

# The Evercreech Echo



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## 20th March 2026— Spring 2 Volume 4

### Headteacher's message

What a glorious week it has been at school. The spring sunshine has lifted everyone's spirits and created the perfect backdrop for our learning experiences this week. Mulberry Class enjoyed a wonderful trip to Bath City Farm, returning full of stories about the animals, the fresh air, and the hands-on activities. We also rounded off Science Week in spectacular style with our fantastic Space Dome, which sparked so much curiosity and excitement across the school.

Looking ahead, we have another busy week to enjoy together. We are very much looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to the Year 3 and 4 production of *Jack and the Beanstalk*—the children have been rehearsing with such enthusiasm, and we can't wait for you to see their hard work come to life on stage. We also have our whole school health & wellbeing, brilliantly organised by Miss Owen, which promises to be a fun and energetic celebration of keeping active.

To finish the week, we'll be holding a dress-down Friday in exchange for chocolate donations to support our PTFA's fundraising for the upcoming Easter Bingo event. Your generosity always makes such a difference, and we are grateful for your continued support.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Sarah Hann, Headteacher



### Acorns Pre-School Science Week

Acorns celebrated science week last week with lots of different experiments and joined the main school



for some of their activities too. The most fun was had with magnets as the children discovered the difference between attracting and repelling.

### Attendance

This week, our attendance is: **92.32%**  
(last week: **90.31%**)



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

### PTFA Easter Bingo!

Our PTFA will be hosting a family Easter Bingo in the school hall on **Friday 27th March**—doors open at **5.45pm** for drinks and refreshments with eyes down at **6.15pm**. We look forward to seeing lots of you there.



## Dates for Spring 2026

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

**Mon 20th April—INSET day**

### **British Science Week at Evercreech!**



#### **Day 1 – Space Exploration**

To kick off Science Week, we were visited by a special guest who delivered an engaging talk all about space. The children learned about astronomy, including stars, planets, and galaxies. The visitor shared their own beautifully painted planets and a handmade galaxy, which really captured the children's imagination. It was an inspiring session that encouraged everyone to look up at the night sky with curiosity and wonder.



#### **Day 2 – Investigations and Discoveries**

Day 2 of Science Week was all about exploring questions and carrying out investigations. Each class created their own enquiry, made predictions, tested their ideas, and carefully recorded their results.

Across the school, there was a wide range of exciting learning:

- Year 2 explored the different colours hidden in ink, using their findings to identify which pen had written a mystery note. They also carried out work on food chains.
- Year 6 investigated electrical circuits, building and testing their own designs.
- Reception focused on plant life cycles, developing their understanding of how plants grow.
- Year 3 examined how celery changes colour, observing how water travels through plants.
- Year 5 experimented with ways to protect eggs, alongside producing excellent work on food chains.
- Year 4 created detailed drawings of animals and carried out investigations into pitch and vibrations.
- Year 1 designed and made cars powered by balloons and straws, exploring simple forces.

It was fantastic to see the children thinking scientifically, asking questions, and learning through hands-on experiences.

## British Science Week at Evercreech!

### Day 3 – Exploring Wildlife and Food Chains

On Day 3, the children had the exciting opportunity to explore a collection of taxidermy animals as part of their learning about food chains. Among the specimens were a tawny owl, a blue tit, bird nests, and many other fascinating examples of wildlife.

The children were captivated by the chance to observe these animals up close, sparking lots of curiosity and thoughtful discussion about habitats, diets, and how living things are connected within a food chain. It was a memorable, hands-on experience that brought their learning to life.

### Day 4 – Learning with Sixth Form Scientists

On Day 4, we were delighted to welcome sixth form students from Sexey's School, who led a range of engaging and interactive investigations with the children.

The sessions covered a variety of exciting scientific topics, including space, evolution, light, density, aerodynamics, and particles. The students also carried out a dissection workshop with Year 6, providing a fascinating hands-on experience.



### Day 5 – Animal Encounter

To end Science Week, we enjoyed a fantastic visit from Animals2U, where the children had the opportunity to meet a variety of fascinating creatures up close.

The visitor brought along African land snails, stick insects, a snake, and a polecat. The children were incredibly excited to see and even touch the animals, while learning lots of interesting facts about their habitats, diets, and behaviours.

It was a wonderful hands-on experience and a perfect way to finish an exciting and memorable Science Week.

### Monday – Explorer Dome Experience

The excitement continued on Monday with a visit from the Explorer Dome. The children took part in an incredible multi-sensory journey around Earth, using lights, projections, smells, and even dry ice to bring the experience to life.

They explored a range of different habitats across our planet, learning about the environments where animals and plants live. The immersive experience captured everyone's imagination.



### Tuesday – Science Fair Showcase

We finished our Science Week celebrations with a fantastic Science Fair, showcasing all of the wonderful activities the children had taken part in.

A video was played throughout the event, sharing the children's views and highlighting their favourite moments from the week. Each class proudly displayed their investigations, allowing visitors to see the fantastic work and scientific thinking that had taken place. The taxidermy animals were also on display, giving everyone another chance to take a closer look.

Thank you to all the families who were able to attend and support this special event – it was lovely to share such an exciting and successful week together.

*From Miss Barnes*



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Easter Egg Hunt | Hat Parade  
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## Easter Bingo



**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> March**  
**£5 per book, Buy 3 Get 1 Free!**  
**Doors open 5.45PM**  
**Eyes down 6PM**

Hampers, raffles, prizes and refreshments available on the night

All proceeds to go to Evercreech School