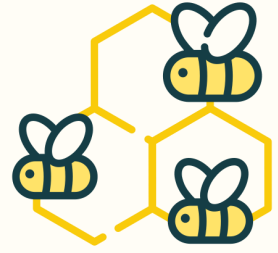


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Where Every Child Is at the Heart



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School Newsletter

Message from Mrs Smith:

Welcome to Term 6!

Welcome back to the start of the final term of the academic year! I can't believe that it is here already but don't worry there is still plenty of time to go before the summer holidays and lots of exciting activities to be squeezed in! Keep an eye on Class Dojo and Tapestry for updates and reminders about events coming up so that you are sure not to miss them.

Year 3 started the term off in style this week by taking part in their first residential trip! A huge thank you to the staff for giving up their time to take them away overnight and to all of you for enabling them to go. They all looked to have an amazing time despite the showers but were a little bleary eyed today – Let's hope they all have a quiet weekend planned!

In school, we are starting to think about next year. We are planning to do an extended transition period with the children this year which will give everyone multiple opportunities to visit their new class and meet their new teacher. The teachers for next year will be: Reception - Miss Alen & Mrs Corry, Year 1 - Miss Davies & Mr Nicholas, Year 2 - Miss Styring & Mrs Leggett, Year 3 - Mrs Griffin & Miss Whaites, Year 4 - Mr Hynam & Miss Mewse. As normal, we will be mixing the children in the current Year 3 classes as they move into Year 4. No other classes will be mixed. We hope that this new transition arrangement will support our children to transfer confidently to their new classes and avoid any summer holiday worries.

Be Proud!

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

Ladybirds	Jesse	Goldfinch	Alfie
Bumblebees	Rose	Woodpecker	Ellie
Caterpillars	Jenson	Skylark	Phoebe
Butterflies	Eddie	Falcon	Everyone!
Wren	Nash	Kestrel	Everyone!
Robin	Kayla	Swan	Erin
Kingfisher	Neave	Puffin	Florence

Team Talk

This term, the focus is on how we can keep ourselves safe. This week, children explored how to recognise safe and unsafe choices. They discussed how our bodies can give us clues when something feels wrong and they practised ways to ask for help.

FPTA Update!

CFS Summer Party....Success!

A big thank you to everyone who came to the Cheddar First School Summer Party after school on the last day of half term.

It was fantastic to see so many happy faces and such a great atmosphere - we were so pleased, and relieved (!), the sun finally shone too! We hope you and your children had a wonderful time, and made lots of great memories.

Between the event and the wonderful raffle we raised a whopping £2,620!

That's an amazing amount that will go a long way in supporting the children at the school - funding activities and resources that enrich learning for all our school and pre-school children...like our new wonderful library area resources, and brilliant engaging activities coming up later this term, that we otherwise would not be able to afford.

Special thanks to EVERYONE who was involved in organising the Summer Party, a real team effort including those who came along to set up, donated gifts, ran stalls, offered additional support at the event and cleared up afterwards - we could not do it without you all!



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 12th June.

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

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

This week in Preschool!



We're on the Move! Children have been getting involved with learning about vehicles, travel and journeys this week.

Younger children have been engaged with wheels by singing 'Wheels on the Bus' and taking part in activities with ride on toys and small world vehicles.

Butterfly Room have been on a fantastic journey round the school grounds on their bikes and scooters culminating with a make believe train journey!





Robin Cake Sale!

Friday 12th June

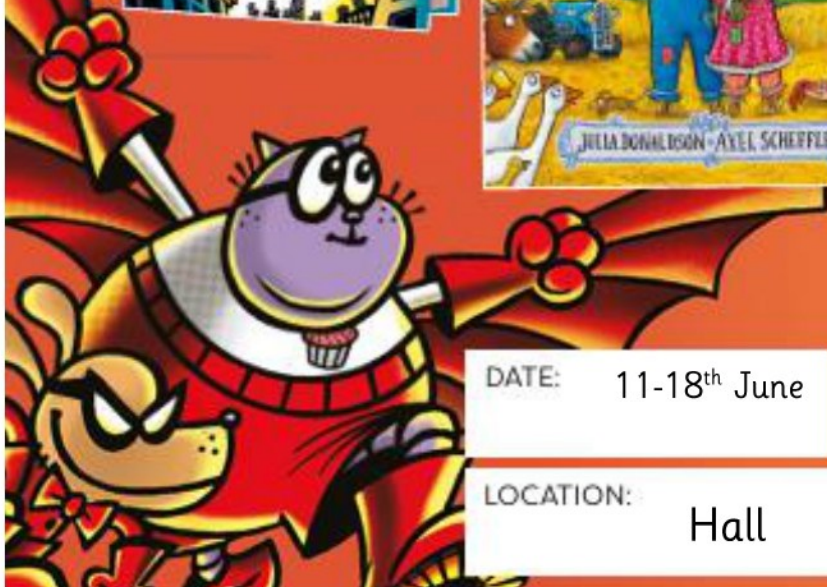
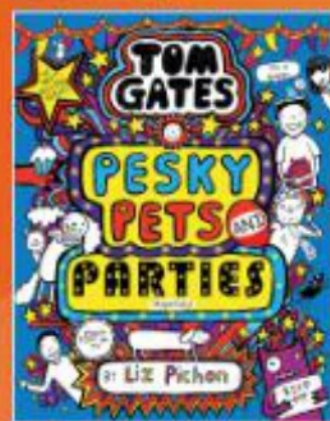
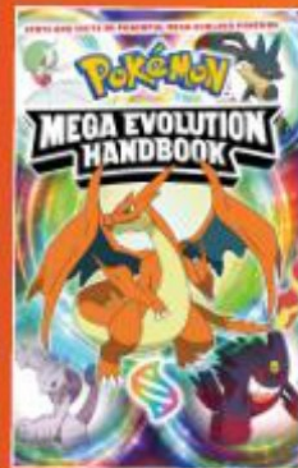
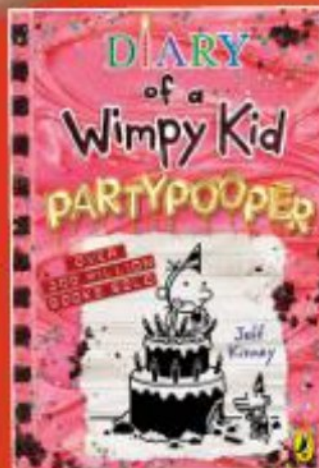


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Community Inclusion & Activity Team

Family Fun Day

Saturday 27th June
10am to 2pm

THE MENDIP SCHOOL, PRESTLEIGH,
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SHEPTON MALLET, BA4 4FZ

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BOWER LANE, BRIDGWATER
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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/

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Thurs 11 th - Wed 17 th June	Book Fair all week
Friday 12 th June	History Dress-Up Day!
Friday 12 th June	FPTA Cake Sale - Robin Class
Friday 19 th June	FPTA Cake Sale - Wren Class
Tuesday 23 rd June	School Class Photos. More information to follow...
Thursday 25 th June	Movie Night! More information to follow...
Friday 26 th June	Sports Day! 1:15pm - 3pm
Wednesday 1 st July	Year 4 Transfer Day to Fairlands
Friday 3 rd July	Year 1 Trip to Chew Valley Animal Park
Wednesday 8 th July	Year 3 Sports Festival. More information to follow...
Thursday 9 th July	Year 4 Leavers Service & BBQ
Monday 13 th July	Year 4 Wells Singing Festival
Friday 17 th July	Last day of this academic year!
Monday 7 th 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 0808 800 500 and Somerset Direct 0300 123 2224



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