

The Evercreech Echo



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13th February 2026— Spring 1 Volume 6

Headteacher's message

As we come to the end of half term, I would like to thank everyone for their continued support of our school.

This week, Year 6 enjoyed a trip to Wells Cathedral where they took part in a singing workshop. It was an enjoyable experience for all set in the stunning backdrop of the cathedral.

Year 5 had a fantastic visit to We The Curious in Bristol, exploring the science museum, taking part in a space workshop and watching the mesmerising Planetarium show. It was a truly memorable day that brought their learning on space to life with lots of memories made.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended Parents' Evening this week. It is always enjoyable to have the opportunity to share your child's progress and work achievement so we hope you enjoyed this.

I wish you all a relaxing half-term break and hope the weather is kind to us!

Kind regards,

Holly Class: pancake day & Chinese New Year

Mrs Sarah Hann, Headteacher



13 miles for Oliver Jones—Saturday 14th February

This coming Valentine's Day, on what would have been Oliver's 13th birthday, Oliver's Mum and team will be walking 13 miles from Stourhead to Evercreech dressed as Spiderman in memory of pupil Oliver Jones who sadly died from Motor Neurone Disease in 2024 aged 11.

If you would like to donate and cheer the team on, please join them at the finish line of The Bell Inn to congratulate them on their efforts.

The team are raising money for Bristol Children's Hospital—a charity close to everyone's heart here at Evercreech CofE Primary.

<https://www.justgiving.com/team/13miles4oliver>



We thank you for your support.

Attendance

This week, our attendance is: **92.66%**
(last week: 91.4%)



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

RSPB Birdwatch 2026

Our school has been taking part in the 2026 RSPB Birdwatch. The children have enjoyed spotting which birds use our grounds. They enjoyed making bird feeders as a way to attract more birds to visit. We have been surprised to see just how many birds visit our school on a daily basis including: house sparrows, starlings, blackbirds, woodpigeons and robins—what a wonderful activity to take part in!



Dates for Spring 2026

Fri 13th Feb—Non-uniform for Children’s Mental Health Week —dress in the colour of your emotion

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

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

Tues 3rd Mar—Willow Class to Avalon Archeology Centre

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

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

Thurs 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—Yr 5 & 6 Residential to Barton Hall

Weds 1st Apr—Easter Service

Year 1 trip to Longleat

Year 1 enjoyed a memorable trip to Longleat and enjoyed getting up close to some of the animals as part of their science work. They were extra brave and had a wonderful day experiencing all Longleat had to offer.



PTFA Spring Disco—Friday 27th February

- KS1 disco—4.30-5.30pm
- KS2 disco—5.45-6.45pm



£5 entry cash or card. Price includes a bag of crisps (free from all) and unlimited squash!

The last one of the year!

Can you help us during our Science Week?

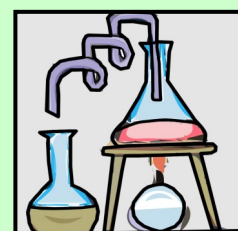
As part of our upcoming Science Week, we are looking for guest visitors who enjoy science, work with animals, or have a science-related job or hobby.

Do you, or someone you know,

- ◆ Work in a science-related field?
- ◆ Work with animals such as a vet, wildlife carer, farmer, researcher?
- ◆ Have a science-based job or hobby and would be happy to talk about it?

If you know someone who might be interested in visiting our school to talk with the children or share their experiences, we would love to hear from you!

Please contact Miss Barnes through the school office.





FEBRUARY 2026 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)

Autism - Improving Communication	2 Feb 10am
Improving Family Communication	2 Feb 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	3 Feb 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	3 Feb 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	9 Feb 10am
Anxiety Explained	16 Feb 10am
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	16 Feb 7pm
What is ACT?	17 Feb 10am
Introduction to OCD	17 Feb 7pm
FREE - Reducing the Harm from Screens	19 Feb 7-8pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	23 Feb 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	23 Feb 7pm
Decreasing Depression	24 Feb 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	24 Feb 7pm
Understanding Anger	9 Mar 7pm
Facing Defiance	10 Mar 7pm

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girls
6 - 26 yrs

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Half Term Holiday Activities



17, 18 and 19 February 2026, 10.30am–3.30pm

Marvel at the medieval masterpieces of Wells Cathedral, discover the people and stories that made them, then make your very own souvenirs to take home!

Tuesday 17 February

Masons' Marks

Find signatures in stone left by the Cathedral builders, then design and carve your own maker's mark in soap.

Wednesday 18 February

Stories in Stitches

Discover the stories behind brilliant embroideries and altar frontals then stitch your own story or create a collage.

Thursday 19 February

Wondrous Windows

Explore the Cathedral's beautiful windows then try out stained glass themed crafts.



Admission included with entry. No need to book – simply drop in on the day! Plan your visit online at wells cathedral.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 Half Term 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.



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MULTISPORT HOLIDAY CAMP

FOR STUDENTS AT NORTH CADBURY, COUNTRESS GYTHA, LOVINGTON, EVERCREECH, ILCHESTER

DATES:
TUESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2026

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