

The Evercreech Echo



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24th October 2025— Autumn 1 Volume 8

Headteacher's message

What a busy first half term! It was wonderful to welcome the Year 1 parents and carers yesterday for our 'Rock up and Read' event alongside our parents from Sycamore parents this afternoon for a short performance of songs. It is always wonderful to share what the children have been working on with you and we have many other events planned for the coming term ahead.

We are thrilled to share the news that the fundraising organised by our School Council for 'Norbot' was hugely successful. As a school, we purchased our own Norbot to raise funds for the The Grand Appeal at Bristol Children's Hospital in memory of our pupil, Oliver Jones. 'Olibot' was worked on in school by a variety of children and the wonderful talents of Mrs Morris. Olibot went on display in the Grand Appeal Exhibition in Bristol for a number of weeks to be viewed by thousands of visitors before returning to his rightful home here in school. Oliver's parents were contacted by The Grand Appeal and asked to share about the reason for Olibot's creation and their experience. We have the pleasure in sharing this link with you.

[Meet 'Olibot' from Gromit Unleashed 3 | The Grand Appeal](#)

Kind regards,

Mrs Sarah Hann, Headteacher



Remembrance Day

Year 6 will be continuing to sell poppies and slap bands after the holidays. They will be available to purchase for children and families at the end of each school day.



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 **93.65%**. Last week : **93.48%** (Thurs to Thurs).



RNLI Assembly—Friday 24th October

Today, we were very fortunate to have the RNLI join us for a special assembly .



After School Clubs next week

Autumn 2 clubs will start after the half term break. You should have received notification for which club you child has a place in. If not, please contact us.



The children learned all about water safety at the beach, who to call in an emergency and the important work that the RNLI do—we are very grateful for their time.



Dates for Autumn 2025

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
Mon 19th Nov— Mulberry Class to Wells
Fri—21st Nov - PTFA Christmas Quiz 6pm
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 Evacuee Day
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.

Year 1 Rock up and Read

It was wonderful to see so many parents, grandparents and family members in Cherry Class yesterday to join the children in the magic of story telling in our first 'Rock up and Read'. The smiles on the children's faces said it all—we thank you for participation! Look out for the next session coming up after the holidays.



Christmas Shoebox Appeal



As a school, we will be participating in the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Appeal.

We would be grateful for donations the week beginning the 3rd November and handed to class teachers. The shoeboxes will be being packed on Friday 7th November. Details of suitable items were sent out via ParentMail.



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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.

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Closing Date: 31st October

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LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT

Required as soon as possible

Start date ASAP

This post is to support in Key Stage 2, full time
Paid at Grade 15 points 3-4 £12.85 - £13.05 per hour
Employer's 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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Half-Term Holiday Activities: Art Adventures



27–29 October 2025, 10:30–15:30

Take inspiration from Wells Art Contemporary (WAC) installations in the Cathedral this half term with our creative drop-in workshops for families!

Monday 27 October

Branching Out

Explore relationships between humans and trees with 2D and 3D art

Tuesday 28 October

Willow and Windows

Create a willow-framed suncatcher

Wednesday 29 October

Decorate a Deck

Design a deck and create your own mini skateboard model



Admission FREE with adult entry. No need to book – simply drop in on the day! Plan your visit online at wellscathedral.org.uk/holidays

Standard adult admission tickets include re-entry for 12 months from date of purchase, so you can enjoy access to a number of seasonal events, including exhibitions and Family Holiday Activities beyond your initial visit. Please note that children must be accompanied by a responsible adult; and only assistance dogs are allowed at these activities.



November 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)

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