

The Cheddington Link 7th November 2025



Cheddington Combined School

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Odd sock day Monday 10th November - anti-bullying week

Next week is national Anti-bullying week. This year's theme is 'Power for Good'. The week will kick off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 10th, with adults and children being encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.

The theme of Power for Good has come about following consultation with teachers and pupils by the Anti-Bullying Alliance which coordinates Anti-Bullying Week every year in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Teachers and children wanted a theme that empowered them to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes.

Following the success of the campaign in 2024 – when over 80% of schools marked the week, reaching over 7.5 million children and young people – this year, we'll empower children and young people to use their Power for Good to speak out, support others, and build a world where kindness wins.

Remembrance on the Green

We will be holding our annual Remembrance on the Green assembly on Tuesday 11th November at 10.55am. The children will all walk over and some of our Year 6s will lead us in remembering the people who gave their lives in WWI and WWII from Cheddington. If you would like to join us, you are very welcome. We ask that parents and carers stand towards the back of the green so that we can fit all the children in.

Children in Need - Friday 14th November

To support Children in Need day, we are inviting children to wear non-school uniform in return for a donation. All the money raised will be sent directly to Children In Need. If children would like to wear Pudsey ears, they are welcome to.

Update on staffing

Unfortunately Mrs Hill, our Year 4 teacher, broke her arm in half term. The wonderful Mrs Davies has stepped in to teach the class until her return. Thank you to the Year 4 parents for your understanding and support regarding rescheduling of parents evening appointments. We will be in touch very soon with a new plan.

Parents Evening

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers last night. Our next one is on Tuesday 11th November. We will still have the book fair available (cash only please), plus PE tops for sale and the last few (very exclusive!) bottles of our famous pear juice. We look forward to seeing you.

School Lunches

Please be aware that if your child has a school lunch that has not been ordered, the school is charged. There has been a significant increase in this happening, particularly this week. The easiest way to avoid this is to set up a direct debit via the HCL website on your account.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs. Gilly Brown

Headteacher

SCHOOL TOURS



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



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FAMILY CHRISTMAS CRAFT WORKSHOP

COST
One card £5 + booking fee
Two cards £8.50 + booking fee

Join us for a fun and festive family craft session!
Get creative and make your very own collage Christmas card to share holiday cheer with loved ones!

WHERE: Cheddington Village Hall, Church Lane, Cheddington LU7 0RU
WHEN: Saturday 15 November 11:30am – 12:30pm

SCAN ME TO SIGN UP!

Parents for Future
HEALTHY & HAPPY

Growing Bright

Dates for your diaries:

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

Monday 10th November = Odd Sock Day

Tuesday 11th November = 11am Remembrance on the Green

Parents Evening 3.45pm - 6.15pm

Friday 14th November = Children in Need day - non-school uniform for a donation

Friday 21st November = PTA film night

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

Wednesday 3rd December = Reception Shared Learning 2:45

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

PTA

Thanks to everyone that supported our Halloween Sale by donating or buying cakes and costumes.

There's lots more going on over the next few weeks, so we just wanted to share a few dates and reminders:



Christmas cards, gift wrap & gifts

*The deadline for ordering your personalised products (so the PTA to get maximum commission) is this **Saturday 8th November**. Simply head to myfundraisinghub.com/welcome and enter the codes displayed on the copy of your child's artwork sent home from school.*



PJ Party - Fri 21st November - 4-6pm

Our popular PJ party is back with a choice of films to suit all ages. To book your child's place and pick their film, please register and make payment using the following links by Monday 17th Nov. The cost is £4 per child.

Register here: <https://forms.gle/nVJ3qQEMMGTA4jGS8>



Christmas Market - Fri 5th December - 3.30-4.30pm

Join us for a mini Christmas market after school with local craft companies, face-painting, preloved toys & Christmas jumpers, tombola, refreshments and more.

In preparation for the event, we'd welcome any donations of Christmas jumpers. Please drop these into the school office.

We'll also be looking for raffle prizes and bottles for the tombola - more details to follow soon.

Thanks as always for your support!

The PTA

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: Aria for showing great **teamwork** and helping others in the class, she helps to remind the other children of our HEART values. Well done Aria!*

*Lion Class: Finley for showing great **respect** to others and also super **teamwork**- he is always ready to tidy the classroom and to help others with their work. Well done Finley!*

*Cheetah Class: Misha for showing **appreciation** of his classmates and adults! You are such a kind and helpful friend and always help to look after children when they are upset. Well done!*

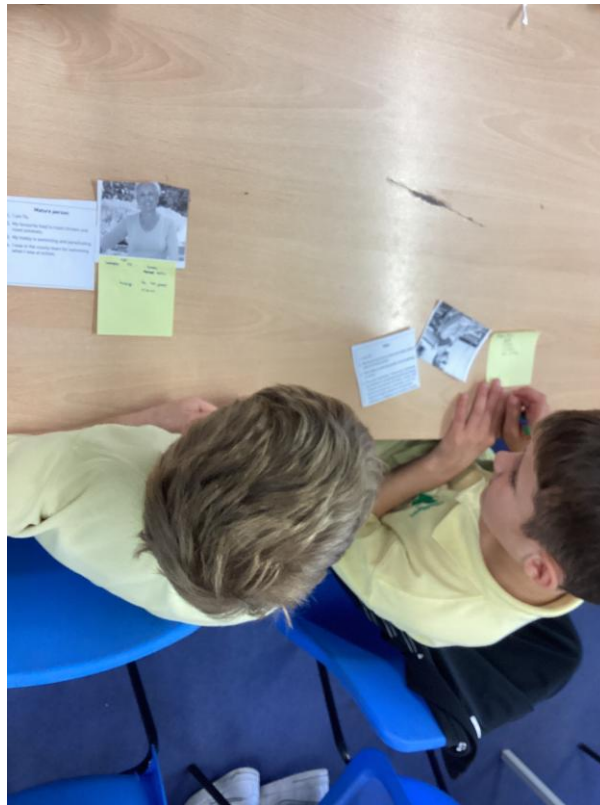
*Elephant Class: Dolly for her positive attitude towards her work. She has shown **excellence** in her independent writing. Well done!*

*Tiger Class: Elsie for great **teamwork** and facing her fears in both the class assembly and residential trip. Well done Elsie!*

*Flamingo Class: Harry for having an **excellent** learning attitude and for making great choices. Well done Harry!*

*Giraffe Class: Brooke: for her engagement and active participation across all lessons. Brooke demonstrates **excellence** in doing her best with tasks. Well done Brooke.*

Photos of our learning







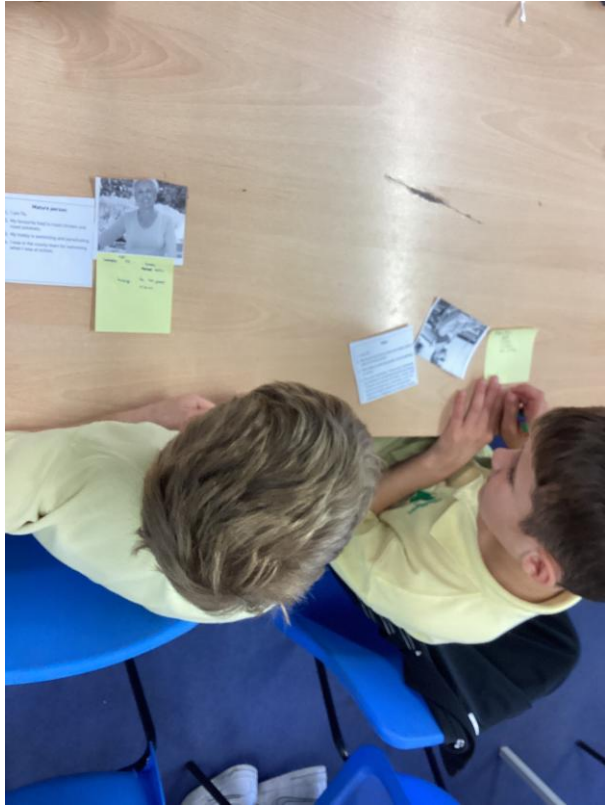
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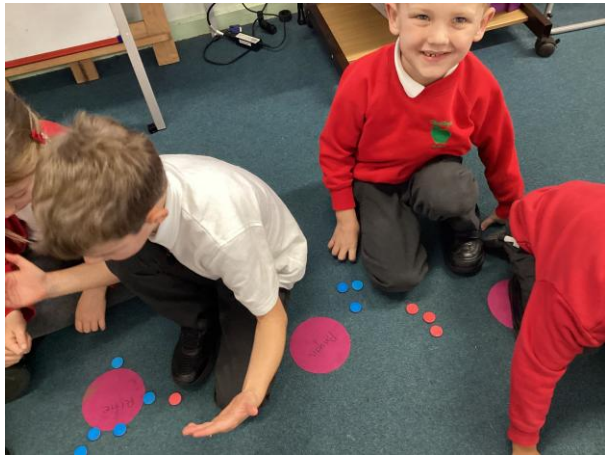
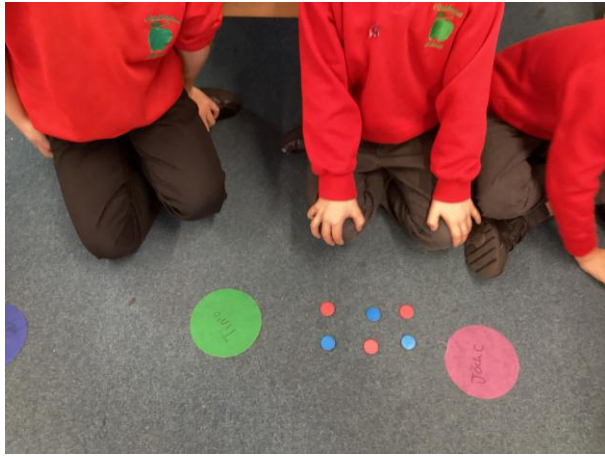




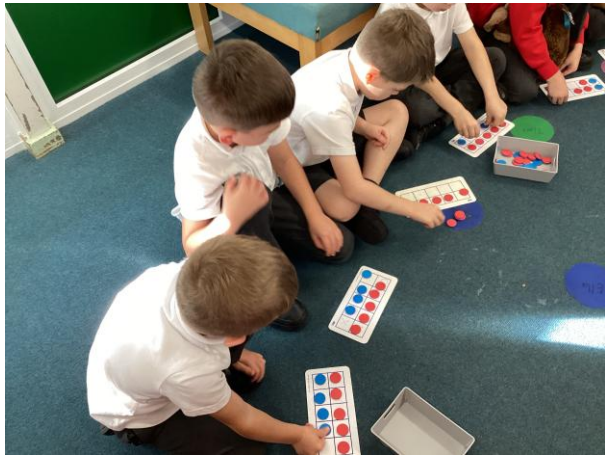




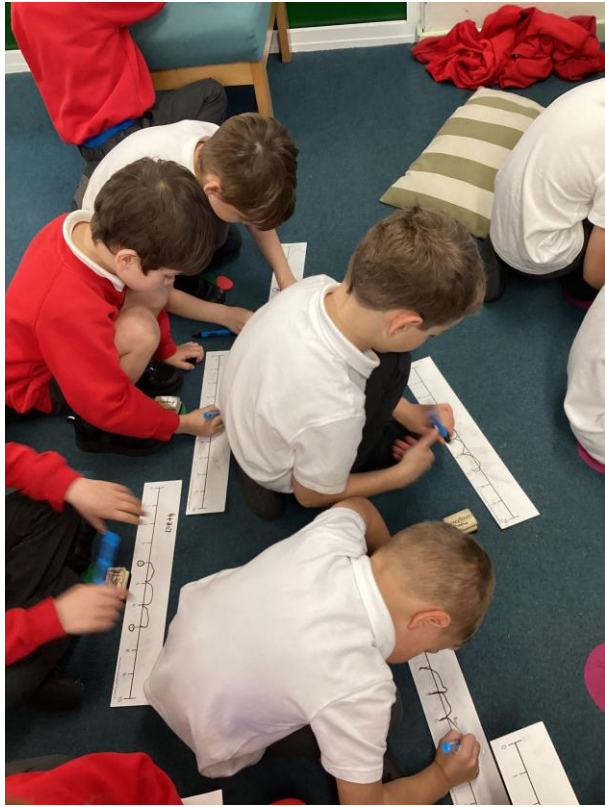










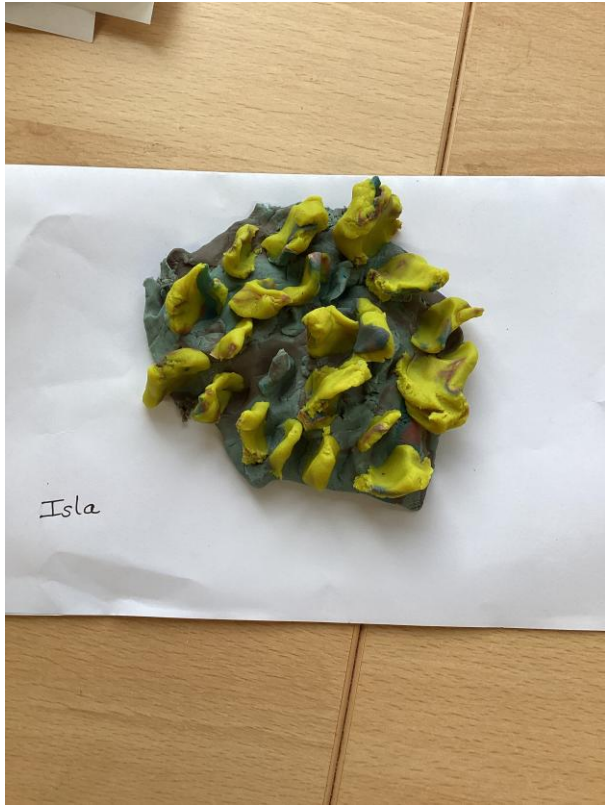












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