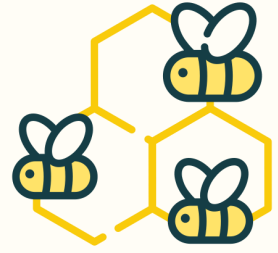


# Cheddar First School

Where Every Child Is at the Heart



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# School Newsletter

## Message from Mrs Smith:

### What a Fantastic Week!

It has been as fantastic final week of term with lots going on for both parents and children alike! Thanks to those of you who came in for the Year 1 Phonics Meeting and to those who were able to attend the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Meetings. It is always great to be able to share some important information about these national screening tools and to highlight some top tips for how you can help at home. If you were unable to attend, please do not worry but feel free to contact your child's teacher who will be glad to share the information with you.

The children have also been busy this week with Year 2 creating some delicious pizzas and our Year 4s taking part in a French Café experience! It has been so lovely to see the children excited and engaged with their learning activities and wanting to share what they have been doing with their friends!

Whilst it's great to see children using their bikes and scooters on the way to and from school, please can you remind your child to walk them whilst on the school site so that we don't have any accidents – thank you!

We hope that you have a safe and healthy Half Term Holiday and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June.

## Be Proud!

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

Ladybirds	Everyone!	Goldfinch	Joey
Bumblebees	Everyone!	Woodpecker	Poppy
Caterpillars	Everyone!	Skylark	Ember & Margot
Butterflies	Everyone!	Falcon	Catherine
Wren	Olive	Kestrel	Louie
Robin	Roman	Swan	Ezra
Kingfisher	Lydia	Puffin	Florence

## Team Talk

This term, the focus is on the range of feelings our bodies feel. This week, the children explored how the way we talk to ourselves affects how we feel. They practised turning negative thoughts into kinder, more helpful ones.

# All New School Library!

A huge thank you to our wonderful FPTA for funding our new school library!

Our newly transformed library features trailing vines, toadstool seating, a living plant wall, and a Yoto player to bring stories to life. Every detail has been designed to spark imagination, nurture curiosity and inspire a lifelong love of reading.

This wonderful transformation was made possible through the incredible fundraising efforts of our FPTA. We are especially grateful to everyone who supported events such as the Summer Party last Friday, as well as those who generously donated.

We look forward to seeing our children enjoy, explore, and make magical memories in this beautiful new space!



# History Dress-Up Day!

In recent years, we have celebrated the start of our final History topics of the school year by coming to school dressed-up as a person from the particular era we are studying.

This year, our HISTORY DRESS-UP DAY will be on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June.

If you would like your child to participate in this fun event, please help them prepare a simple costume to wear.

<b>Reception</b>	Long Ago (any period in History eg Stone Age, Vikings, Tudors, Victorians, WW2...)
<b>Year 1</b>	Victorians
<b>Year 2</b>	Magnificent Monarchs (a famous British King or Queen)
<b>Year 3 &amp; 4</b>	Emperors or Empresses (Romans)

# Year 2 Pizza Time!



Year 2 had a fantastic time making their own pizzas on Thursday morning. We are so proud of how confidently they followed their recipes, selected the correct ingredients and used all the equipment safely and sensibly. Brilliant work, everyone!



# Year 4 Au Cafe!

Our Year 4s enjoyed a superb French enrichment activity on Wednesday afternoon with pupils and staff from Fairland's Middle School.

Y4s practised their conversational skills in full role-play mode asking for their chosen drink and snack and even paying for their bill in Euros.

The activities also included a carousel of sharing their opinions around different sports as well as a food treasure hunt. They were all fantastique!



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# This week in Preschool!



This week in Preschool, the children across all our rooms have been busy meeting some fascinating reptiles and exploring the wonders of nature. We were delighted to welcome Yoshi the tortoise and Moji the snake, who the children loved learning about. Our Butterfly Room children also enjoyed an exciting pond dipping experience, where they discovered a newt – a wonderful hands-on nature find!



Somerset Parent Carer Forum

# 10 Year Celebration SEND CONFERENCE

Celebrating **10 Years** as a CIC

Join us for a fantastic day celebrating everything SEND

 **11<sup>th</sup> June 2026 | 9am - 4pm**

 **Haynes Motor Museum**  
Sparkford, Somerset

## What's Happening:



**Inspiring Talks** from experts and guest speakers



**Your Opportunity** to Talk with Local Services



**Information Stands** from a range of local providers and services.



**Connect & Chat** with other families and professionals.



## Who's it for?

Parent Carers • Families • Professionals  
Anyone passionate about SEND

*Learn • Connect • Celebrate*



**DON'T MISS OUT – SAVE THE DATE!**

[www.somersetparentcarerforum.org.uk](http://www.somersetparentcarerforum.org.uk)



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# Term Dates

The term dates for 2026-27 can now be found on our website here:  
[https://cheddarfirstschool.co.uk/dates-news-letters/calendar\\_n/](https://cheddarfirstschool.co.uk/dates-news-letters/calendar_n/)

## Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Term 6 starts!
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 Residential to the Mendip Activity Centre
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> - Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Book Fair all week
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	History Dress-Up Day!
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	FPTA Cake Sale - Robin Class
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	FPTA Cake Sale - Wren Class
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day!
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Leavers Service & BBQ
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of this academic year!
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	First day of the new academic year!

## Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you are concerned about a child and would like to talk to a member of staff in private, please make an appointment with one of the team via the office.

**Designated Safeguarding Lead:** Mrs. Smith

**Deputy Designated Leads:** Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Wade

As parents, you can also contact NSPCC 0800 800 500 and Somerset Direct 0300 123 2224



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