

# The Evercreech Echo



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## Friday 14th March 2025—Spring Volume 9

### Headteacher's message

It's been another busy week in school with trips and visitors! It is lovely to see how much the children enjoy these special events and how valuable they are to their learning.

Next week, we welcome our first 'Science Week'. Our school will come alive with a range of different visitors and science experiments. We are looking forward to welcoming The Space Dome and Carymoor, as well as an exciting Science Fair on Friday!

We look forward to seeing some of you at tonight's PTFA Easter Bingo—eyes down at 6.30pm!

With kind regards,

Mrs Sarah Hann, Headteacher

### Red Nose Day

Our School Council met this week and have decided to raise money for Comic Relief on **Friday 21st March**.

Children are encouraged to come to school in as much red as they can in exchange for a £1 donation.

In addition, School Council invite all children to prepare a funny joke to share with someone in their class - jokes will be randomly picked by the class teacher throughout the day.

Our Red Noses have arrived in school and will be on sale from Monday. These can be bought from Mrs Jefferies and School Council from **Monday 17th March**.



### Come and join our team!

We have a vacancy for a Midday Lunch Assistant (12hrs) and a Full time SEND Teaching Assistant for UKS2. If you are interested, please visit our website or contact the School Office for further details:

[www.evercreechprimary.co.uk](http://www.evercreechprimary.co.uk)



### Attendance matters

Our attendance figure this week is **93.1%**  
(Last week: **92.1%**)



### Easter Bingo!

A reminder that our PTFA Easter Bingo event is tonight, Friday 14th March. Doors open at 6pm with eyes down at 6.30pm. Please come and join us for a fun-filled evening!



### 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**

### **EYFS— Easter**

Holly class have started to learn the Easter Story. To bring their learning to life, they made their own Easter Garden, which the children thoroughly enjoyed creating.



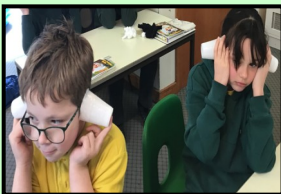
### **Year 5 — STEM workshop**

This week, Pine Class enjoyed an online STEM event online with THALES. The children designed and then made their very own gliders, using just card, a straw masking tape and some blue tac! Once the children made their gliders, they were able to put them to the test outside, investigating how far they could travel and how long they could stay in the air. This was a fantastic experience that was enjoyed by the whole class.



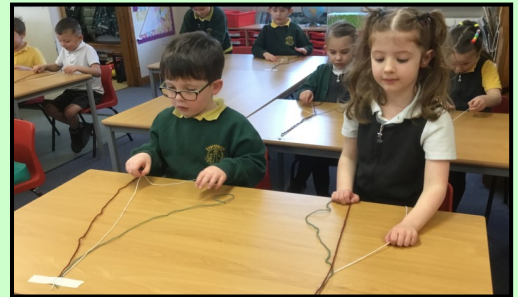
### **Year 4 – Science**

In science this week, Sycamore class explored how they could protect their ears from loud noises using different materials. It was really fun to see what materials insulated sound the best and the children thoroughly enjoyed exploring different options through their practical experiments.



### **Year 1 — History**

This week in art, Cherry Class have been exploring plaiting, threading, and knotting techniques. They learned that it's important to keep trying if something doesn't work the first time. The children had three different colours of thread tied together and taped to the table. They then watched a video with step-by-step instructions on how to plait. It was very tricky but the children demonstrated brilliant resilience—well done!



### **Year 3 — Science**

In Willow Class, the children have been investigating how water travels through plants. The children conducted an experiment using sticks of celery and food dye. They predicted what would happen and recorded their results. Great work Willow Class!



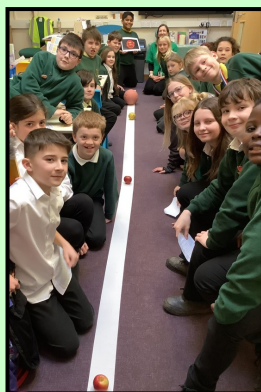
### **Year 2 — Art**

This week, Mulberry Class have been busy creating texture with different materials, paint and materials. They used foil, brushes, cardboard to create different textures to create their own Spring cards.



### **Year 6—Science**

As part of their science topic on Earth and Space, Oak Class enjoyed putting together a scaled model of the Solar System. They first had to find out the sizes of the planets, their distances from the sun and decide which objects, from peppercorns to basketballs, could be used to represent them—great work!




### **Collective Worship— Jesus chooses his disciples**

This week, we looked at the story of How Jesus choose his disciples and the qualities he looked for as we explored the importance of 'belonging'. The children learned how important it is to feel part of something, just as Jesus did.

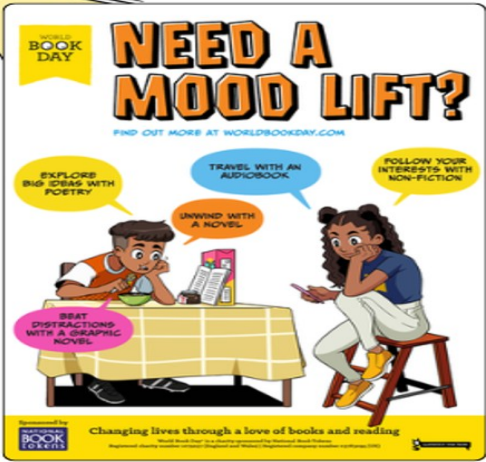


## Spring 2025 Diary Dates


- 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 28<sup>th</sup> Mar - EYFS Mother's Day Service - 2.30pm (Mum's invited to Evercreech)
- Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Mar - Mrs Hann's Headteacher Tea Party - Year 5 (selected children)
- Tues 1st Apr - Year 6 SATs Parent Information Session (Time TBA)
- Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> 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



Try reading for your mood!  
How do you want to feel? Happy? Relaxed?



Ask a friend for a book recommendation to suit your mood, or scan the QR code to check out some brilliant book lists from World Book Day.

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### Acorns Pre-School

This week Acorns have been planting cress seeds and sunflower seeds. They have been learning how to care for plants and their environment and talking about all the changes that happen in Spring. We can't wait to see who can grow the tallest sunflower!

Acorn of the Week is Kit for coming in to Preschool so well and for joining in activities with enthusiasm!



### Bingo Refreshments

