

The Evercreech Echo



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3rd October 2025— Autumn 1 Volume 5

Headteacher's message

It has been another busy week here in school with lots going on in and out of the classrooms.

This week, we launched our *Mini Police* programme with our Year 6 children in partnership with the local Police and Community Safety Officer (PCSO). This initiative gives our older pupils the chance to learn about community responsibility, develop leadership skills, and work alongside local officers to promote safety and positive citizenship. We are sure they will rise to the challenge and represent the school well—who knows, perhaps it will even inspire some children to pursue a path in the emergency services later in life.

Our keen group of cross-country runners took part in the first event of the season at Millfield. The weather conditions were perfect, and it was a sunny autumn afternoon. Huge congratulations to all the children who competed with such great success. We are already looking forward to the next event!

Kind regards,

Mrs Sarah Hann, Headteacher



PTFA School Disco—save the date!

Our hardworking PTFA have organised a school disco on **Friday 10th October**.

EYFS and KS1— 5:45pm—6:45pm

KS2—7—8pm

Don't forget, our PTFA AGM takes place at **3.15pm** tonight at school.



Open Days for new starters in 2026

A reminder that we are hosting an Open Afternoon on Wednesday 8th October, 2-3pm. If you or someone you know has a child starting school in 2026 — please come along and see what our wonderful school has to offer!



Attendance

If you would like to speak to Mrs Jefferies about concerns regarding your child's attendance, please make an appointment with her for support.

This week, our attendance is **92.42%**. Last week : **90.8%** (Thurs to Thurs).



Parents' Evenings

Our Parents' Evening bookings are now open. Please book an appointment with your child's/children's class teachers to discuss your child's progress, and share in their achievements so far this year.

Tuesday 14th October 3.30pm—6pm

Wednesday 15th October 3.30pm-6pm

We look forward to welcoming you.



Dates for Autumn 2025

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

Fri 10th Oct - PTFA School Disco

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

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

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

A heartfelt thank you for your support and generous donations. We managed to raise a total of £153 for this fantastic charity through your generous contributions.

We were amazed at the array of imaginative and colourful entries to the cupcake competition and our winners were:

- ◆ Staff winner - Mrs. Ough
- ◆ KS1 cupcake winner - Dottie and Tilly (joint winners)
- ◆ KS2 cupcake winner - Ella M

Congratulations to everyone who entered,

Mrs Stonehouse



Evercreech Church of England Primary School

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Acorns
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."

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

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FACE

October 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 The Teenage Brain	6 Oct 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	6 Oct 7pm
Supporting A Child With ADHD	13 Oct 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	13 Oct 7pm
Autism Improving Communication	14 Oct 10am
Improving Family Communication	14 Oct 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	20 Oct 10am
Facing Defiance	20 Oct 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	21 Oct 10am
Understanding Anger	21 Oct 7pm
FREE - Raising Self-Esteem	23 Oct 7-8pm
Anxiety Explained	27 Oct 10am
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	27 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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