

# The Evercreech Echo



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## 1st May April 2026— Summer 1 Volume 2

### Headteacher's message

It has been a pleasure to welcome the return of the sunshine over the past week. This brighter weather has complemented a range of exciting learning experiences across the school. Willow Class enjoyed a visit to Ansford to take part in their Body Control Festival, where pupils showed excellent focus, teamwork and resilience through a series of physical challenges. Our Year 4 pupils have also begun their swimming sessions at Wells Leisure Centre, developing an essential life skill with enthusiasm and determination.

Year 1 were thrilled to visit Westlands Entertainment Venue to attend a Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra concert, providing a valuable opportunity to experience live music and develop their appreciation of the arts in an inspiring environment. Taking advantage of the good weather, Holly Class also enjoyed an impromptu walk around the local area, further enhancing their understanding of the community and surroundings.

It is always encouraging to see our children making the most of the wide range of learning opportunities available to them, both within and beyond the classroom.

With kind regards,

Sarah Hann, Headteacher



### Dogs on the playground

A polite reminder that no dogs are permitted on the school playground at any time due to health and safety reasons—we appreciate your support with this.



### Attendance

This week, our attendance is: **91.63%**  
(last week: **92.33%**)



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

### PTFA Colouring Competition

The PTFA is running a fun colouring competition for the all the children in our school, including Acorns!

All entries will be turned into bunting to decorate the May Fayre, so everyone can see their artwork on display.

It's £1 to enter, and there will be prizes too — we can't wait to see what everyone creates!




### Year 1 to see Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra

Cherry Class went to Westlands Entertainment Complex to sing a song called Dawn to Dusk with lots of other children and the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra. It was a hugely enjoyable experience for them and a very different opportunity for them to take part in—well done to all our Year 1s for their hard work.



## Dates for Summer 2026

Thurs 7th May—MHST Parent Workshop, anxiety and low mood 9-11am/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 14th—Oak Class Matinee Performance to parents 2.15pm  
 Weds 15th—Oak Class Evening Performance to parents 5pm  
 Weds 15th July—Willow Class trip to Whatley Quarry  
 Fri 17th July—Oak Class trip to Wookey Hole  
 Fri 17th July—Wessex Water visit for Cherry and Mulberry Class  
 Tues 21st July—Year 6 Leaver’s Service at St. Peter’s Church, 10am  
**Tuesday 21st July—last day of term for children.**

 <b>May 2026 Timetable</b> All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long <b>£24 each or FREE with School Membership</b> Book online at <a href="http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk">facefamilyadvice.co.uk</a> Recordings available for 48 hours	
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
<b>FREE Getting a Good Nights Sleep</b>	<b>28 May 7-8pm</b>

### Community Corner



EVERYONE IS WELCOME

FLOWER CROWN MAKING

10-12 SAT 02 MAY

The Old Stores Studio

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#### **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](mailto:evercreechfoodsaving@gmail.com)





## CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

# CAN YOU HELP?

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






**The Chilla**  
Evercreech Youth Club