

# The Evercreech Echo



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

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## Friday 19th September 2025— Autumn 1 Volume 3

### Headteacher's message

It has been wonderful to see the return of our after school clubs this week and watch the children enjoy the range of enrichment opportunities on offer. I thoroughly enjoyed my time with Lego Club yesterday, and I look forward to the coming weeks with the children.

A reminder that from Monday 22nd September, Breakfast Club will now take place in the school hall. Children should be dropped off at the main entrance where they will be met by the BC Team. We are excited to move our provision into the main hall to allow the children more space and a wider selection of activities, with our serving kitchen attached to the facilities for breakfast options. After School Club will be in hall every Wednesday—Friday, and in Acorns Monday—Tuesday. Please do feedback your thoughts on our changes, as our changes always have the happiness and wellbeing of the children in mind.

Next Thursday, our wonderful new bike shelter is being installed. This will limit parts of the playground for drop off, but we hope it will be completed before school pick up time.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Sarah Hann, Headteacher



### Macmillan Cake Competition



We are inviting all children to take part in our cupcake decorating competition on **Friday 26th September** as part of our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon. There will be prizes for best EYFS, KS1 and KS2 winners—good luck!

### Attendance

A reminder that learning starts at 9am so it is important children arrive promptly. We have seen a rise in children arriving later this week. This week, our attendance is **93.8%** (Last week : **95.2%** (Thurs to Thurs).

### Flu Programme



The Somerset SAINTs Team will be in school on Tuesday 23rd September .

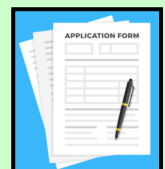
If you wish for your child to be immunised, please complete the consent form by **midday on Monday 22nd September**—thank you.

### Year 6 Secondary Applications for September 2026

A reminder that the portal for 2026 secondary school applications has now opened on the Somerset County Council Website. Applications not received by 31st October will be considered as a 'late applicant'.

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 - Tuesday 30th September**
- Sexey's - 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

Tues 30th Sept - Cross Country—Millfield Prep School from 4pm

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

Fri 3rd Oct - PTFA AGM in school at 3.15pm

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**

Weds 15th Oct —Harvest Festival Service, St. Peter's Church 10am \* **Changed date**

Tues 21st Oct —Year 6 Wells Literacy Festival

WB 3rd Nov — Operation Christmas Child organised by Miss Barnes

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

Tues 4th Nov - Cross Country at Downside from 4pm

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—Darrell Wakelam Art Workshops (selected year groups)

Mon 1st Dec — Individual photos

Weds 3rd Dec—Oak Class to Rural Life Museum

Fri 5th Dec — Mulberry Class to the Glen Care Home

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

Weds 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**

### Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Please join us for our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon on **Friday 26th September from 2.15pm—3pm** in the school hall.

As in previous years, we would greatly appreciate any cake donations to support this worthwhile cause. We kindly request that home made cakes are clearly labelled with ingredients for allergy purposes.

We look forward to seeing you there—thank you for your support.





Evercreech Church of England  
Primary School



Acorns  
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An immersive and  
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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."



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 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025  
FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> 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  
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## 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](http://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
<b>FREE Facing Defiance</b>	<b>25 Sep 7-8pm</b>
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



# Ansford Academy



## Open Evening and Open Morning

*Year 6 and Year 5 families are warmly invited to attend our open events*

### **OPEN EVENING**

**Thursday 2nd October: 5.00pm until 7.30pm**

*Please join us to hear from our Head of School and take a tour around our school*

*Presentations will take place in PA2 at: 5.15pm and 6.00pm—no need to book in advance*

### **OPEN MORNING**

**Thursday 8th October: 9.30am until 11.00am**

*You are invited to come and see our students in action*

*School Tours will take place during the morning — no need to book in advance*

**We are celebrating our best GCSE results in recent years, marking a significant milestone in our school's academic journey. We are committed to creating a great place to learn, work and grow;**

***learning together to lead our lives***

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