

The Cheddington Link 18th September 2026



School photos

All the children looked super smart and smiled beautifully for the individual and sibling photographs this week. The photographer even commented on how polite and respectful they all were. The photographs are coming home today so make sure you check in your child's bag!

Shhhh.....National Thank A Teaching Assistant Day

Next Friday is National Thank A Teaching Assistant Day. We are so lucky here at Cheddington to have such wonderful, dedicated and caring TAs. If you'd like to share your appreciation, please fill in the Google forms below and I will share all the messages with our TAs next week as a surprise. It would be lovely to have some messages from parents / carers and children, thank you.

[Thank A TA Google form](#)

PTA AGM - 6.45pm, Monday 28th Sept

The PTA AGM will be taking place at 6.45pm on Monday 28th Sept in the school library.

This is an opportunity to find out more about the PTA and help us make plans for the coming year, so if you've got ideas or are just curious to see what it's all about, please do come along.

Many of our former year 6 parents/carers have now moved on and it would be great to have more people from the younger years involved.

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- *If you can't help at events... you could support the background running of the PTA as secretary, treasurer or part of the publicity team.*
 - *If you can't be involved all year... you could team up with some friends to organise one specific event e.g. disco, cake sale, film night, colour run or something completely new.*
 - *Or if you need to be more flexible... you could join our team of helping hands and help out at events as and when you can.*
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Whatever support you can offer (big or small), it's always appreciated. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Christmas cards

This year, we're doing our Christmas cards a little differently. Instead of designing their cards at school, your child will be bringing their design pack home with them, so that they can produce their very own bespoke design.

*Finished designs must be returned to school by **Monday 28th September**, ready to be sent off to the design company. The online shop will open shortly after that, so that you can order Christmas cards, gift tags and other gifts featuring your child's design.*

More details to follow soon. We hope the children enjoy creating some fabulous designs!

Emails that have been sent home this week:

We felt it might be useful for a list of emails that we have sent out this week to be included in the weekly Cheddington Link. This is just to act as a reminder as we know how busy life gets. Not all emails will be relevant for every child but hopefully a list on here each week will help:

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- *School forms to complete*
 - *Yr 6 River Dart Deposit Payment*
 - *Young Voices January 2027*
 - *Reminder - Year 4 Forest School*
 - *PTA Fundraiser - Christmas Card Designs*

- [Year 1 Waddesdon Trip - epay](#)
 - [Year 5 Space Centre Trip - epay](#)
 - [Year 6 Secondary School Open Days google form](#)
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Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs. Gilly Brown

Headteacher

Dates for your diaries:



Monday 28th September = PTA AGM held at school

Wednesday 14th October = Year 1 trip to Waddesdon

Wednesday 21st October = Yr4 class assembly at 2:45pm

Friday 23rd October = break up for half term

Monday 2nd November = back to school

Wednesday 4th - Friday 6th November = Year 4 residential trip to Grafham Water

Wednesday 11th November = 11am Remembrance on the Green

Thursday 12th November = 4pm - 7.30pm Parents Evening

Friday 13th November = Children In Need (more details to follow)

Tuesday 17th November = 3.45pm - 6.30pm Parents Evening

Tuesday 15th December = Key Stage 2 trip to the Panto

Friday 18th December = Christmas service in the church

Break up for Christmas holidays at 1.30pm

Important Notice



Butterfly Class thank all parents who have donated junk modelling and/or toys recently. We no longer need any donations as we are now well stocked. So please DO NOT drop any more off until we send out a request in the future. Thank you!



Learner Of The Week



Our Learners Of The Week are celebrated in our Monday assemblies. Each teacher chooses a child in their class who has gone above and beyond with their HEART Values. The children are given a Learner Of The Week badge which they wear all week and return on a Friday.

Have a look below to see who are superstars are this week!

*Butterfly Class: Well done Alec for a super start to the year. He has been showing **teamwork** in how he has been so helpful in the classroom and sharing and taking turns with others. Great job!*

*Lion Class: Margaux for showing **respect** to our classroom, being an excellent role model. Well done!*

*Cheetah Class: Arrietta for **Excellence** - she has settled well in class and is showing great determination with her reading.*

*Elephant Class: Arlo for showing **Excellence** by working hard and setting high expectations in his work.*

*Tiger Class: Olivia for showing **respect** when others in the class are talking, showing others in the class*

*Flamingo Class: Mia for being **respectful** and ready for her learning always trying her best. Well done Mia. :)*

*Giraffe Class: Evie has made a fantastic start to Year 6 and always shows **excellence** in her learning and **respect** to all. Well done Evie!*

Photos of our learning this week...















































