

The Cheddington Link 24th October 2025



Cheddington Combined School

Enjoying our learning, sharing our success

We have made it to half term! I'm so impressed with how all the children have settled into their new classes and how they are already making leaps and bounds with their learning. A particular shout-out to our fantastic new Reception children - eight weeks is an incredibly long time when you're four years old! They have settled in beautifully.

Pear juice

Thank you so much to everyone who has bought a bottle of our delicious pear juice - we even had some repeat customers this week!

We have a very limited stock left and we will be selling it again at parents evening after half term.

We will let you know what our School Council decide to do with the profit.

Bookmark Competition

As you are aware, Parent's Evening will be taking place during next term – Thursday 6th and Tuesday 11th November. Similar to previous Parents' Evening, we will have the Book Fair open for children to purchase books.

However, this year, we are giving away five £5 vouchers! These will be given away for the winners of our bookmark contest. We are asking children to design a bookmark using the template sent out this week. Winners will be presented with their prize in assembly before the book fair arrives. The deadline for submitting your bookmark is Tuesday 4th November. Any questions, please contact the school office.

Dates for the diary

Below are the known dates for the diary for next half term. I will update them weekly. We have lots of exciting things planned for next half term - it will be Christmas before we know it!

INSET day

A reminder that we have an INSET day on Monday 3rd November. The school will be closed to all children. We look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 4th November.

Wishing you all a very well deserved rest over half term.

Mrs. Gilly Brown

Headteacher



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"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 01296 668324



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 12-week campaign for both Everyone Active and local schools to work together in an effort to get the local community more active.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE TO YOU?
During the 12 week period that your school is adopted, a variety of perks 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 9-10)
- FREE Membership for Parent/Guardians (Aged 16+)
- FREE Membership for School Employees (Aged 16+)

*These perks, facilities may vary by centre depending on the facilities available at your local centre.

Your adopting centre:

Scan here for more information on the programme:



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October Half Term

25 October - 2 November 2025

This October Half Term, join us for spooky science experiments, make your own modroc mummy, get creative with autumn art, and enjoy trick or treat fun! Plus discover our NEW 'I Grew Up 90s' exhibition opening for October Half Term.

Discover more at discoverbucksmuseum.org or scan the QR code



SCAN ME



Spooky Science

Monday 27 & Tuesday 28 October
Join us for some spooky science: make a bubbling witches brew, create ogre slime and more!
60 minute workshop. Timed slots available.
Suitable for ages 5-11

Modroc Mummies

Wednesday 29 October
Learn how to make your very own Egyptian mummy to take home!
60 minute workshop. Timed slots available.
Suitable for ages 5-11

Let's Get Creative: Autumn Art

Thursday 30 October
Experiment with clay and paint to create a piece of art to take home!
10am - 3pm, drop in. Suitable for ages 3-11

Trick or Treat

Friday 31 October
Trick or Treat in one of the oldest buildings in Aylesbury this Halloween!
Timed slots. Suitable for ages 3-11

Creepy Doll Hunt

Friday 31 October
Visit the museum after dark this Halloween for our very first Creepy Doll Hunt: explore one of the oldest buildings in Aylesbury by torchlight and discover the haunted dolls hidden throughout the museum.
From 6pm, timed slots. Suitable for ages 10+

Play, Discover, Learn!
this October Half Term
in the Roald Dahl
Children's Gallery

For more event
details, charges and
to book please scan
the QR code
or visit
discoverbucksmuseum.org

Enjoy our spooky Trail
on everyday 25 October -
2 November



I Grew Up 90s
25 October 2025 - 22 February 2026

Take a trip back to the decade that defined a generation! Step into the 1990s with over 200 iconic objects and artworks celebrating the toys, films, TV, music, games and fashion that made the decade unforgettable.

Discover Bucks Museum
Aylesbury HP20 2QP
discoverbucksmuseum.org



Opens for
October
Half Term!

Please support our Christmas Collection



Please help us spread
some joy this Christmas.
We are collecting new
socks and chocolates to
distribute to local
homeless groups.

Collection points
Cheddington Methodist
Chapel
Elementary Skin & Body,
Tring
Until 29th November



Dates for your diaries:

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

Monday 3rd November = INSET day

Thursday 6th November = Parents Evening 4pm - 7.30pm in the hall

Tuesday 11th November = 11am Remembrance on the Green

Parents Evening 3.45pm - 6.15pm

Wednesday 26th November = Year 5 trip to the Space Centre

Thursday 11th December = Year 2 Nativity for parents 2.30pm

Tuesday 16th December = KS2 to The Grove Theatre Panto (pm)

KS1 Christmas fun afternoon

Friday 19th December = Christmas Service in the church

Finish at 1.30pm for Christmas holidays

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: Alba for being a kind and caring member of the class and making the adults and children laugh. Alba also shows **excellence** in all that she does. Well done!*

*Lion Class: Martha for **excellence** in her phonics work and her writing. She is always trying to do more and challenges herself. Well done!*

*Cheetah Class: Othillie for showing great **respect** to other children and adults. You listen carefully to children sharing their ideas and all adults in the classroom. Thank you for being such a great role model!*

*Elephant Class: Alex for his consistent **respectful** attitude to his own learning, adults and children in the school. He is a great role model. Well done!*

Tiger Class:

*Flamingo Class: Evie shows **excellence** in every aspect of her learning and has made such a fantastic start to her time at Cheddington. This week, she has worked extremely hard on her fronted adverbials and presented a superb project about some fascinating Shang dynasty artefacts. Well done Evie :)*

*Giraffe Class: Ellie for all round **excellence** in her learning. Ellie is an active learner, asking questions to further her understanding. She has shown this in her writing this week, revising her narrative: Swing of Change. Ellie is **respectful** and helps children and adults alike. Well done Ellie:)*

Photos of our learning































































