



Cheddar
First School

Where Every Child Is at the Heart



School Newsletter

Issue No. 6

16th October 2026

Message from Mrs Smith:

How Time Flies.....

How time flies when you are having fun! I can't believe that the first term of the year is nearly over, although there is still so much more to happen too!

This week, the children have enjoyed sharing their learning with visitors to our school who have been coming to our Open Days. It has been a pleasure to show people around and for them to see the full range of activities taking place, from Forest School sessions to PE to Maths lessons. If you know of anyone who is looking for a school place then please ask them to contact the office so they can book a tour!

We are holding parents evenings next week which is a fantastic way to hear how your child is settling into their new class. If you haven't booked a session yet, please message your child's class teacher or visit the online booking system on MCAS to find an available slot.

A huge thank you for supporting our MacMillian fundraising day today. The children enjoyed coming into school in their own clothes. Thank you also to the wonderful FPTA who held a coffee and cake session after school today for parents to get to know each other and enjoy a sweet treat and hot drink at the same time! We hope that you enjoyed the session and have a restful weekend!

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

Be Proud!

Ladybirds	Chloe	Goldfinch	Oliver
Bumblebees	Isla	Woodpecker	Holly
Caterpillars	Lily	Skylark	Neave
Butterflies	Ennis	Falcon	Sybil
Wren	Gladmiya	Kestrel	Lizzie
Robin	Esther	Swan	Clodagh
Kingfisher	Emily	Puffin	Albie

Team Talk

This week, the children have been discussing being brave, The discussions were really useful and allowed the children to think about times they have been brave, how it felt and how they can support each other to be brave.

Nurture News!

This week in our Nurture Room, children have been taking part in mindful painting time which is a wonderful, calming activity! They have also been exploring Zones of Regulation by completing an emotional check in. This is a fantastic way to share how you are feeling and what you need to get yourself back to green - why not try it at home too?



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This week in Preschool!

In Preschool this week, children have been thinking about people who help us in our community through stories, creative play and role play. We have also explored language and understanding.



Learning the rhyme 'Miss Polly' has helped us take care of the babies as nurses, doctors and paramedics. Small world resources have helped develop language to talk about the vehicles used by the emergency services. Whilst some of the children have been on a visit to look at the fire station over the playground wall.





Bringing the magic of professional theatre to local children and their families, and at a more affordable price.

Theatre matinée fun for the half term holiday



presents

One Wandering Knight

a show by David Bolitho and Lung and a Half Full Theatre

An afternoon of raucous, family-friendly fun, full of mythical storytelling, pageantry and participation!



For knights, princesses and goblins of every age

Friday 30th October 2026
The Old Methodist Chapel, West Street, Axbridge
2pm, doors open at 1.30pm

Wander with our knight as he ponders what it takes to be brave, especially when you don't know what's going on! This is a fast-paced half-term treat for knights, princesses and goblins of every age.

Tickets for each show:

- £13.50 adult
- £9 child under 16
- £37 family of four

You can book tickets online for either of these events at
www.ticketsource.co.uk/axe-vale-arts.

Or call our box office telephone line on
07933 879552.

Or simply scan the QR code!

Magical fun at Christmas



THE GREAT BALDINI

"ALL THE KIDS WERE LAUGHING HARD AND WERE AMAZED"
LUCIA...A MUM

FAMILY CHRISTMAS MAGIC SHOW

Saturday 12th December 2026
The Old Methodist Chapel, West Street, Axbridge
2pm and 5pm, doors open 30 minutes before show

The Great Baldini ('Emperor of Illusion', 'Prince of Prestidigitation', and 'Maharajah of Mystery') is a magical legend, a member of the Magic Circle and guaranteed to have children and parents screaming with laughter.





SAVE
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DATE



SATURDAY
17 | OCTOBER
2026

MORE INFORMATION :

🕒 3pm - 4.30pm

📍 Cheddar Village Hall

🌐 www.beneficecdrs.org

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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-and-news/calendar/>

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Monday 19 th October	Flu Vaccinations from the School Nursing Team
Tuesday 20 th October	Little City (Preschool, Reception, Year 1)
Wednesday 21 st October	Parents' Evening 4-6pm
Thursday 22 nd October	Year 3 Trip to the Somerset Museum
Thursday 22 nd October	Parents' Evening 4-6pm
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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