

The Evercreech Echo



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

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Friday 26th September 2025— Autumn 1 Volume 4

Headteacher's message

Finally, we have seen the return of the Autumn sunshine. It has been lovely to see the children back on the field and enjoying our glorious outdoor space—long may it continue!

The new bike shed is now up and running and has already made a big difference to the small playground area. We have also replaced a damaged part of the trim trail and will continue to update aspects of our site to improve our school environment for the children.

Our slots for Parents' Evening will be going live next week, so please keep your eye on Parent Mail to book. Mrs Dallard and I will be available to speak to if you have any concerns you would like to discuss with us.

We look forward to welcoming some of you to our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon this afternoon from 2.15pm to raise funds for this excellent cause.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Sarah Hann, Headteacher



PTFA School Disco—save the date!

Our hardworking PTFA have organised a school disco on Friday 10th October. Full details on times to follow next week.



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 **90.8%** as a result of sickness. (Last week : **93.8%** (Thurs to Thurs).



Sickness

We are currently experiencing a seasonal wave of sickness and other bugs in school at the moment.

To avoid sickness spreading, we ask that children are kept away from school for 48 hours since the last bout of sickness—in keeping with NHS guidelines.

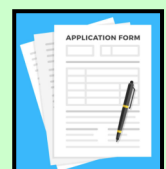


Year 6 Secondary Applications for September 2026

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
- Sexeys** - Thursday 18th September



Dates for Autumn 2025

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

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

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

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

Mrs Stonehouse



Evercreech Church of England Primary School

PPAT

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

Evercreech

C of E Primary School

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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 provision

interaction environment stories communication language outdoors

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

September Timetable

FACE 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



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

Ansford Academy, Maggs Lane, Castle Cary, Somerset, BA77 7JJ - 01963 350895 - admissions@ansford.mnsp.org.uk- www.ansford.org.uk

YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING

30th September 2025
6pm - 8pm

YEAR 7 INTAKE ALSO WELCOME

At Whitstone, our core values underpin everything we do.

We **nurture Ambition** – supporting every student to aim high, believe in themselves, and achieve their full potential.

We **show Respect** – creating a kind, inclusive environment where everyone feels valued and safe.

We **pursue Excellence** – encouraging high standards in learning, behaviour, and contribution to our community.



FEATURING

- Headteacher Presentation
- Subject Activities & information
- Friendly competitions
- Student Leader Tours
- Ambition Zone

APPLY NOW

Whitstone School, Charlton Road
Shepton Mallet, BA4 5PF

Register your interest at
Info@whitstoneschool.org

For more information
www.whitstoneschool.org



October Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

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FREE PARENT & CARER WEBINARS

Hosted by Somerset's Mental Health
Support Team

WONDERING HOW TO
SUPPORT YOUR
CHILD'S WELLBEING?

WHAT'S ON?

- SLEEP
- SUPPORTING BIG FEELINGS
- BUILDING SELF-ESTEEM & RESILIENCE



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