

The Evercreech Echo



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Headteacher's message

Welcome back to the start of the summer term! We hope that everyone enjoyed a joyful and restful Easter, filled with hope, renewal and special time spent with family and friends. It has been lovely to welcome the children back into school after the break, ready for an exciting and busy term of learning and events ahead.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Rev. Jolyon Stonehouse and the Church Wardens of St Peter's Church for hosting such a superb Easter service. Our Year 6 pupils read the Easter story beautifully, showing great confidence and maturity, and we were incredibly impressed by the recorder club and Tone Chime performances of Hot Cross Buns and Mary Had a Little Lamb. They were a real highlight and made the service extra special.

Thank you also to the Year 6 parents who attended our KS2 SATs information evening. We hope you found the session informative and helpful, and we appreciate your continued support as the children prepare for the weeks ahead.

The children have all settled back in wonderfully and have been delighted to enjoy the sunshine, especially with the reopening of the school field, giving them plenty of space to run, play and relax together. We are very much looking forward to a positive and productive summer term with our whole school community.

With kind regards,

Sarah Hann, Headteacher



Doughnut Sale tonight

Our PTFA will be hosting a doughnut sale at school pick up tonight. Doughnuts will be on sale for **£1**. Why not enjoy a treat to start the weekend whilst money for our school.



Attendance

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



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

After School Clubs

You should have received notification of the club your child has been given via ParentMail. All clubs begin Week Beginning **Monday 27th April**—we hope the children enjoy the array of clubs we have on offer this term.



Easter Service at St. Peter's Church

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all the parents and grandparents who attended our Easter church service at St. Peter's on Wednesday. It was wonderful to see so many of you there sharing this special occasion with our children.



Dates for Summer 2026

- Fri 24th April —PTFA doughnut yard sale
- Mon 27th April—School Clubs begin
- Tues 28th April—Yr4 start swimming at Wells
- Tues 28th April—Yr3 Body control Festival at Ansford
- Thurs 30th April—Cherry Class to Westlands Entertainment Vneue for Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra
- Thurs 30th April—T1 Rugby Coaching Begins
- Thurs 7th May—MHST Parent Workshop, anxiety and low mood 9-11 am/Oak Class Pupil Workshop—Stress Skills 2-3pm
- Fri 22nd May—PTFA May Fayre—after school from 3.30pm
- Fri 22nd May—Yr 1 & 2 to The Bishop’s Palace
- Tues 16th June—Acorns/EYFS and KS1 Sports Day
- Thurs 18th June—KS2 Sports Day
- Weds 24th June—Sycamore Class Trip, Tutankhamun Exhibition
- Fri 26th June—Mulberry to Palette and Pasture
- Tues 30th June—Ansford Festival—Year 1 Athletics
- Thurs 2nd July—Pine Class to Shepton Mallett Prison
- Thurs 2nd July— Oak Class to Ansford Festival—Sports Day
- Weds 8th July— Cherry Class to Sandworld, Weymouth
- Fri 10th July—Class Photos
- Tues 21st July—Year 6 Leaver’s Service at St. Peter’s Church, 10am

May 2026 Timetable <small>All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long</small> £24 each or FREE with School Membership <small>Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk</small> <small>Recordings available for 48 hours</small>	
School Anxiety	4 May 10am
Understanding Anger	4 May 7pm
Facing Defiance	5 May 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	5 May 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	11 May 10am
Anxiety Explained	11 May 7pm
Introduction to OCD	12 May 10am
What is ACT?	12 May 7pm
Decreasing Depression	18 May 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	18 May 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	19 May 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	19 May 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	25 May 10am
Improving Family Communication	25 May 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	26 May 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	26 May 7pm
FREE Getting a Good Nights Sleep	28 May 7-8pm

Community Corner

Can you help us?

We are looking for volunteers to help inspire our pupils during our upcoming Careers Week. Do you have an interesting or essential role within our community, or a career you are passionate about? Would you be willing to share your experiences with classes in our school to help develop their curiosity about the wider world and the opportunities available to them? If so, we would love to hear from you and would be very grateful for your support.



Match funding

Do you work or own a company who might be able to support the school with Match Funding? We would like to raise money for our nominated charity of School in a Bag and would dearly love to hear from anyone who would support us with match funding.



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



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS
CAN YOU HELP?

- ✓ Help run sessions
- ✓ Bring new ideas
- ✓ Support fundraising

The Chilla
Evercreech Youth Club



April/May/June 2026



Somerset School Nurse Team Newsletter

Welcome to the Somerset School Nurse Team newsletter!

The school nurse team is made up of Specialist Community Public Health Nurses, and Assistant Practitioners. We specialise in promoting the health and wellbeing of children and young people aged 5–19 years and cover primary and secondary schools across Somerset.

This newsletter will be delivered termly, and is intended to keep you up-to-date on all the things we are doing as a service, and will include topics and links relevant to physical and mental health.

We hope you find this newsletter helpful but please do feedback anything you would like to be added.

[Somerset children & young people : Health & Wellbeing : Phn School Nursing](#)



Feedback QR code

ONLINE SAFETY

Are you worried about your child being online?

For more information and advice visit:

[Keeping children safe online | NSPCC](#)

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SHARE RESPONSIBLY
We all love to share photographs. Fun things we're doing and much more.
Be careful what you share and always ask permission if something else is in the photo or video.

MANAGE your PRIVACY
If you're using apps that can communicate with others, turn on privacy.
Only let people you really know follow you unless you've asked permission from your parents.

RESPECT OTHERS
Other people may have different opinions from you.
That's okay, but if they become abusive, take screenshots, block and report and tell an adult.

THINK CRITICALLY
TRUST your INSTINCTS
Is it true? Does that person really know me? Has that really happened?
Always question!

ASK for HELP
Don't feel worried about asking for help from someone you trust. You will NOT be judged.

Fussy Eating in Children



Do you worry about your child being a fussy eater?

For further information check out the following webinars, or speak with your GP or School Nurse team for further support

[Webinars on Fussy Eating in Children - patientwebinars.co.uk](#)



ELSA Support



Did you know that most primary schools are able to offer ELSA support to school aged children in their care around a variety of topics including bereavement, anxiety, stress, friendships and managing emotions/feelings.

ELSA stands for Emotional Literacy Support Assistant, and they are specialist teaching assistants with a wealth of knowledge and experience of working with children.

ELSA's are trained and regularly supervised by the Educational Psychologists.

Their aim is to build your child's emotional development and to help them to cope with life's challenges.

The ELSA will help your child to find solutions to problems they may have.

Please speak with the ELSA in your school if you feel this support could benefit your child.



UK Government NHS

WRAP YOUR CHILDREN UP WITH THE BEST PROTECTION - VACCINATIONS

Are your child's vaccines up to date? Check their red book or speak to their GP practice.

STAY STRONG. GET VACCINATED.

HOW TO KEEP YOUR SMILE HEALTHY Just for kids!

DID YOU KNOW FEELING YOUR BEST STARTS WITH A HEALTHY SMILE?
Follow Toothie's tips to keep your smile strong and you feeling great every day!



BRUSH EVERY MORNING AND NIGHT

Use a fluoride toothpaste.

Brush all the sides and surfaces of your teeth for 2 minutes.

After brushing, spit don't rinse.

VISIT THE DENTIST REGULARLY

The dentist will ask you to open your mouth wide.

The dentist will check your teeth are growing properly.

The dentist will help keep your teeth clean and healthy.

EAT HEALTHY FOOD AND AVOID SUGARY DRINKS

Too much sugar is bad for everyone.

Sugary drinks and unhealthy snacks between meals can cause holes in your teeth if you have them too often.

Our mouths and bodies are stronger and happier when we have healthy food and drinks.

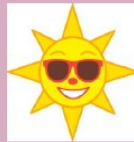


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World Oral Health Day



National Sun Awareness Week



11th May— 17th May 2026

As the nicer weather approaches it is important to remember to stay safe in the sun.

Sun Safety Tips

Make sure you:

- *Spend time in the shade between 11am & 3pm
- *Cover up with suitable clothing and sunglasses
- *Take extra care with children
- *Use at least factor 30 sunscreen



For more advice please visit:
[Sunscreen and sun safety - NHS](https://www.nhs.uk/health-topics/sun-safety)

Tips for SATs Week



- The SATs don't effect what school you will get into
- They are important, but most teachers just want you to do your best
- Lots of schools make the SATs week really relaxed, having breakfast clubs, extra playtime, relaxation time, no other lessons, so it can even be fun. Find out what your school is doing
- This is good practice for taking tests. But you can do it in the comfort of your school which you know well and will help support you
- Talk to your friends and family about how you are feeling about the SATs. It's likely that other people are feeling a bit nervous too
- If you're struggling, talk to your teacher or another adult at school that you trust and you know will listen
- If it helps, write a timetable for the week. Make sure you add some treats, like watching your favourite show, doing sport, or having your favourite meal/snack
- Talk to the people around you and tell them what you think would help you in that week, e.g. I might need more hugs or down time; I need to get to bed on time; I want you to walk me to school in the mornings
- Concentrate on the tests one at a time. Do your best and however they go, try to let the last one go and then focus on the next one
- Try to eat well, sleep well and take some exercise that week
- Get your clothes and school bag ready each night, so in the morning you can stay calm
- Celebrate when they are over!

As we approach exam season here are some tips to share with your child...



Issues with bedwetting?

Check out the video below for advice...



[ERIC Helpline Podcast - Bedwetting \(short version\) on Vimeo](#)

For further advice or support speak with your GP, School Nurse Team or click on the link below:



[Home - ERIC](#)

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