

The Evercreech Echo



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14th November 2025— Autumn 2 Volume 2

Headteacher's message

As we come to the end of another busy and enjoyable week, I want to say a huge thank you to everyone for supporting Children in Need today. The generosity shown by our pupils, families, and staff has been wonderful to see. The children really embraced the spirit of the day by coming together to help make a difference for others. Your donations will go directly towards supporting children and families across the UK, and we are so proud of the care and compassion our school community continues to show. We will let you know in due course how much we raised.

This week in Collective Worship and class discussions, the children have also been exploring the theme of British Values and the Rule of Law. They have been learning what these values mean: democracy, rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect, and tolerance. They have been exploring how these principles help guide the way we live and work together in our school and local community as well as the rest of England. The children have thought carefully about how these values link to their own lives and the choices they make each day and continued the work in their classes by making posters, having class discussions and even making their own actions for words in Holly Class!

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Sarah Hann, Headteacher



PTFA Quiz Night—21st November

The PTFA have organised a Family Christmas Quiz on Friday 21st November at 6pm in the School Hall. To support this, we are asking for a Christmas themed donation from children in exchange for non-uniform to create hampers and raffles prizes to sell on the evening. Ideas include: biscuits, chocolates, crisps, mince pies and anything else with a Christmas food theme! Thank you for your support.



Attendance

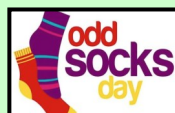
If you would like to speak to Mrs Jefferies about concerns regarding your child's attendance, please make an appointment with her for support.

This week, our attendance is **92.32%**. Last week : **94%** (Thurs to Thurs).



Odd Socks Day—Thursday 13th November

We thoroughly enjoyed seeing the children in their odd socks yesterday to support anti-bullying week—thank you.



Safeguarding—Parking and traffic around the school site

We have been made aware of issues at the start and end of the school day regarding parking and dropping off. Please can we remind all parents and carers to park safely and respectfully, avoiding driveways, double yellow lines, and pavements. Not only does inappropriate parking cause frustration for our neighbours, but it also creates potential hazards for our pupils and families walking to and from school. We appreciate your support in helping to keep our school community safe and in maintaining positive relationships with those who live nearby.



Dates for Autumn 2025

Fri 14th Nov — Children In Need - Non uniform day

Weds 19th Nov— Mulberry Class to Wells

Fri—21st Nov - PTFA Christmas Quiz 6pm

Fri 21st Nov— Dress down Friday in exchange for PTFA Quiz food donation

Fri—21st Nov - School Assembly from Schools Triathlon Series 2026

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

Remembrance

We were incredibly grateful for the presence of the Rev. Helen from St. Peter's Church and Richard from the Evercreech Branch of the Royal British Legion to mark our Remembrance Service with us on Tuesday. The children showed huge respect as we paid tribute to present and past military personnel for their efforts in wars and conflict.

We were so proud of our school representatives on Sunday at St. Peter's Service of Remembrance. Leala and Charlie, our Head Girl and Head Boy, alongside Ivy and Theo from Acorns did our school proud as they laid their wreaths at the War Memorial in Evercreech. We appreciate all the support from our families to do this.



The Samaritans Purse Shoebox Appeal

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks and congratulations to all the parents and families who so generously contributed to our Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Appeal. Thanks to your kindness and support, we were able to fill an amazing **17 shoeboxes**, each packed with gifts, care, and love that will bring joy to children around the world this Christmas. Your generosity will make a real difference in the lives of those who may otherwise go without, sharing hope and happiness during this special season. Thank you for helping us spread the true spirit of giving!



Next week, our children are being visited by the Schools Triathlon. Please see details of the event below.

RESTLESS DEVELOPMENT
POWERED BY YOUNG PEOPLE

You are invited to

THE SCHOOLS TRIATHLON



King's College Taunton

Sunday 28th June 2026

Registration Deadline

Friday 5th December 2026

Registering

1. Create a team of four children, then choose your team name!
2. Select one parent to register your team's interest in the event via the link above (you will need all participant names and their parent/guardian's email)
3. You will receive an email to confirm if your team has or hasn't been successful 3 weeks after the deadline date given above
4. If your team is given a place, we will email all parents within the team to invite them to register their child for the event

Register Here



Fundraising & RESTLESS DEVELOPMENT

Each participant must fundraise a minimum of £60, with a target of £100. You can set up an [online JustGiving page](#) or download a [sponsorship form](#). Your fundraising supports Restless Development: a global charity who champions the collective power of young people to create a better world. Watch [this video](#) to learn more!

Head to our FAQs for more info and to find out what's included!

Year Group	Swim	Cycle	Run
Year 3 & 4	50m	1000m	750m
Year 5 & 6	50m	1000m	750m
Year 7 & 8	50m	2000m	750m

Completes these distances



VOLUNTEER

at the Schools Triathlon!

RESTLESS DEVELOPMENT

Join Team Restless Volunteers and show your support for the work that we do and all the children taking part.

When? Sunday 28th June 2026

Where? King's College, Taunton

What will I be doing?

No experience is needed. Just bring bags of energy and enthusiasm. You'll support us to:

- Welcome budding young triathletes and their families at Registration.
- Event Support, help triathletes during their swim, cycle or run
- Hand out medals and sweets to our excited finishers
- Car Parking, welcome them and wave them off.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER TO BECOME AN EVENT VOLUNTEER



How long do I need to volunteer for?

You can either help for the full day (8am-5pm) or half a day (either AM or PM)

We'll provide you with a free t-shirt and complementary refreshments.

What next?

Sign up [today](#) and we'll let you know all the information you need.

Invite others to join you by sending [this link](#) to your friends and family!

Without the presence of our incredible volunteers working together this event wouldn't be possible. By volunteering



Schools Triathlon

Every year, over 10,000 young triathletes take part in the Schools Triathlons and raise over £1.2 million for Restless Development and 100s of different charities chosen by participating schools. It's the UK's largest sports fundraising event for children aged between 7-13 years old.

Restless Development

We are a global charity who supports the collective power of young people to create a better world. Every year we train, mentor, nurture and connect thousands of young people to lead positive change in their communities; supporting them to tackle challenges they face such as lack of education, unemployment and climate change. [Watch this](#)

Christmas Holiday Camp



Castle Cary Primary



23rd, 29th & 30th December



9.00am-3.00pm



Multisports Camp



£20 Per day

10%

Whole week discount

15%

Sibling discount



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For paid places

Limited free places available for children on benefit related free school meals

Happy Healthy Holidays **FREE** Places

Bookable at 10am on Monday, 24th November