school pupils & school employees. These will include the following:

- FREE Swimming for School Pupils (Aged 10 & under)
- FREE Junior Gym & Swimming for Pupils (Aged 11-16)
- FREE Membership for Parent/Guardians (Aged 16+)
- FREE Membership for School Employees (Aged 16+)

*Some offers may differ from centre to centre depending on the facilities available at each centre.

Your adopting centre:

Scan here for more information on the programme:





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LEIGHTON UNITED FC

NEW U10 GIRLS TEAM!!!!!!

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WE ARE LOOKING TO RECRUIT PLAYERS TO JOIN A BRAND NEW UNDER 10 GIRLS TEAM
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TRAINING WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
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MATCHES ON SATURDAY MORNINGS





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We only positive.





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BRAND NEW U7's TEAM!

- ★ WE ARE LOOKING TO RECRUIT PLAYERS TO JOIN OUR MIXED UNDER 7 TEAM FOR NEXT SEASON!
- ★ SCHOOL YEAR 2 / 5-A-SIDE
- ★ WEDNESDAY TRAINING 6-7PM
SUNDAY GAMES, BMS LEAGUE

U7's
2025/2026

PLEASE CONTACT
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RECRUITING for LUFC U14 Girls

After winning Div 1 for the second season, we are looking for more players of all abilities to join us for our U14 season.

We offer an excellent opportunity for personal growth and football skill development.

If you are in school years 8 and 9 next year and are hungry to develop your football further, get in contact.



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Dates for your diaries:

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

Tuesday 7th October =

Whole school golf taster sessions (during school time)

Friday 10th October =

Wear something yellow (in addition to your school uniform) for World Mental Health Day 2025

Thursday 16th October =

Year 4 class assembly at 2.45pm for Year 4 parents and carers

Monday 20th - Wednesday 22nd October =

Year 4 to Grafham Water for residential trip

Wednesday 22nd October =

PTA Halloween cakes/preloved costumes + Preloved uniform sale after school

Friday 24th October =

Whole school non-school uniform day (not Halloween)

Break up for half term



PTA

PTA funding plans and new committee

Huge thanks to everyone who came along to the AGM on Monday.

As Mrs Brown confirmed, we're delighted that - in addition to boosting the minibus fund - the money raised by the PTA last year will once again be used to renew the school's zoo membership and restock the popular dojo shop.

The PTA will also be funding another whole-school event similar to the mental health day and theatre productions funded in previous years. Watch this space for more details...

At the AGM we also appointed our committee for 2025/26:

Co-chairs - Candice Read & Alison Healey

Secretary - Sarah Clark

Treasurer - Michelle Marsden

So now we're all set for another year of fun memories and fundraising. If you're interested in helping out in any way, big or small, we'd love to hear from you!

Learner 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: Arnold for **appreciation** and **teamwork**. He tries his best in all activities and always uses his manners when working with an adult or with other children.*

*Lion Class: Jasper for **excellence** in his writing. He has been trying so hard and consistently writing as much as he can, with neat writing, capital letters and full stops. Keep it up, Jasper!*

*Cheetah Class: Darcey for showing **respect** and being ready to learn in many of our lessons. You listened carefully and shared your ideas. Thank you for being a great role model.*

*Elephant Class: Lucy for her positive and **respectful** attitude in everything she does, she always works really hard. Well done Lucy!*

*Tiger Class: Teddy W for showing **teamwork**. Teddy is amazingly helpful in class, he always offers to do jobs and help others complete tasks, even the teachers! Thank you for all the help Teddy, keep it up!*

Flamingo Class: Abigail's hard work this week has really been noticed by the Flamingo Team! She has shown **excellence** in her maths and English lessons, listening carefully to instructions whilst remaining focused during lessons. She always shows a tremendous amount of **respect** also. Well done Abigail!

Giraffe Class: Zach Wood for all round **excellence** shown in his learning. Furthermore, Zach shows **respect** to adults and children at Cheddington. He is an excellent role model.















































































