

The Evercreech Echo



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Headteacher's message

What a busy and fun-packed final week of term it has been here at school! It has been wonderful to see our pupils embracing every opportunity with such enthusiasm and energy.

Our Year 5 and 6 children enjoyed an unforgettable residential at Barton Hall in Torquay. From canoeing and abseiling to campfire walks and silent discos, they packed an impressive amount into their 3 days away. The children have returned tired, but absolutely brimming with memories they will treasure. A heartfelt thank you goes to all the adults who supported the trip and ensured that every child had the best experience possible. For those who didn't join the residential, the week was no less exciting. Pupils took part in a vibrant programme of cooking, arts and crafts, and special P.E. sessions. We hope they thoroughly enjoyed their activities and felt just as much part of our end of term adventures.

Holly Class had a fantastic time on their visit to Carymoor, where they embraced hands-on learning and exploration in a beautiful outdoor setting. They have returned eager to share everything they discovered.

As we head into the break, I'd like to extend a huge thank you to our staff team and to you, our families, for your continued support. We wish you all a restful and enjoyable Easter holiday, and we look forward to welcoming the children back refreshed for another exciting summer term ahead.

Sarah Hann, Headteacher



Back to School for summer term

A reminder that Monday 20th April is an Inset Day for staff, so children will return to school on **Tuesday 21st April**—we look forward to seeing everyone back.



Attendance

This week, our attendance is: **92.33%**
(last week: **92.2%**)



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

Easter Service

Due to our residential and how Easter falls this year, our Easter service will be held at St. Peter's Church on **Wednesday 22nd April at 10am.**

Parents of Holly and Oak Class are warmly invited to join us in this service.



SATs information evening for Year 6

A reminder that we will be hosting a SATs information evening for the parents of Year 6 to talk you through the details and explain what the tests entail and how they will be administered in May.

The event will take place on **Tuesday 21st April at 3.30pm** in Oak Class.



Dates for Spring 2026

Mon 20th April—INSET day

Tues 21st April—Yr6 SATs information evening—3.30pm

Fri 24th—PTFA doughnut yard sale

Community Corner

PTFA Easter Bingo!



A massive thank you to everyone who attended our Easter Bingo last Friday—it was a sell out! Thanks to your support, the event raised in excess of **£800** for school funds to support events, trips and visits. We are extremely grateful to everyone's support to make this happen.

St. Peter's Church Easter Services

St Peter's Church will be open throughout the Easter period, and families are warmly invited to stop by, take a quiet moment, or simply enjoy looking around this beautiful space. It's a lovely chance to explore the church over the holidays and stay connected with our wider school community.

On Easter Sunday morning, a Parish Communion Service will be held at 9.30am, followed by an Easter Egg hunt in the churchyard. Coffee and Easter biscuits will be served in the church afterwards.



St Peters Evercreech Easter Garden

St Peter's plan to build the Easter Garden at the church on the morning of Good Friday, 3rd April at 9.30 am. This is a fun hands on task and all are welcome to join and take part. Any offers of small garden flowers gratefully received.



Community round up

Evercreech Foodsaving

Every night a volunteer goes to the Co-op and collects bags of food that haven't been sold on time. They re-pack them into smaller bags, and take them around the village, sharing out between our Foodsavers, going good homes instead of being thrown into rubbish bins and landfill sites. If you would like to be a part of and benefit from Evercreech Foodsaving by receiving a bag of food that's on its use-by or best-before date there is always space on the weekly delivery list – please contact Jenny Newton, 07535 002279 or evercreechfoodsaving@gmail.com



After School Clubs

Our After School Clubs offering has been sent out on ParentMail today—please take a look to see what clubs might interest your child.



The Chilla—Evercreech Youth Club

A recruitment poster for 'The Chilla' youth club. It features a megaphone icon and the text 'CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS CAN YOU HELP?'. Below this are three bullet points: '✓ Help run sessions', '✓ Bring new ideas', and '✓ Support fundraising'. The background shows a group of children playing basketball. At the bottom is the logo for 'The Chilla Evercreech Youth Club' which includes a silhouette of a person jumping.



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| JUNIOR TENNIS (11-16) 🕒 1:00PM - 3:30PM | WEEK 2 13 - 17 APRIL £60 MEMBERS £70 NON-MEMBERS |



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EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, 4 April

11am - 2pm, Collett Park

Easter Egg Hunt | Hat Parade
Petting Farm | Face Painting | Crafts



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WILD TOTS AT CARYMOOR

Bring your toddler to Carymoor for our Wild Tots family learning course. Come and have outdoor fun on our nature reserve and build your confidence in outdoor exploration with your toddlers and pre-schoolers.

WEDS 22 & 29 APR, 6, 13, 20 MAY
10 - 12 NOON EACH WEEK FOR 5 WEEKS

- ✂ Build your confidence in spending time outdoors with your toddlers
- ✂ Learn how to identify wildlife and plants
- ✂ Take part in muddy and imaginative play
- ✂ Get inspiration for nature themed crafts

For children aged 1.5 to 4 years.
Max 8 families. Younger siblings welcome.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL
www.stepupsomerset.org.uk/find-courses

MORE INFORMATION
www.carymoor.org.uk
Carymoor Environmental Trust, Dimmer Lane, Castle Cary, BA7 7NR

*Eligibility criteria applies - see website for details.

CELEBRATE
**EASTER
DAY**

**Sunday 5th April, 9:30am
St Peter's Church, Evercreech**

Join us for a service of celebration
followed by a free

EASTER EGG HUNT