

The Evercreech Echo



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5th December 2025— Autumn 2 Volume 5

Headteacher's message

Christmas is now in full swing at school, and there is a wonderful sense of excitement in the air. The children and staff are busy adding the finishing touches to our Nativity performances, and we are very much looking forward to sharing these special moments with you in the coming days.

This week, we also enjoyed a fantastic WWII Evacuee Day. The children arrived in brilliant costumes and threw themselves into an array of themed activities, including traditional 1940s games, creating their own ration cards, and writing biographies from the perspective of an evacuee. It was a pleasure to welcome so many parents at the end of the day to join in with the games and see the children's work—your support truly added to the occasion.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to a joyful few weeks ahead as we move towards the end of term.

Kind regards,

Mrs Sarah Hann, Headteacher



Communication via Class Dojo

We know how much parents enjoy the ease of contacting teachers via Class Dojo. Unfortunately, a few messages and communications of late have not reflected the positive communication we strive for between home and school.

We ask for your cooperation in keeping messages polite and informative. Any negative or aggressive messages will be followed up on—thank you for your support.



Welcome Mr Sutton!

On Monday, we welcome Mr Sutton to our school as an additional teacher in Year 6—please look out for him on the playground.



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 **92.47%**. Last week : **91.42%** .



Nativities!

Christmas is coming! Year 1 and 2 Nativity performances are taking place next week. It is always a magical event and we look forward to welcoming parents and family from Cherry and Mulberry Class to the performances.

- Tuesday 9th December—matinee @ 2.15pm
- Wednesday 10th December—evening performance @ 5pm
- Thursday 11th December— Holly Class Nativity at St. Peter's Church.



Come and share in the magic of the Christmas story.

Dates for Autumn 2025

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—2.15pm (matinee)

Weds 10th Dec —Year 1 and 2 Nativity Performance—5pm (evening)

Thurs 11th Dec —Reception Nativity Performance—10am

Fri 12th Dec —Christingle Service in school

Fri 12th Dec—Yr1 & 2 School Games Live

Weds 17th Dec - Christmas Lunch Day

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

Fri 19th Dec—Last day of term—Non Uniform day with Christmas jumpers!

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.



The Chilla
Evercreech Youth Club

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

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

Year 6 Evacuee Day!

Year 6 stepped back in time to appreciate life during WWII. The children became evacuees for the day and made ration books and played authentic games such as jacks and hoops. They even got to try authentic food from the 1940s such as Spam which the children definitely found to be an acquired taste!



Christmas Parties/Treat Afternoon

Each class will be taking part in a Christmas themed reward during the final week of term. Please look out for communication via Class Dojo to confirm details and the date for your child's class. On this day, children will be permitted to wear party clothes instead of school uniform.



Mulberry Class to The Glenn

This afternoon, Mulberry Class visited residents at The Glen Care Home to spread some Christmas cheer with carols and Christmas songs. We hope the residents enjoyed it as much as the children did.



Donations for Breakfast and After School Club

Breakfast and After School Club are looking for donations to support indoor play. If you have any unwanted Lego, construction kits, hoops or soft foam play equipment items—we would be extremely grateful—thank you.



COMMUNITY SPORTS TRUST

Christmas SOCCER SCHOOLS

22,23,24 DEC
HUISH PARK 3G

9:30 - 3PM

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

SHEPTON MALLET MINI KICKERS!

SHEPTON MALLET SPORTS FC

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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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

Orchestral Day

Sunday 15th March 2026
Churchill Academy,
Winscombe, BS25 5QN

Calling 8-14 year old musicians from B&NES, Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire!

Do you play an orchestral instrument at Grade 2-5 level?

School Attendance

Every day counts...



Good attendance helps with...



Academic Achievement

Regular attendance helps children stay on track with the curriculum and achieve stronger academic results.



Social Skills

Being in school every day helps children make friends, develop important social skills and feel part of the school community.



Routine & Responsibility

Attending school regularly teaches the importance of commitment, routine and responsibility, helping children build valuable life skills.



Focus & Engagement

Children who attend school regularly are more likely to stay engaged in their learning and develop a positive attitude towards education.



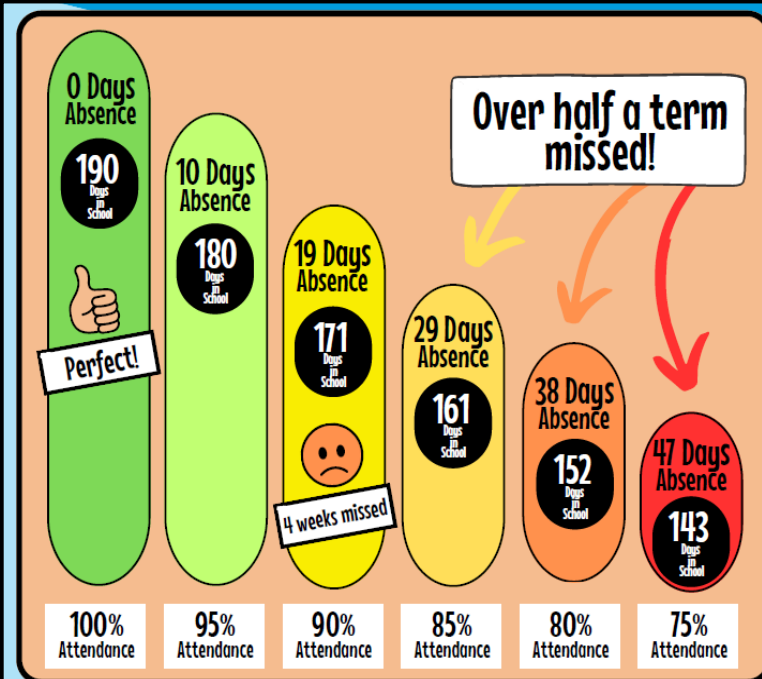
Building Confidence

Regular attendance can boost a child's self-esteem and confidence, as they see their progress and achievements over time.



Enhanced Learning Opportunities

School offers more than academic learning - it provides clubs, activities and enrichment opportunities that help children discover new interests and talents.



Did you know there are...

- 365 Days in a Year
- 190 School Days
- 175 Non School Days

Having 90% over 5 school years, is half a school year's work missed!

Tips for Supporting Good Attendance...

Set a Regular Routine

A consistent bedtime and morning routine helps children feel ready for school and reduces last-minute stress.

Aim for Every Day

Try to make school attendance the default. Only keep your child off if they are genuinely unwell.

Plan Appointments Carefully

Where possible, book medical or dental appointments outside school hours so your child doesn't miss lessons.

Talk Positively About School

Ask about your child's day and celebrate the little things they enjoy. Your positivity helps them look forward to school.

Stay in Touch

When a child is struggling, early communication with the school helps everyone find solutions and makes things easier for the child.

Prepare the Night Before

Pack bags, lay out uniforms and check homework in the evening to make mornings smoother and less stressful.