

The Evercreech Echo



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Headteacher's message

This week has been incredibly busy in school, and I want to start by saying a massive thank you for your generous donations of Christmas food items for the hampers at this evening's Christmas Quiz. Your support makes such a difference, and we are very grateful.

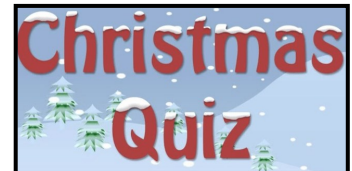
The school has been filled with the sound of Nativity songs as our EYFS and Key Stage 1 children rehearse for their upcoming performances. We can't wait for you to see all their hard work come together in a few weeks!

Year 5 represented the school brilliantly at the Dance Festival at Ansford this week. They performed with confidence and energy, and we are very proud of how well they showcased their creativity alongside other local schools.

Mulberry Class enjoyed a wonderful trip to Wells Cathedral, where they explored the beautiful architecture and deepened their understanding of our local history. The children were excellent ambassadors for the school throughout the visit and we know they thoroughly enjoyed their day.

Kind regards,

Mrs Sarah Hann, Headteacher



Christmas events

We are fast approaching the Christmas season, so please keep an eye on Class Dojo for details and reminders about things going on in school.

Our Christmas Post Box will be arriving **Monday 1st December** for children to post their cards. Please can you ensure that your child writes the full name and class on each card to ensure it arrives safely.



PTFA Quiz Night tonight at 6pm

Please join us tonight for our PTFA Christmas Quiz at 6pm in the School Hall. Lots of family fun, hot food, drinks and raffles on 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 **93.77%**. Last week : **92.32%** (Thurs to Thurs).



Vacancies

We have a number of vacancies across the school for :

- Midday Supervisors
- KS2 Teaching Assistants
- After School Club Assistant



If you are interested, please contact the School Office or visit our website—thank you.

Dates for Autumn 2025

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

**Storytelling
for
Advent**

Experience the nativity story
through interactive scenes
Suitable for all ages - not just kids!

**Saturday 29th November, 5pm
in St Peter's Church, Evercreech**

Stay for
**The Lighting of the
Christmas Tree**

6pm outside the church
followed by mulled wine and mince pies

Today, our children were 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**

Register Here

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

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

RESTLESS DEVELOPMENT

VOLUNTEER
at the Schools Triathlon!

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](#)

 **Merry Christmas!** 

December 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)

Decreasing Depression	1 DEC 10am
Raising Self Esteem	1 DEC 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	2 DEC 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	2 DEC 7pm
Autism - Improving Communication	8 DEC 10am
Improving Family Communication	8 DEC 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	9 DEC 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	9 DEC 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	15 DEC 10am
Understanding Anger	15 DEC 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	16 DEC 10am
Facing Defiance	16 DEC 7pm

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



Inspired Schools

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SCAN ME



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