



# Cheddar First School and Preschool

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## Welcome Back!

What a lovely week we have had! The children have enjoyed the sunshine by making the most of the beautiful environment and surroundings that we have here at Cheddar First School. And it's been great that the children have been able to learn outside.

Next week is a busy one with the VE Day celebrations and culminating with our FPTA Fayre after school on Friday which we hope you will be able to join us for.

But for now have a lovely Bank Holiday Weekend and we will see you again on Tuesday!



On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May, it is the **80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day**.

We would like to mark the occasion, celebrating peace and living harmoniously, by having a tea-time picnic (weather permitting) at 2:30pm on the field.

Children will enjoy classroom activities prior to this, to ensure learning about the history of the first VE Day. The intention is for this to be a fun and educational day for the children and staff in school.

## History Dress-up Day

On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May, the whole school will participate in a 'History Dress-up Day' to celebrate the wonderful History learning all children have been doing this term.

On this day, we are encouraging children to come to school dressed as a person from the era they have been studying - this can be as creative or as simple as you and your child would like.

- Reception - Long Ago (anything that represents life a long time ago)
- Year 1 - School Days (Victorian era)
- Year 2 - Magnificent Monarchs (British Kings or Queens)
- Year 3 and 4 - Ancient Civilizations (Sumer, Egypt, Indus Valley)

We hope that the day will be a fun and enjoyable experience! Many thanks for your continued support.

## Car Park Reminder

We kindly remind all parents and carers that the school car park is reserved for staff, Blue Badge holders, parents/carers of children with an EHCP and those with prior agreement from the school.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping to keep our school site safe and accessible for everyone.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

## Team Talk – A Growth Mindset!

This week, we have been building on last week's discussions regarding having a growth mindset with the children and how powerful a positive attitude can be!



## Congratulations!

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

Reuben U - Chicks	Leo - Woodpecker
Elias - Fledglings	Cameron - Skylark
Gabriella & Aurora - Earlybirds	Walt - Falcon
Lydia - Wren	Howard - Kestrel
Joey - Robin	Thea - Owl
Nevaeh & Jaxon - Kingfisher	Madeleine - Swan
Ember - Goldfinch	Colton - Puffin

## Cheddar First Preschool



All Preschool have been learning the rhyme 'Mary, Mary' and taking part in different activities to help them learn the words off by heart.



It's been a lovely week to look after the plants we are growing, keep our gardens well watered and planting flower seeds.

Earlybirds have started to find out about shopping for our food by looking at resources and making a shop to play in.



### Dates for your Diary

Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	80th Anniversary of VE Day
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	FPTA - Summer Party 4-7pm
12 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Mental Health Awareness Week
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 Phonics Screening Parent's Meeting. 9am
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	History Dress Up Day
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	New Reception Intake Treasure Hunt
21 <sup>st</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 4 Residential to Great Wood
4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 Residential to Mendip Activity Centre

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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:

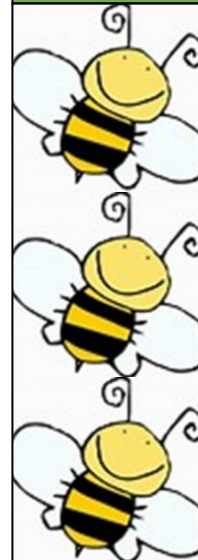
Mrs Smith

#### 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