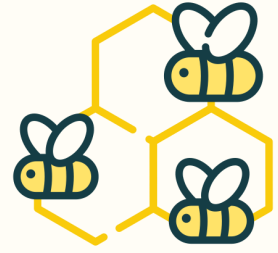


# Cheddar First School

Where Every Child Is at the Heart



Issue No. 36

26<sup>th</sup> June 2026

# School Newsletter

## Message from Mrs Smith:

### Wow, what a Scorcher!

It has been Enrichment Week and despite the soaring temperatures the children have experienced lots of exciting sessions including a football session from Bristol City and a house art activity with the lovely Ink Jam. A huge thank you to My Hynam for all of his planning this week and any sessions that had to be cancelled due the weather will be rearranged so the children won't miss out. Disappointing also that we needed to postpone our Sports Day but again we will try our best to find a new date as soon as possible.

I would just like to take the time to thank you so much for all of your support this week. I completely understand how frustrating changing events and school closures can affect you so I would like to send my sincere thanks to you all for your continued support throughout this week and always.

Let's hope that next week brings a reduction in temperatures perhaps, dare I say it, some clouds and rain?!

Have a restful weekend and see you all on Monday!

## Be Proud!

|              |                   |            |                         |
|--------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| Ladybirds    | Everyone!         | Goldfinch  | Everyone!               |
| Bumblebees   | Everyone!         | Woodpecker | Everyone! & Jaxson      |
| Caterpillars | Everyone!         | Skylark    | Everyone!               |
| Butterflies  | Everyone!         | Falcon     | Ollie B                 |
| Wren         | Henry & Francesca | Kestrel    | Everyone!               |
| Robin        | Marnie            | Swan       | Wren & Aggie            |
| Kingfisher   | Edward            | Puffin     | Bridie, Cerys & Vanessa |

## Team Talk

This term, the focus is on how we can keep ourselves safe. This week, the children explored why speaking up is important when something feels wrong. They discussed how kindness, support and asking for help can help everyone feel safer.

# This week in Preschool!



Preschool started the week with 'staying cool'. The children played in the shade and explored water in as many different ways as possible - pouring, scooping, melting, splashing, paddling and even bathing in a tuff tray!



Older children had opportunities to have some races for sports - we had fun taking part in egg and spoon, obstacle and running races.



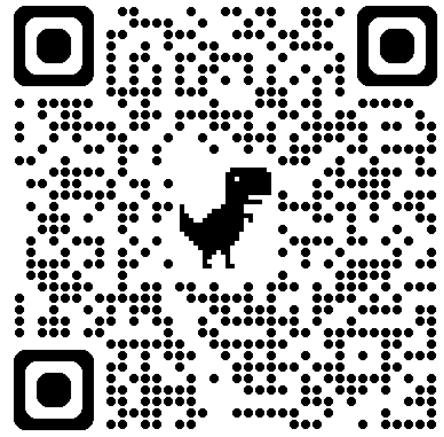
## New Catering Provider!

### Move to Aspen's - Action Needed!

As communicated in the Dojo post last 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!

### FPTA Movie Night Update

Due to the school closure because of the heatwave, unfortunately we are unable to run Movie Night on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June**.

The event has now been **postponed to Thursday 2nd July**, with all timings remaining the same. Any tickets already purchased will remain valid for the new date.

We still have a small number of tickets available for **Inside Out 2**, so if you'd like to join us, there's still time to book!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of the FPTA and our events. We really appreciate it.

In the meantime, please take care, stay cool, and keep safe in the heat.

We look forward to seeing you all on 2<sup>nd</sup> July!

## Summer Reading Challenge!

Caroline from our local library service came in and told our children about the summer reading challenge - details enclosed.

[Read to the Beat! 2026 Summer Reading Challenge Book Collection Announced - The Reading Agency](#)



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# Family Fun Day

Saturday 27th June  
10am to 2pm

THE MENDIP SCHOOL, PRESTLEIGH,  
EDMUND RACK ROAD,  
SHEPTON MALLET, BA4 4FZ

FREE  
ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

MEET PROVIDERS AND TRY OUT INCLUSIVE  
ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES  
AND ADDITIONAL NEEDS IN SOMERSET



FOOD STALLS, FACE PAINTING, INFLATABLE  
ASSAULT COURSE, SPORTS, LEGO, ARTS &  
CRAFTS, ANIMALS, SENSORY  
TOYS, BOARD GAMES  
AND MUCH MORE!



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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   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July   | Year 4 Transfer Day to Fairlands                      |
| Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July    | FPTA Movie Night! (NEW DATE!)                         |
| Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July      | Year 1 Trip to Chew Valley Animal Park                |
| Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July   | Year 3 Sports Festival. More information to follow... |
| Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July    | Year 4 Leavers Service & BBQ                          |
| Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July     | Year 4 Wells Singing Festival                         |
| 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 0808 800 500 and Somerset Direct 0300 123 2224



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