

# The Evercreech Echo



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## 23rd January 2026— Spring 3 Volume 1

### Headteacher's message

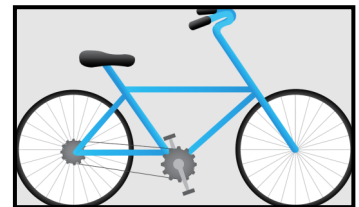
One of the highlights this week has been seeing the children take time to reflect on the many positive changes that have taken place across our learning environment—and, importantly, recognising the significant role *their* voices have played in shaping these improvements.

From the arrival of our bright new furniture, to the impressive 3D corridor displays that so many pupils contributed to, it has been lovely to watch the children take pride in the results of their creativity and decision-making. Their involvement in supporting charities continues to show their determination to make a difference beyond our school community. And of course, the excitement around our brand-new bike shelter is still very much alive—another brilliant example of how pupil voice helps guide us in creating a school that truly belongs to them.

This week also saw the first group of our pupils successfully complete their Bikeability training. Their confidence, resilience, and sense of independence have grown tremendously, and we are incredibly proud of each and every one of them. We look forward to supporting the final group of riders as they take on the programme next week.

Mrs Sarah Hann,

Headteacher



### Doughnut Sale

A reminder that the PTFA will be holding a doughnut sale after school next **Friday 30th January**. Doughnuts are priced at £1 to raise funds for the school.



### Attendance

This week, our attendance is: **92.95% (last week: 92.1%)**



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

### Data Collection Forms

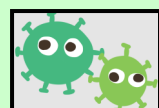
A reminder to return any outstanding data collection forms to the School Office. It is really important that we hold the latest contact details for your child in case we need to get hold of you—many thanks.



### Chickenpox

We have reported cases of chicken pox in the school. Public Health advice is for children to be kept away from school until blisters have crusted over or 5 days from the onset of the rash.

To help us inform other parents and protect vulnerable members of staff and children, please let the school office know if you suspect Chickenpox.



## Dates for Spring 2026

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  
Weds 11th Feb—Oak Class to Wells Cathedral, science and singing  
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  
Tues 17th Mar—Willow Class to Avalon Archeology Centre (TBC)  
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



★ 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

### Learning about other religions and lifecycles in Mulberry

As part of their learning about life stages, Mulberry Class welcomed a baby and a toddler into the classroom. The children looked at the differences between the two and discussed how people grow and change over time. They talked about what babies and toddlers need to stay healthy and safe, and how their abilities develop as they grow.

The class would like to express a big thank you to the family members who came in to support the children’s learning. The visit was thoroughly enjoyed by the pupils!

### Synagogue Visitor

As part of their learning about Judaism, Mulberry welcomed a visitor from the synagogue into the classroom. The visitor talked to the children about Shabbat and explained why it is an important and special time for Jewish families. They showed the children challah bread, explained how it is made and why it is eaten during Shabbat, and the pupils had the opportunity to taste some. The visitor also spoke to them about the Torah and its importance in Jewish life. This visit helped deepen the children’s understanding of Judaism and supported their learning in an engaging and meaningful way to bring it to life.



Our children have contributed to lots of change around our school over the past 18 months through their pupil voice.

**Before**



Our school looks quite different thanks to all the hard work of everybody in our school community.

**After**

