

The Evercreech Echo



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Headteacher's message

It has been another busy and positive week in school, full of enthusiasm and opportunities for our children to thrive. We were delighted to welcome back Shaun and Ben from Somerset Cricket Coaching, who are working with the children to develop their skills, confidence and enjoyment of sport—it is wonderful to see so many children engaged.

Alongside this, Mrs Chilcott met with our Happiness Heroes to begin planning activities for our upcoming Wellbeing Week. The children shared thoughtful ideas and showed great maturity as they considered how we can continue to support everyone's happiness and emotional wellbeing across the school community.

Regrettably, our wonderful Sports Coach, Mr Kerrigan, has had to take an immediate period of extended sick leave. The children have created some truly heartfelt cards for him, which we will ensure are sent on, and we know you will join us in sending him our very best wishes. While Mr Kerrigan is away, we will be without a Sports Coach for the time being as we work hard to secure a suitable replacement. We will, of course, keep you updated as plans develop.

Mrs Sarah Hann,

Headteacher



School In a Bag Assembly

This week we were visited by Katie from School in a Bag, our nominated charity for this year. The children listened avidly as Katie explained how the charity supports disadvantaged children around the world by delivering School Bags filled with vital educational resources and eating utensils. These will enable a child to write, draw, colour, calculate, express themselves, eat, drink and above all, learn. We look forward to hearing about our School Council's plans for fund-raising to support this very worthy charity.



Attendance

This week, our attendance is: **92.1% (last week: 94%)**



We have a range of people who can offer support and resources to improve school attendance.

Mrs Jefferies—Pupil Attendance Champion
Mrs Patton—School PFSA (Parent Family Support Advisor)
Mrs Chilcott—Senior Mental Health Lead
Mrs Hann—Headteacher

Timekeeping is also important in the education of your child. Persistent lateness will be followed up.

Spring Club Offerings are now live!

You should have received notification of your child's after school club. Our club begin next week and we look forward to welcoming children to the clubs we have on offer!



Dates for Spring 2026

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

Fri 23rd Jan/Fri 30th Jan/Thurs 5th Feb/ Fri 13th/ Fri 27th /Fri 6th Mar—Young Somerset Friendships and Social Skills Yr5

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

Mon 26th Jan—Yr2 visit from a Synagogue

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

Fri 30th Jan—PTFA Doughnut Sale

Fri 6th Feb - Year 1 Longleat trip

Fri 6th Feb—SCARF workshops

Mon 9th Feb—Children’s Mental Health Week

Tues 10th Feb—Safer Internet Day

Mon 23rd Feb—Wessex Water Workshops for Sycamore and Pine (science link)

Thurs 26th Feb—Year 1 Rock up and Read! 2.45pm

Fri 27th Feb—PTFA Doughnut Sale

Weds 11th Feb—Year 5 to We The Curious, Bristol

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

Mon 9th Mar—Fri 13th March—Science week

Tues 10th Mar—Year 6 Tudor Experience, Taunton Museum

Tues 12th Mar—Holly Class Mothering Sunday Assembly—2pm

Fri 13th Mar—PTFA Mothering Sunday Pop-up-shop

Mon 16th Mar—Space Explorer Dome

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

Tues 17th Mar—Mulberry Trip to Bath Farm

Thurs 19th Mar—Sycamore Class to Rural Life Museum

Fri 20th Mar— Comic Relief!

Tues 24th Mar—Year 3 & 4 Production 2.15pm

Weds 25th Mar—Year 3 & 4 Production 5pm

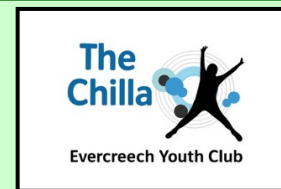
Fri 27th Mar—Dress Down Friday for PTFA donation & PTFA Easter Bingo!

Fri 27th Mar—Mulberry Class to the Glen Care Home

Thurs 26th—Tues 31st Mar—Book Fair

Mon 30th—Weds 1st Apr—Yr5 & 6 Residential to Barton Hall

Weds 1st Apr—Easter Service



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

8-11 years - 6pm - 7.30pm
12-16 years - 7.30pm - 9.00pm
Only £2 per session

Christmas Reading Challenge Winners

Over Christmas, we set all children a ‘Reading Bingo Challenge’ to try and inspire them to read in different settings. We were amazed with some of the entries and the level of imagination.

We are thrilled to announce the winners were: Chloe, Frankie and Grace who each won a £5 Amazon voucher to buy a book of their choice—congratulations to everyone who entered.

