

The Evercreech Echo



Evercreech CofE Primary School, Paradise Crescent, Evercreech, Somerset, BA4 6EH

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Friday 12th September 2025— Autumn 1 Volume 2

Headteacher's message

As the first full week back draws to a close, it's wonderful to see all the children settling back into school routines.

Our new Reception children are enjoying their surroundings, and the staff have loved getting to know them as individuals. From Monday, they will be joining us full-time and experiencing all that school has to offer—we can't wait to see them grow and develop over the course of the year.

House Captains and our Head Girl and Head Boy have been announced for Year 6 today, and we look forward to sharing this with you next week.

This year, we are expanding the roles and responsibilities available to our children by appointing School Council Representatives, Sports Leaders, Eco Captains, Playground Ambassadors and Digital Leaders alongside our Happiness Heroes who were chosen at the end of last academic year. The children will be responsible for ensuring their class and school are represented in a variety of tasks and activities. Voting for these roles will take place next week.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Sarah Hann, Headteacher



After School Clubs



A reminder that school after school clubs commence

WB: 15th September—thank you. You will be notified of your child's place early next week.

Attendance

Since our return, we are pleased to see more children arriving to school on time. Learning starts at 9am so it is important children arrive promptly. This week, our attendance is **95.2%** (Thurs to Thurs).

Newsletter changes



This year, we will continue to publish photographs and news about the curriculum in each class, however this will now be every two weeks. Important weekly news and updates from myself will continue each week.

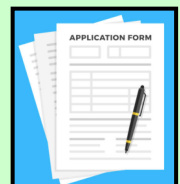
If your child has achieved an award outside of school, please let us know so we can share this with the school.

Year 6 Secondary Applications for September 2026

The portal for 2026 secondary school applications opens Monday 15th September on the Somerset County Council Website. Applications not received by 31st October will be considered as a 'late applicant' so it is important you submit your choices before this date.

We recommend you take advantage of visiting the schools during their opening days and evenings. Dates for our local feeder secondaries are as follows:

Ansford Academy - Thursday 2nd October
Whitstone Academy - Tuesday 30th September
Sexey's Academy - Thursday 18th September



Dates for Autumn 2025

Fri 19th Sept - Mulberry village walk for Geography

Fri 19th Sept - Young Somerset: Managing Big Emotions begins for selected YR and Y1 pupils

Tues 23rd Sept - Somerset SAINTs Flu Vaccinations

Fri 26th Sept — MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

Weds 1st Oct — New to EYFS '26 Open morning 9.30-10.30am

Weds 1st Oct — New to EYFS '26 Open evening 5-6.30pm

Weds 1st Oct — Mini Police begins for selected Year 6 Pupils

Weds 8th Oct - New to EYFS '26 Open afternoon 2-3pm

Fri 10th Oct — #Helloyellow Mental Health Awareness Day—non uniform, wear yellow

Tues 14th Oct — Parents' Evening 3.30-6pm

Weds 15th Oct —Parents' Evening 3.30-6pm

Thurs 23rd Oct —Harvest Festival Service, St. Peter's Church 10am

WB 3rd Nov — Operation Christmas Child

Tues 4th Nov — Oak and Pine—Downside Theatre Workshop

Weds 5th Nov— Sycamore trip to Glastonbury Abbey

Tues 11th Nov —Remembrance Service

Fri 14th Nov — Children In Need - Non uniform day

Weds 26th Nov - Pine (Year 5) Trip to the Radstock Museum

Thurs 27th — Fri 28th Nov—Darrel Wakelam Art Workshops (selected year groups)

Mon 1st Dec — Individual photos

Tues 9th Dec — Year 1 and 2 Nativity Performance—2pm (matinee)

Tues 10th Dec —Year 1 and 2 Nativity Performance—5pm (evening)

Thurs 11th Dec —Reception Nativity Performance—10am

Weds 17th Dec —Christmas Carol Concert, St. Peter's Church* ***This is a changed date***

Fri 19th Dec—Last day of term

Trips and visits will continue to be added as they are confirmed.

Church Coffee Morning

St. Peter's Church, Evercreech are holding a coffee morning this Sunday, 14th September from 10am—12 noon to raise money towards Bibles for the children in Reception at Evercreech CofE Primary.

Please do come along and support the church with this worthy cause—thank you.



Evercreech Church of England Primary School

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Pre-School






Learning through play



An immersive and enriching curriculum



Outdoor provision

Our experienced staff and engaging curriculum enable children to learn, develop and thrive in a safe, nurturing environment, developing the knowledge and skills to be independent, confident and enthusiastic learners.

SPACES AVAILABLE FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

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Starting School in 2026

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Wednesday 1st October
09:15 to 10:30
17:00 to 18:30

Wednesday 8th October
14:00 to 15:00

You are warmly invited to attend one of our Open Events for a school tour and to ask any questions you may have about your child starting in Reception. Please contact the School Office to book your place!

"So happy that (my child) has had the BEST introduction to school...that is down to the fabulous team in Holly Class!"

"The enthusiasm he comes home with shows me what a fantastic environment they are in!"

"Lovely teachers who have welcomed my child into her school life."

play

child-led play, early years, environment, interaction, stories, communication, language, outdoors, provision, growth, explore, primary, quality, social, challenge, resilience

We have created a welcome video which showcases our vision for Early Years education. Please scan the QR Code to go directly there.



We look forward to welcoming you!

Brymore
experience to last a lifetime

FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2025
FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2025
09:30AM - 12:00PM

OPEN MORNINGS

Brymore is a state boarding school which means the education is free - you only pay if you board (and we are VAT free)

Bespoke education that is free for boys aged 11-16

- ✓ Fairer Schools Index 2024-25 have rated Brymore as top in Somerset, 5th in the South West and 54th Nationally.
- ✓ Open to day pupils and boarders
- ✓ Small class sizes
- ✓ Top 6% of schools nationally for pupil progress
- ✓ English and Maths in top 10% nationally
- ✓ Exceptional range of activities
- ✓ Focus on traditional manners and respect
- ✓ Recommended by 95% of parents
- ✓ Proud sporting tradition
- ✓ Engineering workshops with forge and foundry
- ✓ 90-acre farm and 1-acre walled garden
- ✓ Outdoor heated swimming pool

Brymore Academy, Cannington, TA5 2NB
01278 652369 / office@brymoreacademy.co.uk

FACE September Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk
Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Understanding Addictive Behaviour	15 Sep 10am
Supporting A Child With ADHD	15 Sep 7pm
Improving Family Communication	16 Sep 10am
Autism Improving Communication	16 Sep 7pm
Facing Defiance	22 Sep 10am
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	22 Sep 7pm
Understanding Anger	23 Sep 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	23 Sep 7pm
FREE Facing Defiance	25 Sep 7-8pm
Introduction To OCD	29 Sep 10am
What Is ACT?	29 Sep 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	30 Sep 10am
Anxiety Explained	30 Sep 7pm
Understanding The Teenage Brain	6 Oct 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	6 Oct 7pm

Spotlight on Wellbeing

FREE PARENT & CARER WEBINARS

Hosted by Somerset's Mental Health Support Team
Autumn 2025

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Young Somerset

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MHST Webinars

Somerset MHST have launched their programme of **free** webinars for parents and carers for the autumn term. Topics covered include:

- Supporting your child's big feelings
- Helping your child to thrive
- Helping your child sleep

Scan the QR code to find out more and register your place!



Welcome to Self Care September!



Self care isn't **selfish**; it's **essential**! What will you do to look after **yourself** and your **wellbeing** as we adjust to being back in the routine of school and work?

Self-Care September 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Find time for self-care. It's not selfish, it's essential	2 Notice the things you do well, however small	3 Let go of self-criticism and speak to yourself kindly	4 Plan a fun or relaxing activity and make time for it	5 Forgive yourself when things go wrong. Everyone makes mistakes	6 Focus on the basics: eat well, exercise and go to bed on time	7 Give yourself permission to say 'no'
8 Be willing to share how you feel and ask for help when needed	9 Aim to be good enough, rather than perfect	10 When you find things hard, remember it's ok not to be ok	11 Make time to do something you really enjoy	12 Get active outside and give your mind and body a natural boost	13 Be as kind to yourself as you would to a loved one	14 If you're busy, allow yourself to pause and take a break
15 Find a caring, calming phrase to use when you feel low	16 Leave positive messages for yourself to see regularly	17 No plans day. Make time to slow down and be kind to yourself	18 Ask a trusted friend to tell you what strengths they see in you	19 Notice what you are feeling, without any judgement	20 Enjoy photos from a time with happy memories	21 Don't compare how you feel inside to how others appear outside
22 Take your time. Make space to just breathe and be still	23 Let go of other people's expectations of you	24 Accept yourself and remember that you are worthy of love	25 Avoid saying 'I should' and make time to do nothing	26 Find a new way to use one of your strengths or talents	27 Free up time by cancelling any unnecessary plans	28 Choose to see your mistakes as steps to help you learn
29 Write down three things you appreciate about yourself	30 Remind yourself that you are enough, just as you are					



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