

The Cheddington Link 25th September 2026



National Teaching Assistant Day!

Thank you to everyone who left a message of appreciation for our wonderful TAs. I printed them all out and gave them to each person and they were overwhelmed with your kind words. We are so lucky to have such a great team of TAs here at Cheddington, they always go the extra mile. We also took them out for a celebratory Costa in the minibus this afternoon!

Census Day - Thursday 1st October

Census day is Thursday 1st October 2026. For those of you that are not already familiar, the government uses statistics on how many hot meals are taken in school on census day to allocate our school's funding. Therefore we would kindly encourage as many parents as possible to order a hot meal for their children on this day.

For children in KS1 (Reception - Year 2) this is particularly important. If we could ask that even if your child normally brings in a packed lunch on this day, if you could please order a free school meal that would be fantastic.

Unfortunately, as HCL have amended the menu for 1st October, they have removed existing orders that had already been booked on the system for that day. Due to this, please could you log in to school grid to check and re-order as necessary. This is a great opportunity to support the school and for children that don't normally have a hot meal or haven't done for a while to give school dinners a try.

Teaching assistant vacancy

We are excited to share that we are expanding our team of teaching assistants. If you know someone who is hard-working, dedicated and wants to join our amazing school, please share the link below.

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/110215/EDV-2026-CCS-37637>

School photo deadline

A reminder that the deadline for ordering school photos is Friday 2nd October.

World Mental Health Day - Friday 9th October

We will be celebrating World Mental Health Day here at school on Friday 9th October. Children are invited to wear one item of yellow alongside their usual school uniform. We will be holding a special assembly and doing activities helping us all to look after our own mental health.

PTA AGM & Christmas Card Deadline

Thanks to everyone who supported our uniform sale this week.

Just two quick reminders ahead of next week...

*The **PTA AGM** will be taking place at **6.45pm on Mon 28th Sept** in the school library. If you're interested in finding out more about PTA, we look forward to seeing you there.*

*The deadline for Christmas card designs is **Fri 2nd Oct** , so you have one more week to finish your creations and bring them into school.*

Thanks for your support.

The PTA

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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- *Census Day School Meals*
 - *School Football Team*
 - *Forest School Year 4*
 - *National Teaching Assistant Day*
 - *Cooking Club*
 - *Year 1 history request for photos*
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Trip payments on epay:

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- *KS2 Theatre visit (Panto)*
 - *Young Voice January 2027*
 - *Yr R Teaching Talons visit*
 - *Yr 5 National Space Centre visit*
 - *Yr 6 River Dart deposit payment*
 - *Yr 4 Grafham Water balance payment*

- *Yr 1 Waddesdon trip*
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Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs. Gilly Brown

Headteacher



**BURGER DAY**
OCT 1ST

A bun-derful day!
Yummy burgers
and a sweet treat





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**BURGER DAY**
OCT 1ST

MAIN MENU
Breaded Chicken Burger
or
Beef Burger
or
Breaded Bean & Vegetable Burger (Ve)
(Free From)

SERVED WITH
Baked Potato Wedges
Sweetcorn
Coleslaw

DESSERT
Chocolate Sponge
with Chocolate Custard

(Jacket Potato & Cold Options
available where applicable)





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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

Thursday 10th December = 2.30pm Year 2 nativity for Year 2 parents / carers

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

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: Ben has been showing so many values. He is very **respectful** to all the adults and children in his class. He works hard to be part of the **team** at tidy up time and is showing **excellent** listening skills. Well done Ben!*

*Lion Class: Walter for showing **appreciation** and **excellence** in his positive attitude to learning, putting his hand up to answer questions and share his ideas. Well done!*

*Cheetah Class: Alfie for **Appreciation** - Alfie has clearly decided to show what it means to be a good mathematician. We can tell that he has been pushing himself in his lessons and demonstrating to everyone what he can do. Well done Alfie!*

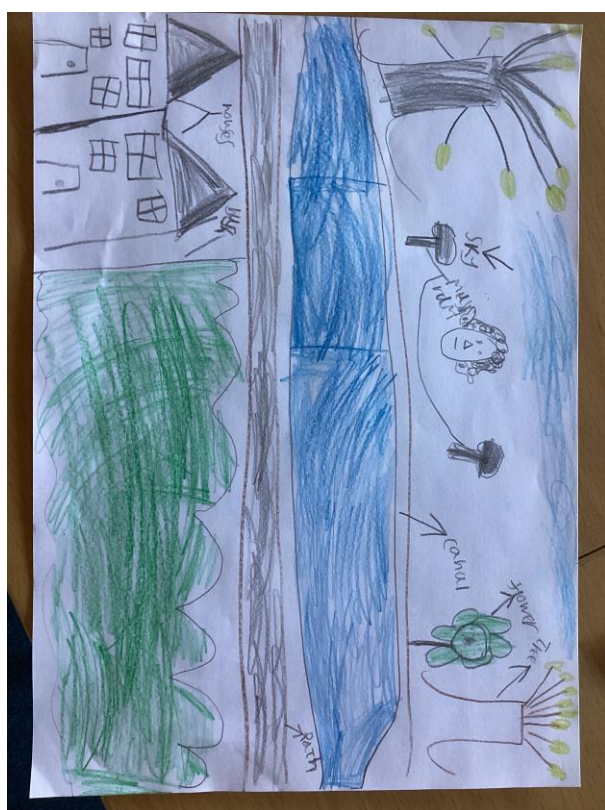
*Elephant Class: Wren for showing **Excellence** in the work she has produced, especially in her maths lessons- Well done Wren.*

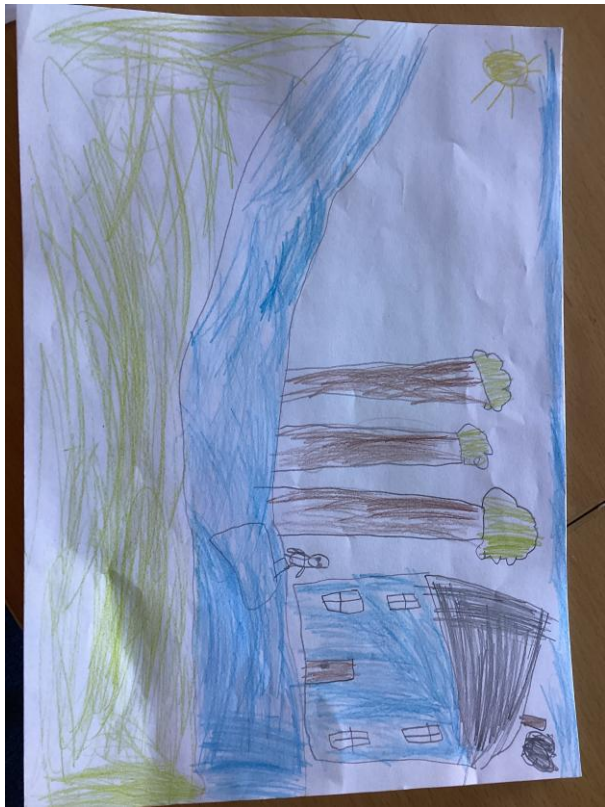
*Tiger Class: Lucy for showing **excellence** in all that she does. Lucy works hard and follows the instructions that are given - well done Lucy!*

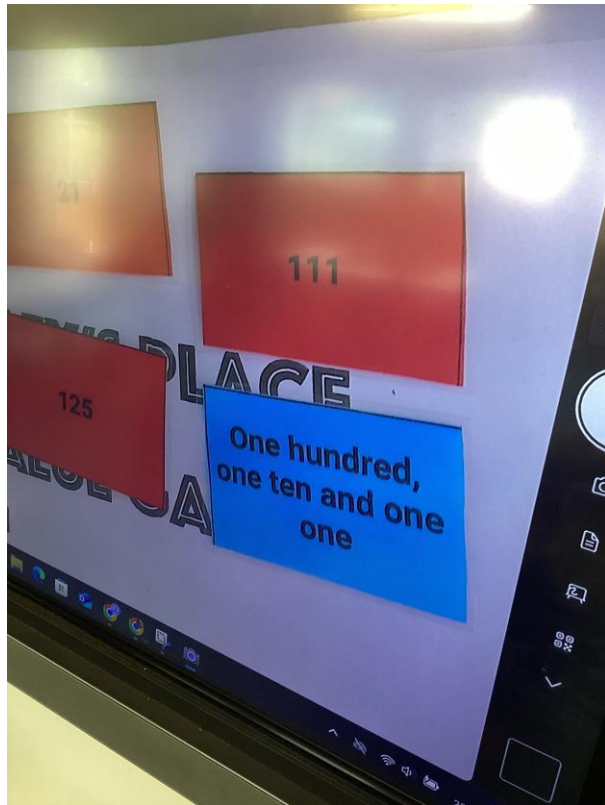
*Flamingo Class: Fern for active participation in activities showing **excellence** in her approach to work. Well done Fern:)*

*Giraffe Class: Violet is our Learner of the Week for showing brilliant confidence in maths and always showing our **HEART** values - well done Violet*

Photos of our learning this week...









Tuesday 22nd September
L1: Shared write about Malala
Yousafzai

Malala was born
in July 12th 1997 in Swat
Valley in Pakistan. She
lived with a mum, a dad &
two little brothers. When
Malala was 10 some
mean men took over the
village. Girls couldn't
go to school. Malala
was very sad she loved
school.





























Monday, 1st September

Li: writing what I am learning to write a powerful
description of **Cur's A.R.M.S.**

I could hear the wind blow wildly
wind whirling ~~thru~~ ^{through} the trees of the
the trees howling great Amazon rainforest.
post every breeze. The birds ^{humming} ~~singing~~ in the branches
whirling ~~thru~~ ⁱⁿ the air
ever out west. I ran
softly my heart pounding
gently on the rainforest
close to the distant
could see the jaguars

What else will this world
will become?

