



# Cheddar First School and Preschool

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## What a busy week!

What a lovely albeit busy week we have had, with lots of fantastic activities taking place! The week also included our VE Day celebrations, whereby the children made flags, bunting and joined together to have a tea party on the field. It was so great to hear the children talking about then importance of peace and looking after each other as well as taking part in their flag and hat parade around the field.



From Monday, we will be celebrating Mental Health across the week with specific activities to support the well-being of the children and staff. We can't wait to show you what we get up to next week!

## Sun Hats and Sun Cream Reminder

As the sun continues to shine, please remember to put a long-lasting sun cream on your child before school and make sure that they come into school with their sunhats and water bottles each day.

## Ice Cream & Bouncy Castles!

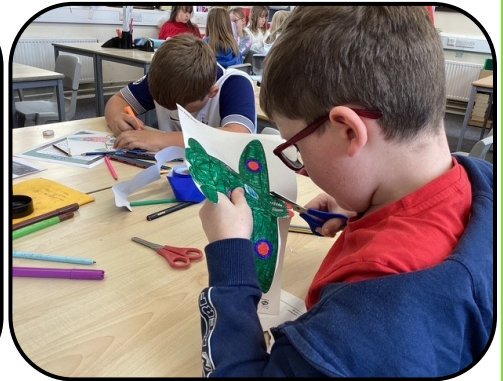
To celebrate the end of term, we have arranged an ice cream van visit on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July and a bouncy castle session on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July! To help contribute towards the cost of these 2 exciting treats, we are kindly asking for a voluntary contribution of £3.50 per child to be made via ParentPay. This includes an ice cream cone with sauce & flake and a bouncy castle session!

This is all happening within school hours and there is a vegan option of ice cream if required. Please do let your child's key adult/class teacher know if for any reason you prefer your child to not be involved in these sessions.

## Team Talk –The incredible power of yet!

This week, the children have been exploring the idea of forward thinking and planning for what hasn't happened yet so that they can have their strategies ready.

## VE Day Celebrations 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025!



### 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.



## Congratulations!

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

Millie - Chicks	Maisie - Woodpecker
Riley - Fledglings	Timo - Skylark
Rupert - Earlybirds	Emily - Falcon
Ivy - Wren	Mira - Kestrel
Lilah - Robin	Alfie - Owl
Everyone! - Kingfisher	Darcy - Swan
Ebony - Goldfinch	Abe - Puffin

## Cheddar First Preschool



We are proud of our children who took part in the Young Writers Competition. Poems have been chosen to be published in their celebration

book and everyone who took part will receive a certificate!

Children in Preschool have joined in with red, white and blue activities across the week. On VE Day we took part on the field with everyone from Cheddar First enjoying our treat and having fun in the parade!



### Dates for your Diary

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
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Ice-Cream Day!
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Bouncy Castle Day!

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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:**

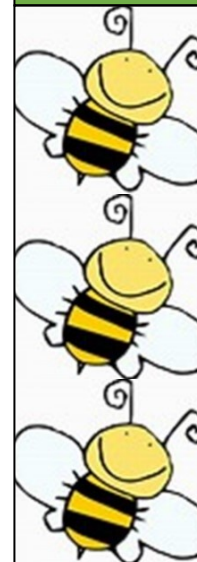
Mrs Griffin, Mrs Favre & Mrs Wade

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