



Cheddar First School

Where Every Child Is at the Heart



School Newsletter

Issue No. 1

11th September 2026

Message from Mrs Smith:

Welcome Back!

It has been fantastic welcoming our children back to school this week - The building hasn't been the same without them! They all seem to have returned to school ready for learning and eager to engage fully with all aspects of school life. It was also very emotional to see our new Reception children, and their parents, experiencing their first school day this week. They all looked so grown up in their uniforms and did themselves proud with how well they settled. Well done to all of the mums and dads who were also extremely brave with waving their children off with a smile!

As the new school begins it is a good time to remind everyone that school starts at 8:45am with the gates closing at 9 and then school collection is from classrooms at 3:30pm. Children are always more settled when they arrive and leave alongside their friends so thank you for being punctual, it really does make a difference!

Myself and my whole team are really looking forward to work with you this year, after all it is the team, children, parents and staff that make Cheddar First School and Preschool the amazing and nurturing setting that it is!

Welcome Back everyone— we've missed you!

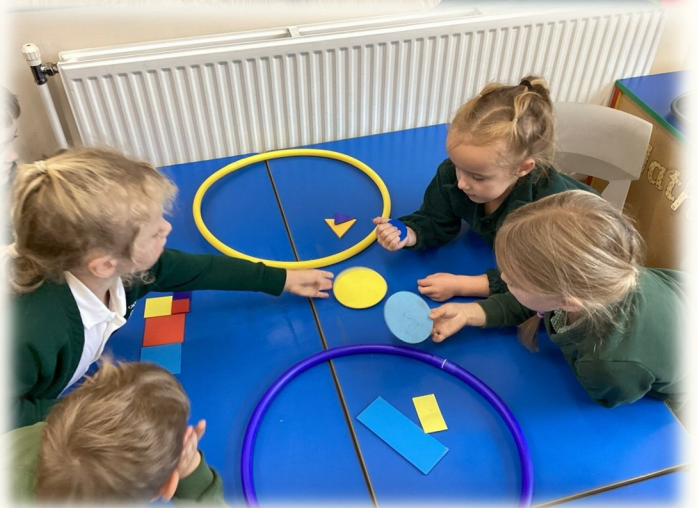
Be Proud!

Ladybirds	Everyone!	Goldfinch	Reggie
Bumblebees	Everyone!	Woodpecker	Eleanor
Caterpillars	Everyone!	Skylark	Rupert & Tommy
Butterflies	Everyone!	Falcon	Samuel
Wren	Everyone!	Kestrel	Rosemary
Robin	Everyone!	Swan	Otto
Kingfisher	Remy D-B	Puffin	Gracey

Team Talk

Team talk will start next week!

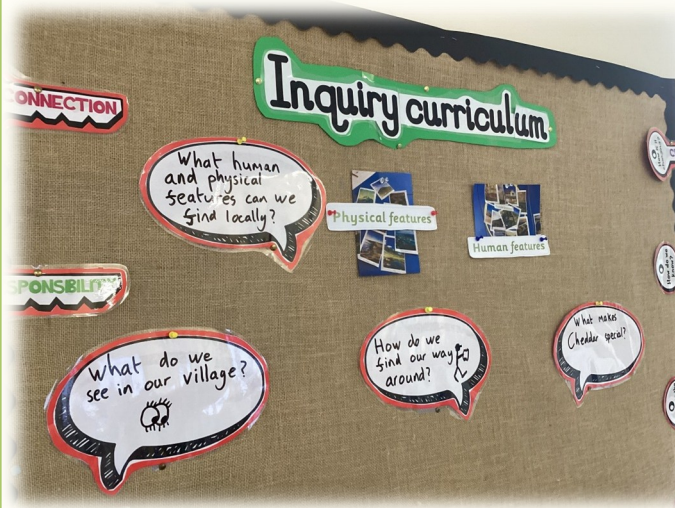
Year 1s First Week Back!



This week in Goldfinch we have done some fancy dancing, started our Inquiry about our local area and done some sorting in maths.

The children have particularly loved our puppet theatre!!!

We have had a lovely first week in Kingfisher Class. Our highlights have been sorting objects into groups, exploring our new classroom and painting self-portraits.



Year 2 at Forest School!

The whole of Year 2 went to forest school today to extend our maths learning on place value.

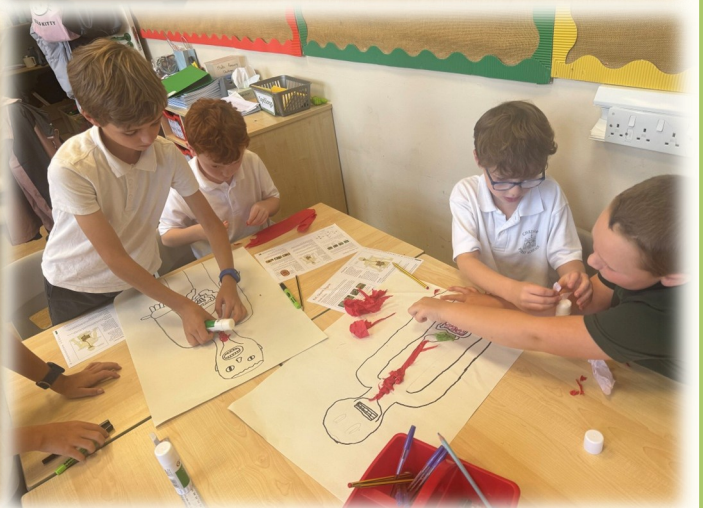
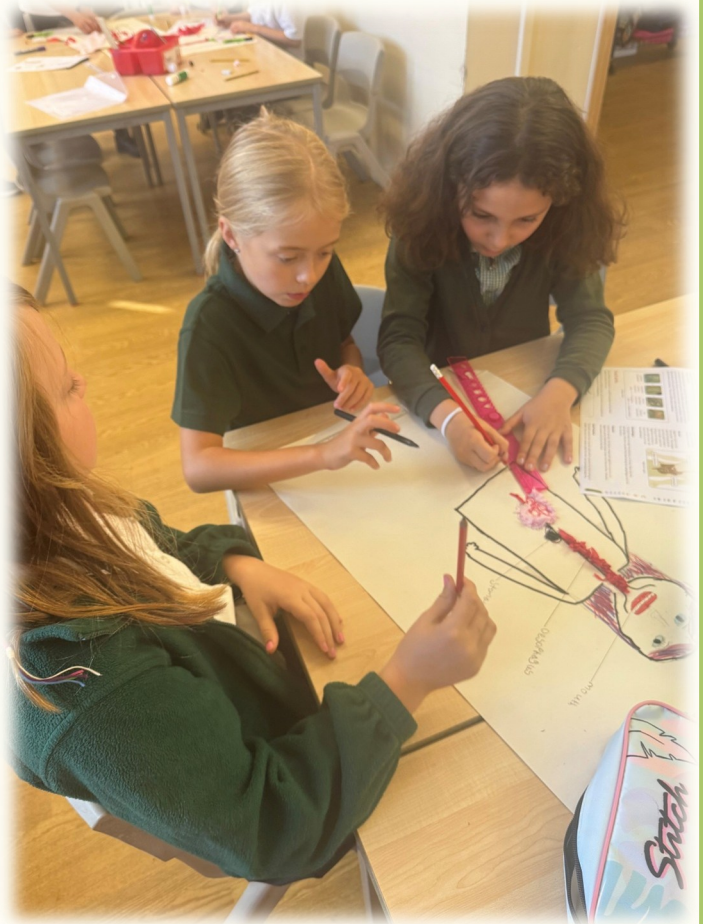
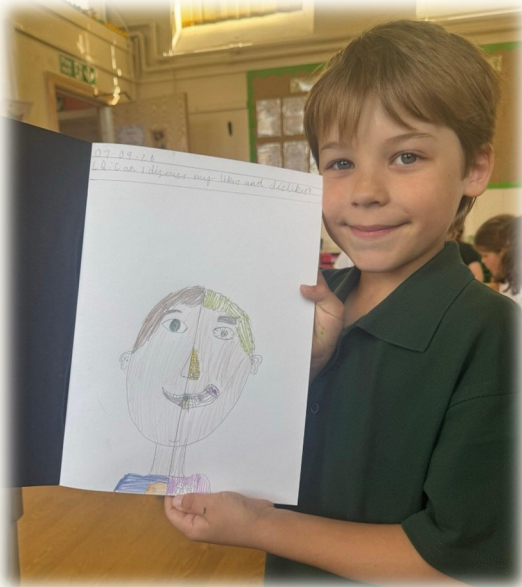
The children used sticks as 10's and conkers for ones! Each bee group was given a number and used the natural resources to create this!

The children had so much fun!



Digesting Year 4!

In year 4 we have enjoyed getting to know our new classes! We created portraits which displayed our interests and shared these with each other. We have loved starting our new inquiry topic all about digestion. We created wearable digestive systems to display in the classroom.



This week in Preschool!

Welcome back everyone!
It's been business as usual in Preschool as children returning get on with painting, pretending and playing with their interests with confidence.

New children are settling in well, getting to meet new friends and take on new experiences.

Well done everyone for a very lovely first week back!





All children are welcome,
with a accompanying
adult.

Tea before you go home!

Please contact Samm on
beneficecds@gmail.com
if you plan to come along

Come along and enjoy
the fun with:
Science, food, craft, a
firepit and much more.

SATURDAY
12 SEPTEMBER
2026

Theme:
**Moses and the burning
bush**

MORE INFORMATION :

🕒 3pm - 4.30pm

📍 Cheddar Village Hall

🌐 www.beneficecds.org



CHEDDAR VALLEY HOCKEY CLUB



JUNIOR HOCKEY

KINGS FITNESS ASTRO - CHEDDAR, BS27 3AH

**WE WELCOME PLAYERS OF ALL
ABILITIES, FROM COMPLETE
BEGINNERS TO THOSE TRAINING AT
COUNTY LEVEL**

BOYS AND GIRLS - YEARS 1 UPWARDS

**TRAINING STARTS
FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER**

EMAIL CVYHC@OUTLOOK.COM

FOR MORE INFORMATION

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER



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
w/c 14 th September	All After School Clubs start
Wednesday 16 th September	Meet The Teacher! Years 1-4. 3:30-4pm
Thursday 1 st October	Adventure Babies 3:45-4:45pm (Preschool)
Tuesday 20 th October	Little City (Preschool, Reception, Year 1)
Thursday 22 nd October	Last day of term
Friday 23 rd October	INSET Day
Monday 2 nd November	INSET Day
Tuesday 3 rd November	INSET Day
Wednesday 4 th November	Term 2 begins!

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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