

# The Evercreech Echo



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## 28th November 2025— Autumn 2 Volume 4

### Headteacher's message

It has been a wonderfully creative week in school. We have been fortunate to once again welcome Darrell Wakelem, our visiting artist, who has been working closely with Years 3 and 4 on a new art installation for the school hall. This piece, inspired by British Values, will form a stunning 3D display that celebrates the ideas of respect, democracy, tolerance, rule of law and individual liberty. The children have embraced the project with enthusiasm and imagination, and we cannot wait for you to see the final installation once completed.

Year 5 also had a fantastic trip to Radstock Museum this week, where they stepped back in time to experience life in the Victorian era. The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a Victorian schoolroom lesson, exploring an old-fashioned shop, and discovering what daily life was like over 150 years ago during the Industrial Revolution. The visit brought their history learning to life so a big thank you to our PTFA for their class donations to make trips like this happen.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Sarah Hann, Headteacher



### After School Club

Our booking system for Breakfast and After School Club will be changing after Christmas. To simplify the process, the system will be via ParentMail. Please look out for the letter on Monday which will fully explain the changes.

Due to ongoing recruitment for ASC, our current timings will remain in place until further notice. We appreciate this can cause logistical issues, but endeavour to return to 5.30pm on Tuesdays as soon as possible—we appreciate your understanding during this period.

### School photo day!



A reminder that the children will be having individual photos on **Monday 1st December**.

### 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 **91.42%**. Last week : **93.77%** (Thurs to Thurs).



### Christmas Dinner—Wednesday 17th December

Our whole school Christmas lunch is on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. If you would like to order a lunch for your child, the meal is priced at £3.70\*—you can find the menu choices in the 'Accounts' section of ParentMail so please order before the deadline of **Monday 8th December**.

Please see Parent Mail for full details sent out by the School Office on Wednesday.

\* Chd on Infant Universal or FSM will not be charged for this meal, but must still order if required.



## Dates for Autumn 2025

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— Oak and Pine trip to Ansford to watch Oliver!

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

Fri 12th —Christingle Service

Weds 17th Dec - Christmas Lunch Day

Weds 17th Dec —Christmas Carol Concert, St. Peter's Church

**Fri 19th Dec—Last day of term**

### **Spring term dates:**

Mon 5th Jan—INSET day (children not in school)

Tues 6th Jan—Children return to school

Thurs 8th/15th/22nd/29th Jan—Cricket Coaching (Yr1-6)

Mon 19th & Tues 20th Jan—Year 6 Bikeability (x12)

Mon 26th & Tues 27th Jan—Year 6 Bikeability (x12)

Tues 27th Jan—Year 4 Ansford Festival—Team Building

Fri 30th Jan—PTFA Donut Sale

KS2 Cross Country Race 3— Downside, Tuesday 3rd March, 4pm

KS2 Cross Country Race 4—Millfield, Tuesday 17th March, 4pm

KS2 Cross Country—Relay Team Event, Millfield 25th March, 1:30 register - 2pm race start.



★ Evercreech Youth Club ★  
Every Wednesday at Queen Park  
Playing Fields

8-11 years - 6pm - 7pm  
12-16 years - 7pm - 8pm  
Only £2 per session

## WISE UP WORKSHOPS

**Empowering Parent Carers to succeed**

### **Autism & Toileting**

**Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 12.30-14.30 Shepton Mallet & Online**

This practical session is designed to help parents understand how autism can affect toileting development. We'll explore common challenges, share supportive strategies, and offer guidance on how to work together with early years settings to create consistency and confidence for your child.

**In this workshop, we'll cover:**

- How autism can impact toileting routines and progress.
- Why some children may struggle with awareness, communication, or sensory aspects.
- Practical strategies to support toileting at home and in early years settings.
- Creating a supportive, pressure-free approach to toileting.

These sessions are open to all parent carers in Somerset who have a child with additional needs and/or a disability.

**Book now:**  
[www.somersetparentcarerforum.org.uk/home/wise-up-workshops/](http://www.somersetparentcarerforum.org.uk/home/wise-up-workshops/)

**Chill and Chat**  
Parent carer support group

### **Shepton Mallet Group Dates**

Wednesday	28th January	10:00 to 12:00
Wednesday	25th February	10:00 to 12:00
Wednesday	25th March	10:00 to 12:00
Wednesday	22nd April	10:00 to 12:00
Wednesday	24th June	10:00 to 12:00
Wednesday	22nd July	10:00 to 12:00

Are you a parent or carer of a child with additional needs and/or disabilities (0-25 years). You're warmly invited to our friendly and supportive group for a cuppa, a chat, and a chance to connect with others who truly understand. Children are welcome to attend with you.

The groups are a place to make new friends and share experiences and ask any questions you may have.

**@ Shepton Mallet Library,**  
2 Market Place, Shepton  
Mallet BA4 5AZ



# Christmas SOCCER SCHOOLS

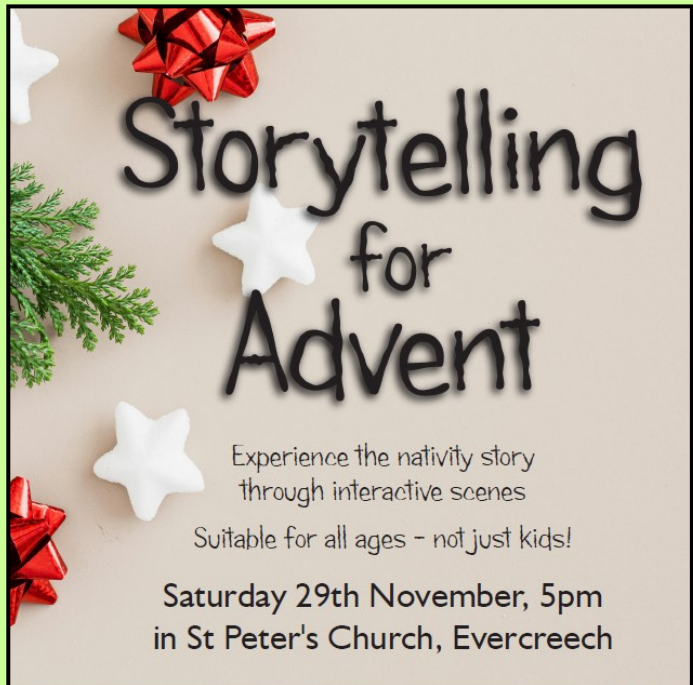


**22,23,24 DEC**  
**HUISH PARK 3G**



**9:30 - 3PM**

HUISH PARK, LUFTON WAY, BYRMPTON, LUFTON, YEOVIL, BA22 8YF



# 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




## 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](http://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

# SHEPTON MALLET MINI KICKERS!



SHEPTON MALLET SPORTS FC



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Calling all year 1 children in  
Shepton Mallet and the  
surrounding area!

Shepton Mallet Mini Kickers  
are looking for new recruits  
to join the club, enjoy a FREE  
taster session and see what  
we're all about!

Every Saturday 9.00am till  
10.00am, for more  
information or to confirm  
your child's interest please  
contact Nath- 07496575119

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# Christmas Holiday Camp



Castle Cary Primary



23<sup>rd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> December



9.00am-3.00pm



Multisports Camp



Inspired Schools

07494175299

hello@inspiredschools.co.uk

£20 Per day

10%

Whole week discount

15%

Sibling discount

<https://inspiredschools.ipalbookings.com>

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, 24<sup>th</sup> November