



# Cheddar First School and Preschool

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## Thank you for helping us to INSPIRE!

This week, it was lovely to invite the parents of Years 1 & 2 to join their children for an INSPIRE session. Together, they took on the challenge of a Design Technology project and the results were amazing! Thank you to everyone who managed to join these sessions, I know that both the staff and children really appreciated your active participation!

Not only did we have these wonderful sessions taking place this week but we ended off with Number Day! A huge thank you for supporting the children to take part in this event – they looked amazing and raised money for a very worthwhile cause. Any further donation to the NSPCC would be most welcome and can still be made via this link: [www.justgiving.com/page/cheddar-first-school-11](http://www.justgiving.com/page/cheddar-first-school-11). The money we raise at Cheddar First School will make an enormous difference to children today and will help the NSPCC be there for children tomorrow.

I hope that you have a safe and healthy Half Term and we look forward to welcoming you all back for the start of Term 4!

## Year 1 Inspire - DT Taxis Project!

Year 1 loved having their grown-ups in school on Thursday morning to support their DT 'Taxis' project. We are extremely proud of their model London taxis and London buses!

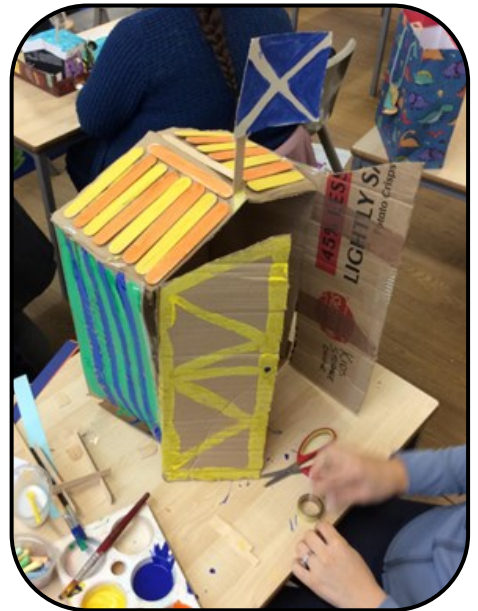


## Team Talk – Mindfulness!

This week, the children have been continuing to think about mindfulness strategies and why they are important. It is great for the children to spend time really thinking about their mental health so please do take time to discuss this at home too.

## Year 2 Inspire - Beach Hut Workshop!

Thank you to all the parents and carers that attended our Y2 INSPIRE Beach Hut workshop. The children enjoyed using lots of different materials and resources to make their own beach huts. The whole Year 2 team are so proud of the children for how hard they worked! Well done Year 2!



# NSPCC's Number Day!

We've had a fantastic time celebrating Number Day and thank you for all the efforts with number themed costumes!

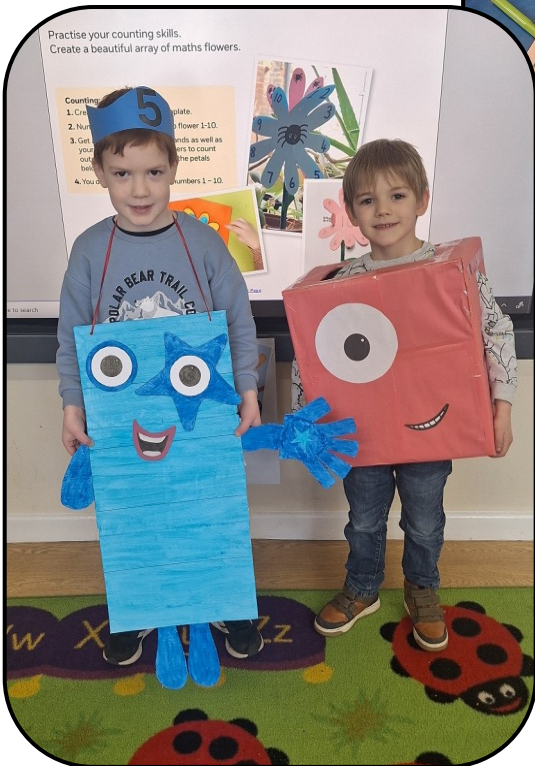
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# Number Day

IT'S MATHS, BUT NOT AS YOU KNOW IT.





## Congratulations!

Our 'Be Proud Certificates' this week have been awarded to...

Cece - Chicks	Sonny - Woodpecker
Ben - Fledglings	Asha - Skylark
Erika - Earlybirds	Manuel - Falcon
Everyone! - Wren	Howard - Kestrel
Kobe - Robin	Cerys - Owl
Willow - Kingfisher	Oscar H - Swan
Bethany - Goldfinch	Griff - Puffin



## Cheddar First Preschool

Ducks, Speckled frogs, Sausages in a pan and Numberblocks: Children in Preschool have been

enjoying their extra learning focus on numbers this week by getting creative and singing rhymes.



Wishing everyone a restful half-term!



### Dates for your Diary

17 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Half-term Holidays
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	First Day Back
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of term
29 <sup>th</sup> April	NHS Height & Weight Checks for Reception
21 <sup>st</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025	Year 4 Trip to Great Wood

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## ATTENDANCE

If your child is absent from school please notify the school office on a **daily basis**. Our 24-hour telephone line is 01934 742546 or email [office@cheddarfirstschool.co.uk](mailto:office@cheddarfirstschool.co.uk) Where possible, we would encourage any appointments to take place after school or that your child attends school before or after the appointment. It goes without saying that the more days your child is in school, the more they will learn and we all want the best for your children.

### Term Dates 2024/25

Term dates and In-service days for 2024/25 are on the website [www.cheddarfirstschool.co.uk](http://www.cheddarfirstschool.co.uk) Please note holidays in term time cannot be authorised.

### Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you are worried about a child and would like to talk to a member of staff in private, please make an appointment:

**Designated Safeguarding Lead:**

Mrs Smith

**Deputy Designated Leads:**

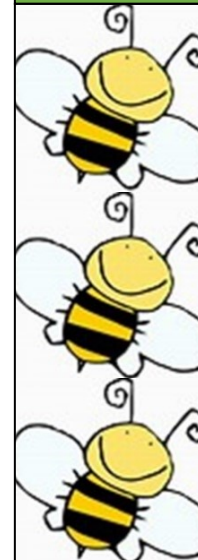
Mrs Griffin, Mrs Favre & Mrs Wade

As parents, you can contact support agencies directly on:

NSPCC: 0800 800 5000

Somerset Direct: 0300 123 2224

NSPCC: [Keeping children safe online](https://www.nspcc.org.uk)



Be Safe

Be Ready

Be Respectful