



Cheddar First School

Where Every Child Is at the Heart



School Newsletter

Issue No. 38

10th July 2026

Message from Mrs Smith:

We're nearly there!

This penultimate week has been very busy but what a lot of fun we have had! It was great to see so many of our Year 4 parents at our Leaver's Service this week. I felt quite emotional - as I could see lots of you did too - at all of the lovely aspirations the children have for the future and wonderful memories they have from their time here at Cheddar First School. We all wish them all the best as they move on to Middle School and we will miss you all! Please don't be strangers though, once a parent or pupil of Cheddar First School, you are always a friend of Cheddar First School!

Also this week, the Year 3 children have been extremely busy with attending a sports festival at Kings Leisure on Wednesday and then taking part a fantastic Roman Day yesterday. The Year 4 children also completed their Roman Day today, learning all about life as a Roman Centurion and marching in formation, which was an amazing sight to see. Thank you to Mr Coggins who came in to deliver the sessions and our FPTA who helped to subsidise the cost.

Be Proud!

Ladybirds	Everyone!	Goldfinch	Eleanor & Everyone!
Bumblebees	Eadie	Woodpecker	Toby
Caterpillars	Harmony & Isla	Skylark	Tyler
Butterflies	Hugo & Millie	Falcon	Amelia
Wren	Reggie	Kestrel	Oonagh
Robin	Thea	Swan	Ethan
Kingfisher	Arlo	Puffin	Rudy S & Emily E

Team Talk

This term, the focus is on how we can keep ourselves safe. During this week, the children explored personal space and body boundaries. They practised respectful ways to ask for space and learned that they can always tell a trusted adult if something feels uncomfortable.

Ice Cream & Bouncy Castles!

To celebrate the end of term, we have arranged a bouncy castle session on Wednesday 15th July and an ice cream van visit on Friday 17th July! To help contribute towards the cost of these 2 exciting treats, we are kindly asking for a voluntary contribution of £4 per child to be made via MCAS. (This can be found under 'Store' on a mobile device or 'Product' from a web browser. This contribution 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.

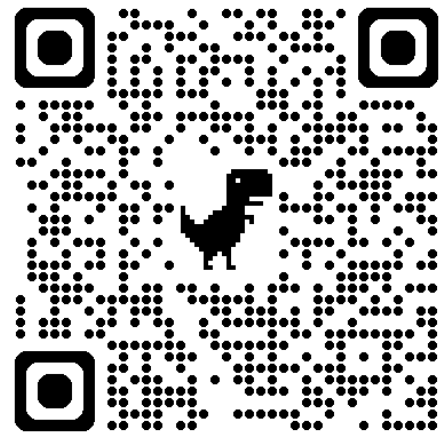
New Catering Provider!

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](#)



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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Roman Day!



Our time travelling friend
Mr Coggins has been
taking our year 3 and year
4 classes into the life of a
Roman soldier this week.

Salve everyone!!
(Hello everyone!!)



Year 4 Leavers Day!



We are so proud of our wonderful year 4 children. They sang so beautifully and shared their best memories of CFS at their leavers service yesterday.

Many Thanks to Rea's dad for providing summer vibes at our leavers BBQ. So many children had moves!!!



This week in Preschool!



Keeping cool and busy in this heat has been our main focus so lots of water play and getting outside in the shade.

Exciting news on the vegetable growing - we picked courgettes and the crop of potatoes was ready - children loved finding all the buried potatoes. We are very proud of our Caterpillar children performing their showcase to parents with so much confidence and joy - Well done to everyone for doing their best.





WOW!

WE'VE NOW RAISED

£395!

Thank you,
Cheddar First Preschool families!



We have done so well as a preschool
and are incredibly grateful to
everyone who has donated to this
fantastic charity event.



LET'S GET TO £500!

We're getting closer to our target and
every donation makes a difference
to children and families supported by
Bristol Children's Hospital.



PLEASE KEEP
DONATING
and sharing our
fundraising page.



Together
we can reach
£500!

Thank you for supporting Gromit's Big Read
and Bristol Children's Hospital.



Supporting
Bristol Children's
Hospital Charity



CHEDDAR TENNIS CLUB

SUMMER HOLIDAY

JUNIOR TENNIS CAMPS

FUN • SKILLS • FITNESS • FRIENDS



SENIOR LTA CLUB COACH



HIGH COACH-TO-PUPIL RATIO



RACKETS AND
EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED



BOOK A SINGLE DAY
OR ALL FIVE DAYS!

**MONDAY 27TH –
FRIDAY 31ST JULY**

**5-10
YEARS**

MORNING SESSION

10:00am – 12:30pm

**11+
YEARS**

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00pm – 4:00pm

**£7.50
PER HOUR**

FOR MEMBERS

A SMALL SURCHARGE
APPLIES FOR
NON-MEMBERS



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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
Tuesday 14 th July	Sports Day - 9:30am start!
Wednesday 15 th July	Reception's Pirate Day!
Wednesday 15 th July	Bouncy Castle Day!
Wednesday 15 th July	Reports to go home
Thursday 16 th July	Transition session in new class. Please pick up from your child's new classroom at the end of day.
Friday 17 th July	Ice-Cream Day!
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 0800 800 500 and Somerset Direct 0300 123 2224



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