

The Evercreech Echo



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Headteacher's message

What a wonderfully busy and festive week it has been in school! The building has been full of magic and Christmas cheer as our Acorns, Reception and Key Stage 1 children took to the stage for their Nativity performances. Each show was truly special, and it was heart-warming to see the hall filled with proud families. A heartfelt thank you for your support with costumes, rehearsals and attending the performances—your encouragement makes these moments possible and I know they are memories that last a lifetime.

As we look ahead to next week, we enter the final countdown to Christmas. The excitement is building for our carol service, Christmas lunch, class parties and end-of-term rewards. And... keep your eyes peeled, there may even be a very special visitor making an appearance!

Wishing you all a joyful and festive weekend as we head towards the final celebrations of the term.

Kind regards,

Mrs Sarah Hann, Headteacher



Christmas Carol Concert

Our Christmas Carol Concert for Year 1-6 takes place next Wednesday at 10am. We are looking forward to celebrating through carols and Christmas songs alongside some special readings and prayers. Parents of Oak Class are invited to join us.



Whole School Christmas Lunch

A reminder, that our whole school Christmas lunch is Wednesday 17th December for those children who have pre-ordered—we can't wait!



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 **89.42%**. Last week : **92.47%** .

Santa Run for children's Hospice South West

Last Sunday, Freddie, Bella, Tilly, Dottie and Ivy in Acorns took part in a 2km Santa run to raise money for Children's Hospice south West in memory of Oliver Jones. The children ran with blue and red ribbons to keep with his favourite Spiderman theme. So far, the children have managed to raise a staggering £1470 with donations still coming. If you would like donate to this worthy cause, the families have set up a Just giving Page. Congratulations to all the children for their fantastic efforts!

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/evercreech-friends?](https://www.justgiving.com/page/evercreech-friends?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=WA)
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Dates for Autumn 2025

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



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

Evercreech's Christingle Service

Today, we held our Christingle service at school. The children have had a wonderful morning learning all about the significance of a Christingle and what the different parts represent before making their own.

Our service this afternoon was a wonderful celebration of hope with songs and prayers to mark this significant part of the Christian calendar—we hope the children all enjoyed it as much as we did.



Christmas Parties/Treat Afternoon

Each class will be taking part in a Christmas themed reward during the final week of term which teachers will have notified you about via Dojo. On this day, children will be permitted to wear party clothes instead of school uniform.



Flu and winter viruses

Like most of the country, we are being faced with an increasing number of flu like viruses affecting our children and staff alike. If your child is too ill to be in school, please let us know by calling or emailing the school office.



Donations for Breakfast and After School Club

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



COMMUNITY SPORT'S 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?

CASTLE CARY CRICKET CLUB YOUTH WINTER TRAINING 2026



Join in the fun!

U10s (Yrs 4 & 5)

Starts -
Thursday 15th January
and then every other week
(15th & 29th Jan, 12th & 26th
Feb, 12th & 26th March,
9th & 23rd April)

- Starts promptly at 5.45pm until 6.40pm
- Suitable for all abilities
- Open to Year 6 girls

U14s (Yrs 8 & 9)

Starts -
Thursday 8th January
and then every other week
(8th & 22nd Jan, 5th & 19th Feb,
5th & 19th March,
2nd & 16th April)

- Starts promptly at 5.45pm until 6.40pm
- Year 10s can join in with Coach approval

U12s (Yrs 6 & 7)

Starts -
Thursday 8th January
and then weekly.

- Starts promptly at 4.45pm until 5.35pm
- Under 10s can join in with Coach approval

- ECB Qualified Coaches
- All Equipment provided
- Teams entered for summer league cricket
- £3 per session

• Ansford Academy Sports Hall
Maggs Lane
Castle Cary
BA7 7JJ

If you are interested -
Please contact Steve Maybury
smaybury702@btinternet.com 07715 966793



IMPORTANT!
CHANGE OF DATE!



Pylle Village Hall Committee warmly
invites you to a

FREE EVENT for all the family –

Saturday 13th December from 5.30

Start your Christmas at Pylle Village Hall!

Make- **A Christmas Table Decoration**

A hands-on session for all ages. Take away your free decoration for your Christmas table.

Children's Christmas craft activity.

Again, for all ages. Take away a Christmas gift.

Soup and mince pies!

Followed by a **Christmas Singalong** to all the old favourites and some carols too.

Blow those winter cobwebs away!

Please email Jay **ONLY** if you would like to make a Christmas Table Decoration.

Otherwise just come along!

Enquiries about activities – Jay Smith 20jss1859@gmail.com

Or see our Facebook page – Pylle Village Hall