



Cheddar First School and Preschool

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Welcome Back!

Welcome back to the start of Term 4 and isn't it lovely to see the sunshine starting to show itself – Spring must really be on the way! We hope that you had a happy and healthy break and it has been great to see the children back in school this week both eager to learn and having fun. Keep an eye on the diary dates as there are lots of events planned, including a parents' evening towards the end of the term. So hold on to your hats, its going to be a busy term ahead!

Green Spaces Session!

Sunday 23rd March: Green Spaces volunteer session 9:30am-11:30am. Come and help us improve the outdoor spaces at Cheddar First School and Preschool. Get pruning, tidying and planting with us. We will also be installing a polycarbonate greenhouse and bird boxes in this session. Many jobs to do, but with a great team we'll succeed! Email cfsgreenspaces@gmail.com for details.

Donations of plants required by Wednesday 19th March ready for a corporate garden volunteer session on 20th and for our own volunteer session on 23rd.

cfsgreenspaces@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

FOR CHEDDAR FIRST SCHOOL GREEN SPACES



Sunday 23rd March
9.30-11.30am

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED



PLANTS WANTED!

THE BIG PLANT APPEAL THIS MARCH

@ CHEDDAR FIRST SCHOOL

Wanted: small shrubs, evergreens, herbs, ornamental grasses, perennials, mature specimens, juniperus, anything hardy please!

Contact a very grateful Amy on:
cfsgreenspaces@gmail.com
or 07787 765795
Volunteers also required!



Team Talk – Big Challenges!

This week, the children are exploring the topic of challenges and how their reactions match or mismatch from the challenge in front of them. More information is available on ClassDojo for you to follow up at home!

Look at what Year 2 have been up to this week!



This week, **Year 2** have participated in a dance workshop hosted by Kings Fitness.

In maths, the children have been measuring objects both in their classrooms and outside as part of our topic 'Length and Height'.

We have also planted seeds as part of our science topic 'Plant Survival' and writing topic 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.





Congratulations!

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

Jenson - Chicks	Catherine - Woodpecker
Ella - Fledglings	Mila - Skylark
Bonnie - Earlybirds	Rea - Falcon
Edward - Wren	Oscar - Kestrel
Bertie - Robin	Skylar - Owl
Florence - Kingfisher	Lexi - Swan
Milo - Goldfinch	Jaxon - Puffin



Cheddar First Preschool

Just a great week getting back to business as usual! Chicks and Fledglings have been singing Incy Wincy Spider, had a close look at some spiders in a viewer and found creative ways to make spider pictures!

Earlybirds have been retelling a story called Farmer Mac and learning vocabulary linked to farm animals. Enjoying our new learning around Spring, Puddles and Rainbows has got everyone outside and thank goodness for the sunshine!



Dates for your Diary

Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day - Pyjamas for everyone!
Friday 7 th March	FPTA - Kestrel Cake Stall
Wednesday 12 th March	FPTA Movie Night 4-5:30pm
Friday 14 th March	FPTA - Falcon Cake Stall
Friday 21 st March	Red Nose Day - Mufti Day
Sunday 23 rd March	Green Spaces Volunteer Session 9:30am-11:30am
Wednesday 26 th March	Parents' Evening 4-6pm
Thursday 27 th March	PINS Meeting
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Tuesday 22 nd April	Bristol Zoo Project - Reception
Tuesday 29 th April	NHS Height & Weight Checks for Reception
21 st -23 rd 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 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 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