



# Cheddar First School and Preschool

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## What a Difference the Sunshine Makes!

It was so lovely to see the sunshine make an appearance right on cue for International Happiness Day which happened this week! After our well-being start to the day, the children thought about how they can make each other happy and ensure that as a school community, everyone feels happy and safe. They also thought about how every emotion is valid and important, linking this to our 'Zones of Regulation' work.

The week culminated in us taking part in the Red Nose Day fundraising event, with the children wearing non-uniform and telling jokes to raise money for this important cause - Pics overleaf.

Thank you as always for your support!

## Green Spaces Update!



Natwest Commercial Banking Team sent 9 volunteers to a corporate volunteer session at Cheddar First School this week. They cleared 7 big green bags of ivy and brambles! They prepped and planted the area outside the hall window and stripped the ivy off the walls. It was a brilliant session!

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# VOLUNTEERS WANTED

## FOR CHEDDAR FIRST SCHOOL GREEN SPACES



**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**  
**9.30-11.30am**

**NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED**



Don't forget that this Sunday, the Green Spaces team will be doing more planting in the front playground and further improvements elsewhere.

Join us on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:30-11:30am.**

The more volunteers we have, the more we can get done!

Email Amy on [cfsgreenspaces@gmail.com](mailto:cfsgreenspaces@gmail.com)

## Team Talk – Moods and Attitudes!

This week, the children have been debating how their mood and attitude to a situation can impact on the outcome. It has also been great to hear how they can positively improve their mood and attitude towards an activity. More information is on Dojo for you to discuss this at home.

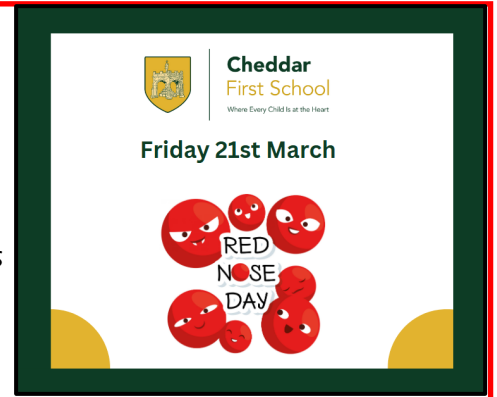


## Red Nose Day Event!

We have been celebrating Comic Relief's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary Red Nose day today with lots of in school activities and a non uniform day!

It's not too late to support this worthwhile cause so 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](http://www.justgiving.com/page/cheddar-first-school-12)



In Nurture, the children have been creating a BE SAFE, BE READY, BE RESPECTFUL BEE!  
We have had a lot of fun this week being creative whilst thinking about strategies to help us and others to follow our school rules.







## Congratulations!

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

Luca - Chicks	Everyone! - Woodpecker
Phoebe - Fledglings	Everyone! - Skylark
Nash - Earlybirds	Ezra - Falcon
Charlotte - Wren	Kylo - Kestrel
Tilly - Robin	Cerys - Owl
Jacob - Kingfisher	Oscar H - Swan
Florence - Goldfinch	Coralie - Puffin

## Cheddar First Preschool



We're certainly enjoying the better weather. Everyone has had stories, games and snacks outside over the week. Chicks & Fledglings have been busy

planting in the garden, playing in the sandpit and admiring all the daffodils. In Earlybirds, we are developing our understanding of the world by making different resources linked to the story favourite 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'.



### Dates for your Diary

Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Green Spaces Volunteer Session 9:30am-11:30am
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening 4-6pm
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	PINS Meeting - 'Supporting children with transitions'
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening 4-6pm
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	FPTA - Woodpecker Cake Stall
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	FPTA - Goldfinch Cake Stall
5 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> April	FPTA - Easter Trail (More info to follow...)
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Bristol Zoo Project - Reception
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Year 4 Great Wood Residential Meeting. 3:45pm
Tuesday 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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[@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](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:**

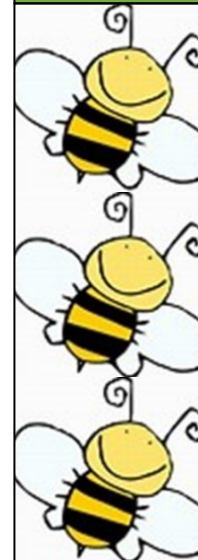
Mrs Griffin, Mrs Favre & Mrs Wade

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/keeping-children-safe/online)



Be Safe

Be Ready

Be Respectful