

The Evercreech Echo



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Headteacher's message

Finally it feels like Spring has arrived! Watching the children playing outdoors and enjoying our beautiful surrounding is such a joy; we long for more days like this in the weeks to come.

A huge thank you to Mrs Chilcott and all the teachers for organising such a wonderful World Book Day yesterday to celebrate the joy of reading. The children all looked amazing, dressed as their inspirations, which included famous figures from history. sports figures as well as their own parents—they all looked amazing so thank you for your support with their costumes.

With kind regards,

Oliver's bench

Today the whole school gathered to cut the ribbon on the 'Buddy Bench' in memory of, Oliver Jones. He loved playing with his friends and sharing happy times, so this stunning bench is a fitting tribute for all children to enjoy for many years to come.

We are so grateful to the outgoing PTFA for this generous donation and to the Jones Family for joining us today to mark this special event. The inscription sums up Oliver perfectly, and is a lasting tribute to him here at Evercreech CofE Primary.



Attendance matters

Our attendance figure this week is **92.1%**
(Last week: **94.23%**)



Easter Egg Donations and non-uniform—Fri 14th March

Next Friday, our PTFA are hosting a non-uniform day in return for Easter eggs for our PTFA Easter Bingo on Friday 14th March—doors open 6pm. Big or small, any donation would be gratefully received for what is set to be an exciting evening of family fun! We appreciate your support.



Full details can be found via the Bingo QR code in this newsletter.

Celebrate Lent with St.Peter's Church

Join St.Peter's Church to explore Lent over 4 weeks. Meet up in St.Peter's Churchyard to complete creative activities using the natural world. Each week will finish with hot chocolate and marshmallows.

This event is open to everyone with U18s accompanied by an adult.

Gather



**Explore Chat
Create Reflect**



**15th March 10-11am
22nd March St Peter's
29th March Churchyard
5th April Evercreech**

School Vacancies

We have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor (12hrs) and a Full time SEND TA for UKS2. If you are interested, please visit our website for further details:

www.evercreechprimary.co.uk



Year 1 — Art, wool wrapping

During their Art lessons, Cherry Class have been learning about Judith Scott, an artist famous for her unique sculptures made from wrapped objects. This week, they created their own wool-wrapped art! They carefully selected and measured different colours of wool, wrapping them tightly around sticks while experimenting with various lengths and textures. Even when things didn't go exactly as planned, they kept trying, learning, and improving—amazing effort!



Year 5 — Science trip to We the Curious

On Wednesday, Year 5 had an exciting and educational adventure to 'We The Curious', a fantastic science and discovery centre in Bristol. The trip was an opportunity for the children to explore hands-on exhibits and deepen their understanding of space through a fantastic workshop on the Earth, Sun and Moon. Pine Class had an amazing time and loved consolidating key learning from their science lessons.



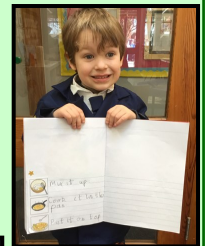
Year 4 – Author book talk

As part of World Book Day children in Sycamore had the opportunity to join a live show with Micheal Rosen. During this, we had fun listening to him perform his poems and even had a chance to join in with him.



EYFS— Pancake day excitement!

This week, Holly class have been learning about Shrove Tuesday. They have written instructions on how to make pancakes in English, made their own pancakes, cut up toppings to improve their fine motor skills and completed the week with a fancy dress pancake race! What a action packed week of fun—well done Holly Class!



Year 3 — Class Trip to Cheddar Gorge

This week, Willow Class enjoyed an educational visit to Cheddar Gorge. Their pre-history trip took them back to the Stone Age where they met a stone age man who taught them how to light fires, keep warm, hunt and shape flint into tools. The children had an amazing day learning new things and touring the caves and museum—what an experience!



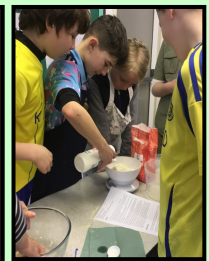
Year 2 — Maths

In Maths, Mulberry Class have been looking at mass and which objects are heavier and lighter or equal to. As part of their practical lesson, the children weighed objects in grams and looked for objects they could weigh in kilograms.



Year 6— History/DT

To complete their topic on The Mayans, Oak Class made flatbread and guacamole from scratch in their DT lesson. The children thoroughly enjoyed making and tasting their culinary achievements!



Year 6 Bench Ball Tournament

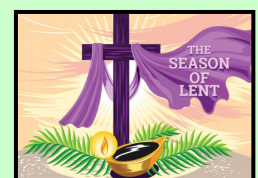
Some of our Year 6 children took part in an Ansford Learning Partnership dodgeball tournament on Wednesday afternoon. We entered two teams, and both teams played brilliantly with some great skills on show. We are delighted to announce that we won the tournament overall.

Congratulations to all who took part.



Collective Worship—Lent

This week, we explored the significance and meaning of Lent. We looked at when Lent begins and ends and what tasks Christian undertake during this significant event in the Christian Calendar.



Celebrating with

WORLD
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What a fantastic day we had celebrating World Book Day! We welcomed a wonderful array of inspirational people, from Acorns through to Oak Class: **explorers, conservationists, athletes, paleontologists, performers, scientists, escapologists, presidents** and many, many more.

A huge **THANK YOU** for all your efforts in supporting your child(ren) with their costumes and helping them to have such a brilliantly bookish day!



Each class has taken part in a variety of reading enrichment activities throughout the week, including:

- storytelling with **Julia Donaldson, Alice Hemmings** and **Laura Baker**
- live draw-alongs with **Axel Scheffler** and other picture book illustrators
- attending an online Poetry showcase with **Michael Rosen**
- designing, writing and illustrating their own fairytale books



Each child was given a World Book Day token - don't forget these can be used at our upcoming book fair!

PTFA Book Swap

Thank you to the PTFA who helped ensure the bookish fun continued after school by running a book swap with book-themed activities and refreshments, including the chance to win **Golden Tickets** with their Scrumdiddlyumptious bars!



Spring 2025 Diary Dates

- Fri 7th Mar – World Prayer Day
- Weds 12th Mar— Drumming workshop (Acorns and Holly Class)
- Thur 13th Mar - Year 2 RSPB Ham Wall Nature Reserve trip
- Fri 14th Mar - PTFA Bingo in school hall
- Mon 17th Mar - Fri 21st March—School science week
- Mon 17th Mar - Space Dome visit
- Weds 19th Mar - KS2 Local Author visit and book signing
- Thurs 20th Mar - Yr2 to visit The Glen Care Home
- Thurs 20th Mar - Carymoor Whole School Assembly
- Fri 21st Mar - Science project exhibition 2.45pm - 3.15pm (In school hall)
- Fri 21st Mar – Red Nose Day (**Non-uniform with a red theme**)
- Tues 25th Mar - Mendip Jnr League (Millfield)
- Weds 26th Mar - Year 3 & 4 Production 2.15pm (**Please note, this date has changed**)
- Thurs 27th Mar - Year 3 & 4 Production 2.15pm
- Thurs 27th & Fri 28th March—Scholastic Book Fair in school
- Thur 27th Mar - Rev. Helen visiting Oak Class (Salvation)
- Fri 28th Mar – EYFS Mother’s Day Service - 2.30pm (Mum’s invited to Evercreech)
- Fri 28th Mar - Mrs Hann’s Headteacher Tea Party - Year 5 (selected children)
- Tues 1st Apr - Year 6 SATs Parent Information Session (Time TBA)
- Weds 2nd Apr – Mendip Junior League
- Weds 2nd Apr - Yr4 trip to Rural Life Museum
- Thurs 3rd Apr - Easter Service @ St.Peter’s Church—Holly and Oak Class Parents
- Fri 4th Apr - Break up for Easter
- Tues 22nd Apr - INSET day (Staff only)
- Wed 23rd Apr - Children back to school for Summer Term

Spotlight on Wellbeing

*“Reading is to the mind
what
exercise is to the body.”*

Continuing our link with our **March Into Books** event, here is a reminder of how important reading can be for our wellbeing.

Try to create a **reading habit!** Find a book you love and dedicate time each day to reading it. Even just **10 minutes** of reading can make a difference to your mood!

Bingo Refreshments

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Acorns Pre-School

Acorns have been talking about life cycles this week and have learned about frogs, butterflies and chickens. They looked at how humans grow and had a great time deciding who was the tallest and who was the shortest. This involved lots of guessing and then measuring to see if we were right. They were able to show that age doesn't define your height.

Acorn of the Week this week, is Albie G for being so kind and helpful.

A photograph of a young child, Albie G, standing at a table with educational cards and toys, including a frog and a chicken.

After School Club - Construction Club

In lunchtime Construction Club this week, the children created trains out of Mobilo by clipping the parts on and connecting them together. They thoroughly enjoyed using their fine motor skills and creativity to create their own trains—it was such fun!

A photograph of two children sitting on the floor, building a train out of colorful plastic blocks.