

# The Cheddington Link 10th October 2025



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## Poll on wearing PE kit to school on PE days

*Please take 30 seconds to complete the following Google form which is consulting parents and carers about the possibility of children wearing their PE kits into school on the days they have PE lessons - your views are really important to us before we make a decision. Thank you.*

[Google form - Wearing PE kit to school on PE days](#)

## A reminder

*We have a policy at school that our children are only allowed to be collected by siblings if they are 16+yrs old. If this causes an issue for any families, please contact your child's class teacher to discuss. Thank you.*

## Parents evening

*An email has been sent out regarding booking for the upcoming parents evenings on 6th November and 11th November. Booking goes live on Monday 13th October at 7pm. Booking online will close on 19th October at 7pm. We look forward to seeing you all.*

## World Mental Health Day - today

*It was great to see so many children and staff 'wear something yellow' in support of World Mental Health Day 2025. Wellbeing of our community is high priority for us. Our assembly today, led by our talented ELSA teachers, focused on how we can talk to our friends if they are feeling sad or worried and how we can look after ourselves too.*

*Also today we had some little visitors around the school. Little yellow ducks were found by the children, each one with a different positive mental wellbeing quote on it. The children loved finding them all! Their challenge was to tell at least one person what they had found - spreading the positive messages across the school.*

## Harvest collection

*We will be holding our annual Harvest assembly (just for children) on Thursday 23rd October (a change to the previous date shared) 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 23rd and Friday 24th 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](mailto:admin@cheddington.bucks.sch.uk) or calling the school office.*

*Have a lovely weekend,*

*Mrs. Gilly Brown*

*Headteacher*

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# SCHOOL TOURS



**Cheddington Combined School**  
Engaging our learning, sharing our success

*"Cheddington is a happy school, which is full of joy and laughter" Ofsted 2025*



Tours available in October and November.  
Please contact the school office to book.



[www.cheddingtonschool.org](http://www.cheddingtonschool.org)



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# Half Term Events

Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Oct - Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov

## Pumpkin Hunt Trail

Hunt our gardens for pumpkins to win a prize! Age 3 - 11. Pre-book or drop in. £3.15 per child. Not available Mon & Sat.



Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Oct

## Halloween Monster Hunt

Hunt through the museum gathering body parts to build your own Frankenstein! Inspired by Mary Shelley's locally-written Frankenstein. Age 4 - 11. Pre-book. £7.25 per child.



Tue 28<sup>th</sup> & Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Oct

## Discover & Make: Mosaic Madness

Make your very own mosaic coaster in your own personal design! Learn all about mosaic history, including Wycombe's Roman villa. Best for age 4 - 11. Pre-book. £4.75 per child.



Thu 30<sup>th</sup> Oct

## Babes in the Wood Forest School

For little ones to enjoy nature, explore, do seasonal crafts, campfire cooking and more. For age 18mth - 5yrs. Pre-book. £8.90 per child.



Book at [wycombemuseum.org.uk](http://wycombemuseum.org.uk)

01494 957210 | [info@wycombemuseum.org](mailto:info@wycombemuseum.org) | [www.wycombemuseum.org.uk](http://www.wycombemuseum.org.uk)




## YOUR SCHOOL HAS BEEN ADOPTED

by your local Everyone Active Centre

**WHAT IS THE ADOPT A SCHOOL PROGRAMME?**

Everyone Active Adopt a School programme is a unique opportunity for both Everyone Active and your school to work together in an effort to get the local community more active.

**WHAT IS AVAILABLE TO YOU?**

During the 5 week period that your school is adopted, a variety of offers will be available to parent & carers, school pupils & school employees. These will include the following:

- FREE Swimming for School Pupils (Aged 16 & under)**
- FREE Junior Gym & Swimming for Pupils (Aged 7-16)**
- FREE Membership for Parent & Carers (Aged 16+)**
- FREE Membership for School Employees (Aged 16+)**

\*These offers, like offers may vary by centre depending on the facilities available at each local centre.

Your adopting centre:

Scan here for more information on the programme:



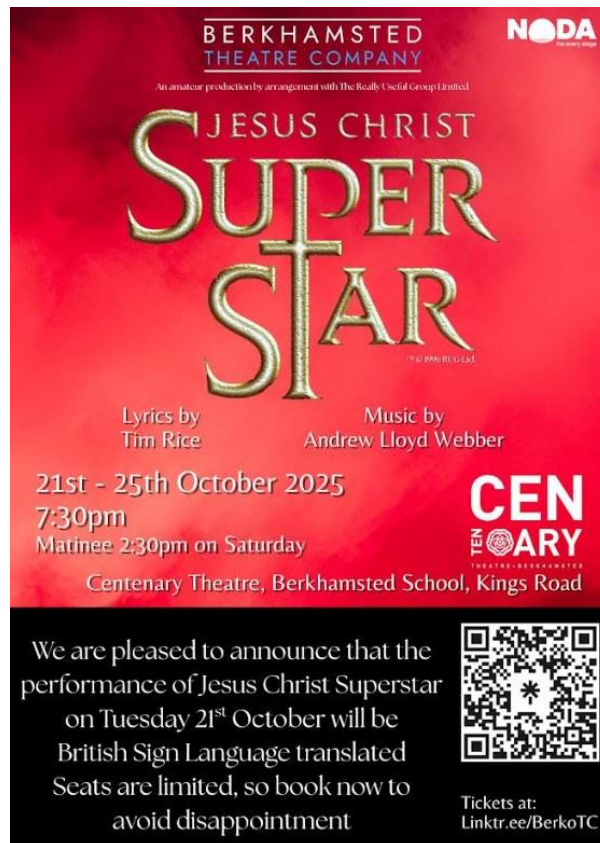


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*Halloween Sale - cakes, costumes & preloved uniform!*

*Our Halloween event is coming up very soon on Weds 22nd October.*

*Got old costumes lurking in the cupboard? Don't let them go to waste—bring them to our Halloween Costume Sale!*

*Donate your outgrown outfits and pick out something “new-to-you” for this year’s spooky fun. It’s a great way to save money, reduce waste, and give costumes a second life—good for the planet and your pocket!*

*Want to know why Halloween's truly scary? Every year in the UK, costuming creates around 2,000 tonnes of plastic waste—that's equivalent to 83 million plastic bottles.*

*Drop off your costumes to the school office before the event and join us for a frightfully fun, eco-friendly Halloween!*

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## Dates for your diaries:

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

*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*

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## Learner Of The Week



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*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: Layla for showing kindness and **respect** to all the children and adults in the class. She is polite and caring to all the children in the class.*

*Lion Class: Ella for **respect**. Ella is always polite and listens respectfully at all times. She is also trying so hard to help others remember our **respect** value. What a role-model! Thank you Ella.*

*Cheetah Class: Beau for showing **excellence** in his reading and handwriting. Well done, you have worked hard to form your letters neatly and use your sounds to read accurately!*

*Elephant Class: Aubrey for showing **excellence** in her lessons since the start of term. She has worked hard in all our lessons and puts her hand up to*

*Tiger Class: Rose for showing **excellence** in her maths learning this week. She worked hard and showed great resilience, Well done!*

*Flamingo Class: George shows **respect** for all members of the class and consistently shows **excellence** in everything he does. Well done George!*

*Giraffe Class: Bea for her active learning and engagement in lessons, particularly shown in maths. Bea asks questions, seeks support and shows **excellence** in her approach and attitude to further her knowledge and skills. Well done Bea:)*

*We were so busy this week we ran out of time to get a photo! We will make sure we add one in next week's Cheddington Link.*

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