



Cheddar First School and Preschool

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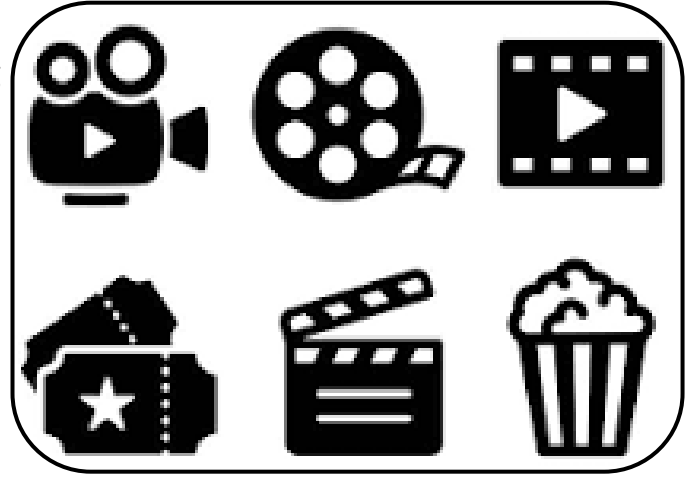
What a Fun Week!

What a fantastic week we have had with so much going on! Thank you to the lovely members of our FPTA and our wonderful staff for organising and facilitating our Movie Night this week – the children really enjoyed it and so did the staff!



We have had lots of visitors this week too including some sweet lambs and Buddy the Bat from Kings Leisure. Some of the children even had time to do some baking!

We hope that you have a happy and healthy weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday for another jam-packed week ahead!

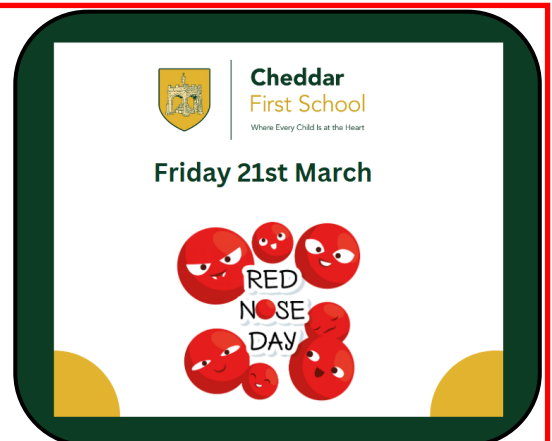


Red Nose Day Event!

We are really looking forward to celebrating Comic Relief's 40th anniversary Red Nose day on Friday 21st March with lots of in school activities and the children are invited to wear a non uniform clothes for the day!

If you would like to donate, please use the following link which we have created for this important fundraising event:

www.justgiving.com/page/cheddar-first-school-12



Team Talk – Big Challenges!

This week, the children have continued to discuss the theme of challenges and how they can prepare, cope and respond to them in an appropriate way. More information is on Dojo for you to discuss this at home.

FPTA Movie Night!



Green Spaces Session!

Join us next **Sunday 23rd 9:30-11:30am** for an outdoor tidy up at the school. The Green Spaces volunteers will meet up to prune, weed, plant and improve outdoor spaces, including installing a new greenhouse and bird boxes sponsored by the Mendip Hills Fund. Many hands make light work and make a huge difference to the areas our children play in. Donations of plants are also required to make this session a success - flowers, perennials, shrubs, grasses, etc. Thank you for supporting us! Please register your interest and log any plant donations, which have to be checked for toxicity, by emailing Amy on cfsgreenspaces@gmail.com

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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!



Look at what we've been up to this week

The Robins and Wren's in Reception have been very busy this week - making gingerbread men on Monday, bottle feeding baby lambs on Tuesday and going over to Forest School for an explore on Wednesday!





Congratulations!

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

Rose - Chicks	Gladson - Woodpecker
Lily - Fledglings	Harry - Skylark
Remy - Earlybirds	Vanessa - Falcon
Elsie - Wren	Elowen - Kestrel
Rosa - Robin	Lizzie - Owl
Lizzie - Kingfisher	Seb - Swan
Harriet - Goldfinch	Henry - Puffin



Cheddar First Preschool

The younger children in Preschool have been finishing off their Puddles and Rainbows topic - finding ways to create rainbows with different resources and walking out in wellies! It's been exciting to see visiting lambs, blossom on trees and searching for other signs of Spring with Earlybirds.



Dates for your Diary

Friday 21 st March	Red Nose Day - Mufti Day
Friday 21 st March	FPTA - Skylark Cake Stall
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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Friday 28 th March	FPTA - Woodpecker Cake Stall
Tuesday 22 nd April	Bristol Zoo Project - Reception
Tuesday 22 nd April	Year 4 Great Wood Residential Meeting. 3:45pm
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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[@cheddarfirstschool](https://www.facebook.com/cheddarfirstschool)

[@cheddar_first](https://twitter.com/cheddar_first)

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:

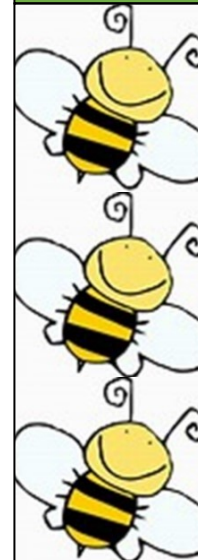
Mrs Griffin, Mrs Favre & Mrs Wade

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