

The Evercreech Echo



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Headteacher's message

As we come to the end of our first term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued dedication and support to your children's education. Your encouragement, partnership and commitment to our school community make a real difference to the children's experiences and achievements.

This final week has been a truly special one. It has been wonderful to see the children in Years 1-6 sing so beautifully at our Carol Concert at St Peter's Church, enjoy their delicious Christmas lunch, and take part in class rewards and parties filled with laughter and celebration. These moments capture the warmth and spirit of our school and have been a joy to share.

Thank you once again for all that you do to support our school throughout the year. I wish you and your families a very happy, peaceful and restful break. We look forward to welcoming the children back ready for the start of the Spring Term on **Tuesday 6th January**.

Kind regards,

Mrs Sarah Hann, Headteacher



Smart Watches

Smart watches can make a wonderful Christmas present for children; however, we would like to remind families that they must not be worn or brought into school.

This is for important safeguarding reasons, including the potential for communication, internet access and recording functions during the school day.

We kindly ask for your continued support with this to help keep all children safe. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



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 **89.87%**. Last week : **89.42%** .



Santa Run for Children's Hospice South West—update

Last week, we reported on the superb effort of: Ellis, Freddie, Bella, Tilly, Dot-tie and Ivy in Acorns who took part in a 2km Santa run to raise money for Children's Hospice South West in memory of Oliver Jones. I'm pleased to report that their donations are now up to **£1550!!** 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?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=WA



Dates for Autumn 2025

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 Doughnut Sale

Tues 3rd Mar—KS2 Cross Country Race 3—Downside, 4pm

Tues 17th Mar—KS2 Cross Country Race 4—Millfield, 4pm



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

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

Visit from Father Christmas

Yesterday, each class received a visit from Father Christmas. It was wonderful to see all the children's faces light up at the arrival of this visitor.

Special thanks for our wonderful PTFA for their assistance in organising the visit and helping him with the Christmas gifts he delivered to every child.



Clubs for Spring Term

We will shortly be publishing our club offerings for the Spring term so please look out for a Parent Mail after



Christmas lunch

Our children thoroughly enjoyed their Christmas lunch and crackers on Wednesday so a big thanks to our catering company for delivering us this festive treat!



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, hoops 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

Christmas Time table

Main pool

Monday 22nd 12:30-1:30 General Swim

Wednesday 24th 09:30-10:30 & 11:00-12:00 General Swim

Saturday 27th 11:00-12:00 General Swim & 12:30-13:30 Fun and Floats

Sunday 28th 11:00-12:00 General Swim & 12:30-13:30 Fun and Floats

Monday 29th 12:30-1:30 General Swim

Tuesday 30th 15:30-16:30 General Swim

Wednesday 31st 9:30-10:30 & 11:00-12:00 General Swim

Friday 2nd 11:00-12:00 Floats and inflatable
15:30-16:30 & 17:00-18:00 Fun and Floats, 18:00-19:00 General Swim

Saturday 3rd 10:00-11:00 & 12:45-13:45 Fun and Floats,
14:00-15:00 Floats and inflatable

Sunday 4th 11:00-12:00, 13:30-14:30 Fun and Floats, 15:00-16:00 Floats and inflatable

Teaching (Small) pool Family Swim's

Monday 22nd 12:30-1:30, 14:00-15:00 & 15:30-16:30

Tuesday 23rd 12:30-1:30 & 14:00-15:00

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Somerset Council

Have a Merry Splashmas Full of Family Fun!

Holiday Activities: Christmas Crafts

20, 22 and 23 December 2025, 10.30am-3.30pm

Get the holidays off to a festive start with our fun family workshops! Make decorations for your home this Christmas using natural materials from the Cathedral gardens.

Saturday 20 December
Festive Foliage
Make a festive table decoration using greenery from the Cathedral gardens.

Monday 22 December
Willow Christmas
Use Somerset willow to make a festive decoration.

Tuesday 23 December
Driftwood Angels
Use driftwood and other found and re-used materials to make an angel decoration.

Admission FREE with adult entry. No need to book – simply drop in on the day! Plan your visit online at wellscathedral.org.uk/holidays

Standard adult admission tickets include re-entry for 12 months from date of purchase, so you can enjoy access to a number of seasonal events, including exhibitions and Family Holiday Activities beyond your initial visit. Please note that children must be accompanied by a responsible adult and only assistance dogs are allowed at these activities.

Registered Charity No. 1207269

Orchestral Day

nco National Children's Orchestras

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?



Join our festive Christmas Reading Bingo Challenge and celebrate the magic of reading this holiday season! Complete the Bingo card, and you could be the lucky winner of a special prize.

Read a Story
with Christmas
Magic



Read under a
Christmas Tree



Read a book in
2025



Read for 20
minutes.



Read While
Drinking a Hot
Drink



Listen to
Someone Else
Read



Read a
Christmas Poem



Read in Your
Pyjamas



Read to a
Stuffed Animal

