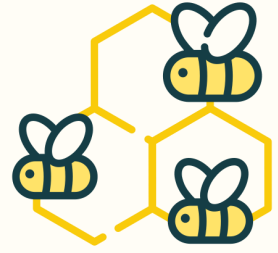


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Where Every Child Is at the Heart



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School Newsletter

Message from Mrs Smith:

What a Fantastic Week!

We have had such lovely time this week with so many wonderful activities taking place.

The Book Fair has arrived in school and the children have enjoyed visiting it and exploring all of the exciting books on offer. Don't worry if you have not been able to visit yet – it's here until Wednesday! A percentage of the proceeds from the sale of books is given back to the school so that we can buy new books for the children. Thank you in advance for your support with this!

Continuing the reading theme, our new Reception joined us this week for a Reading Café. It was so lovely to see the new families sharing books and retelling stories in our school hall. There was an excited buzz which was lovely to see. We hope you enjoyed the session and are looking forward to our New Parents Evening on Wednesday – see you there!

We are so proud of our Year 1 children for completing their Phonics Screening this week and our Year 4 children who have now completed their multiplication check. The children have done so well with these assessments and have taken it all in their stride – congratulations to each and every one of them – you smashed it!

Finally, what a wonderful way to end the week with our History Themed Dress Up Day! It was fantastic to see the children arriving at school this morning – we certainly made the whole of Cheddar smile as a result! Thank you so much for your support and effort with the costumes - you did an amazing job!

Be Proud!

Ladybirds	Maya	Goldfinch	Everyone!
Bumblebees	Cece	Woodpecker	Dylan
Caterpillars	Ocean	Skylark	Merryn
Butterflies	Ruby	Falcon	Dylan
Wren	Eithel	Kestrel	Timo
Robin	Bonnie & Archie	Swan	Everyone!
Kingfisher	Everyone!	Puffin	Everyone!

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.

History Dress-Up Day!

The whole school enjoyed a History Dress-up Day to celebrate the wonderful History learning taking place this term.

Thank you to parents for supporting your child with this event - the costumes were superb!



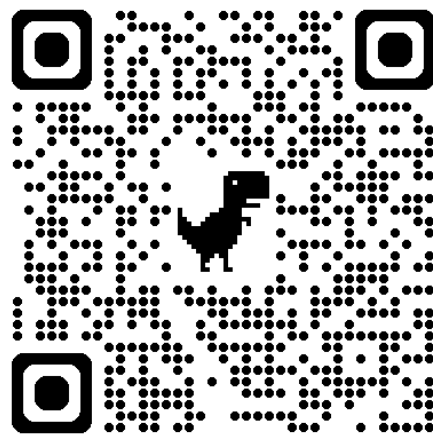
New Catering Provider!

Move to Aspen's - Action Needed!

As communicated in the Dojo post on Wednesday, we will be moving to a new catering provider in September.



We kindly ask all parents scan or click on the QR Code to complete the required form.


All of the details are in the parent letter which can be found [here](#)





FPTA: Movie Night!


  Movie Night is Back!

  Join us on Thursday 25th June, 4:00–5:30pm for a fun-filled movie afternoon!

 Choose between Inside Out 2 or Hoppers

 Tickets include popcorn, sweets & a drink

 Limited tickets available – don't miss out!

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<https://cheddar-first-school-fpta.sumupstore.com/products>

A blue poster for 'Movie Night!' featuring a starry background. At the top is a red 'CINEMA' ticket stub. The text reads: 'MOVIE NIGHT! THURSDAY 25TH JUNE 4-5.30PM CHILDREN TO BE SIGNED IN AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE AFTER SCHOOL'. Below this are two cartoon characters: a red and white striped popcorn bucket and a red cup with a straw. At the bottom, three white stars contain the text: 'INSIDE OUT 2', '£5', and 'HOPPERS'. At the very bottom, it says 'TICKETS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE- HTTPS://CHEDDAR-FIRST-SCHOOL-FPTA.SUMUPSTORE.COM/PRODUCTS'.

Monday's Music Show!



This week in Preschool!

It's been a great week! We have all joined in with History Week - linking our learning to a project on "a long time ago".

Children have explored school looking for things that are old, listened to stories about time passing and talked about changes in homes, transport and toys over time.

We have also learnt about being a King - built castles, made flags and decorated crowns.

To celebrate our learning we have had a royal parade round the field!



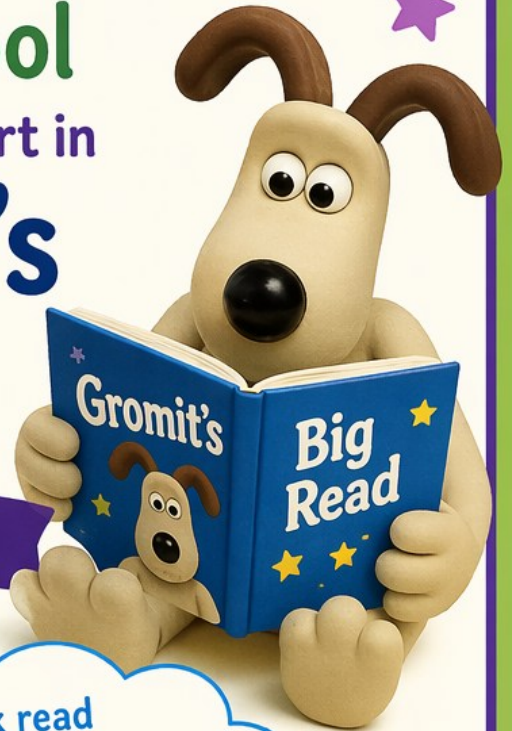


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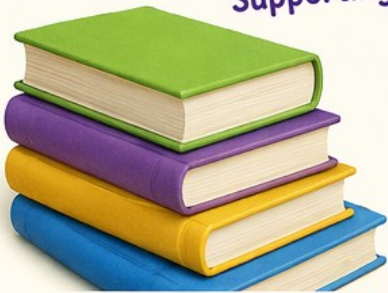
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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are very pleased to offer the opportunity for our children to take private music lessons at Cheddar First School. These lessons take place during the school day, are delivered by experienced instructors, and cater to all skill levels, from beginners to advanced musicians.

Please see below for the music lessons currently on offer, along with contact details for each instructor should you wish to enquire about costs and availability:

Violin Lessons

Teacher: Helen Brock

Contact: helenbrock_hb@yahoo.co.uk

Guitar and Ukulele Lessons

Teacher: Andy Frost

Contact: andyfrostband@gmail.com

Singing and Piano Lessons

Teacher: Siobhan Johnson

Contact: Siobhanjohnson06@yahoo.co.uk

Drum Lessons

Teacher: Giles Hicks

Contact: gileshicks@sky.com

If you have any questions or would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support in enriching our children's educational experiences.

Kind regards,

Cheddar First School

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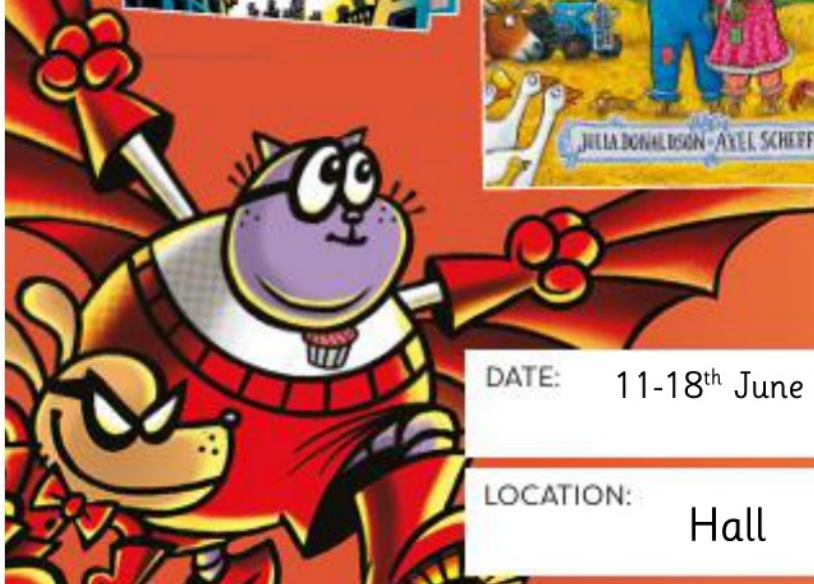
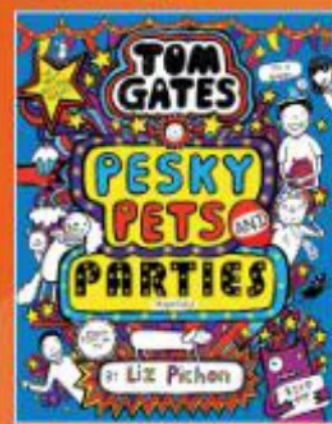
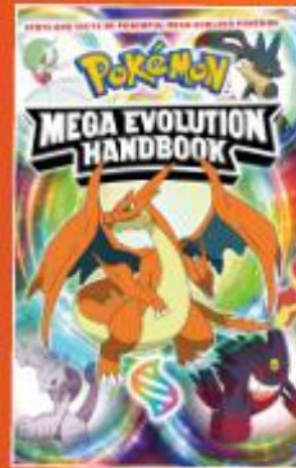
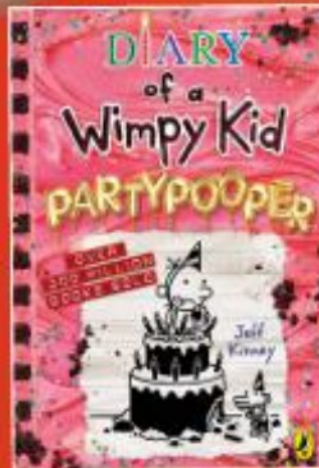
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Term Dates

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 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!
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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