

The Evercreech Echo



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

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17th October 2025— Autumn 1 Volume 7

Headteacher's message

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our Harvest Festival celebrations at St.Peter's Church. It was wonderful to see so many families coming together to mark this special time of year. Your generous donations to the local food bank were truly appreciated and will make a real difference to those in need within our community. The children were so proud to share their songs, poems, and prayers with you — thank you for being such a supportive audience!

Thank you also to all who attended our recent Parents' Evening. We hope you found the conversations with your child's teacher beneficial. It's always a pleasure to share the progress and achievements of our pupils, and your engagement plays a vital role in their continued success.

With half term just around the corner, I know many of you are looking forward to a well-earned break. School will close at the usual time next Friday, and we'll reopen on Monday 3rd November.

Kind regards,

Mrs Sarah Hann, Headteacher



Safeguarding— Pedestrian Gate

We politely request that parents and children use the pedestrian gate when dropping children off for Breakfast Club. The car park is in constant use by staff therefore poses a significant risk to people who walk through it —thank you for your understanding.



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 **93.48%**. Last week : **93.52%** (Thurs to Thurs).



Remembrance Day Poppies

Our poppies have arrived in school and will be on sale for children to buy. Year 6 will begin selling poppies from Monday 20th and slap bands will be available for children and families to purchase at the end of each school day.

The school will be hosting their own Remembrance Service on 11th November at 11am alongside representing the community in the service of Remembrance at St. Peter's Church on Sunday 9th November.



After School Clubs next week

Our After School Clubs will resume next week for the final week before half term. Thank you for your understanding while teachers undertook Parents Evenings.



Dates for Autumn 2025

Fri 17th Oct - Mulberry Class Parent's in for Harvest Celebrations
 Tues 21st Oct —Year 6 Wells Literacy Festival
 Fri 24th Oct - Sycamore Class singing performance to parents
 WB 3rd Nov — Operation Christmas Child organised by Miss Barnes
 Mon 3rd Nov - Year 1 & 2 Interhouse Handball Tournament
 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
 Mon 10th Nov - Year 3 & 4 Interhouse Handball Tournament
 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 Lunch Day
 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.

|  November Timetable <small>All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long</small> £24 each or FREE with School Membership <small>Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk</small> <small>Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)</small> | |
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| Raising Self Esteem | 3 Nov 10am |
| Decreasing Depression | 3 Nov 7pm |
| Supporting Healthy Sleep | 4 Nov 10am |
| Understanding the Teenage Brain | 4 Nov 7pm |
| Improving Family Communication | 10 Nov 10am |
| Autism - Improving Communication | 10 Nov 7pm |
| Understanding Addictive Behaviour | 11 Nov 10am |
| Supporting A Child with ADHD | 11 Nov 7pm |
| FREE ADHD Kids & Homework | 13 Nov 6-7pm |
| Understanding Anger | 17 Nov 10am |
| Supporting Healthy Screen Use | 17 Nov 7pm |
| Facing Defiance | 18 Nov 10am |
| Anxiety Based School Avoidance | 18 Nov 7pm |
| Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness | 24 Nov 10am |
| Anxiety Explained | 24 Nov 7pm |



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MIDDAY SUPERVISOR

Fixed-Term until 31st August 2026

Required as soon as possible

12.5 hours per week to be worked Monday to Friday from 11.30-2.00

Grade 16 Point 2 - £12.65 per hour.

Salary is paid on a pro-rata basis – working term time only

Employers Pension contribution 24.4%.

We are seeking to appoint a Midday Supervisor to work at Evercreech C of E Primary School.

The role will involve:

- working in the hall, helping to set up the hall and serving hot school meals.
- supervising our children in our dining areas and the playground.

The Midday Supervisor must act as a responsible and caring adult with the welfare of the children always in mind.

Preston Primary Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

This position is subject to an enhanced DBS check and other pre-employment checks.

Visits to our school are welcomed; please telephone to make an appointment. Please apply in writing or digitally by completing the application form available from the school website. Paper copies are available via the school office.

Applications should be returned by to the school address or emailed to office@evercreech.ppat365.org
Closing Date: 31st October

Preston Primary Academy Trust reserves the right to remove a vacancy before the closing date.

Come and join our team —
full details are on our
website.



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LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT

Required as soon as possible

Start date ASAP

This post is to support in Key Stage 2, and is for 20 hours per week

Paid at Grade 15 points 3-4 £12.85 - £13.05 per hour

Employers Pension contribution 24.4%

We are looking to appoint a committed and enthusiastic Learning Support Assistant (LSA) to join our friendly and supportive team. Previous LSA experience would be helpful but not essential.

The ideal candidate will:

- Have a passion for supporting the education and well-being of all our wonderful children.
- Be enthusiastic about the development and aspirations of all learners.
- Be willing to participate fully in all aspects of school life, including developing relationships with parents and community members.
- Participate in ongoing professional development to ensure best practice is followed and shared.
- Have the ability to think on their feet, using their initiative whilst working collaboratively across all staff groups.
- Be motivated, passionate and reflective about their work.
- Experience of working with children with additional learning needs is preferred but not essential.

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