



Chew Valley School

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The Community Farm and Chew Valley School Partnership January - March 2026

We are delighted to announce an extension of the partnership between The Community Farm and Chew Valley School. The partnership offers students and families a rich programme of hands-on, land-based learning that connects food, farming, wildlife and wellbeing.

Across a diverse set of activities, funded by the Farming in Protected Landscapes programme which is administered by the Mendip Hills National Landscape, students will have the opportunity to take part in practical farming sessions, climate-focused workshops, chef-led food sessions, and days designed by the students themselves. The programme also supports careers education through exploring business challenges, work-experience tasters, and Sixth Form volunteering, enabling all year groups to explore sustainability, community, and the natural environment in a meaningful way that is embedded in the curriculum.

In addition, here are some brilliant ways to take part with your families:

The Community Farm Wassail (this Saturday!): Saturday 31st January, 1pm – 3.30pm

As the earth begins to come out of its winter slumber come and wake up the apple trees at The Community Farm. Gather around the fire, to toast and bless the orchard trees, and learn traditional Wassail songs with folk singer-songwriter Ted Waters. There will also be live music, activities, food and a raffle with fantastic local prizes.

Limited free tickets are available for Chew Valley School families: [Get your tickets now](#)

Community Farmer Day, Chew Valley School Special: Saturday 28th March, 10am – 3pm

Our Saturday volunteering events, Community Farmer Days are a brilliant day out for all the family and this Chew Valley School special is a great excuse to connect with other local families. So come along, get your hands dirty, and try out being a farmer for a day! You will spend the day surrounded by nature as you grow veg and care for wildlife on a working farm. Nothing beats a shared lunch, so we also provide soup and bread for everyone who comes.

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Yours sincerely

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