

The Evercreech Echo



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Headteacher's message

It has been another busy week in school, filled with valuable opportunities for learning and personal development.

We are particularly pleased to celebrate the return of swimming lessons for Years 4 and 6. After a long wait to secure pool time, it has been wonderful to see these children back in the water, building confidence and developing this essential life skill.

Looking ahead, we are excited to share that from next academic year, swimming will begin in Year 3; we will provide further details for families later in the year.

Children in Years 1, 2 and 5 have also been thoroughly enjoying their second session of the T1 Rugby workshops. These sessions continue to be a real highlight, with pupils showing great enthusiasm, teamwork and determination as they develop their skills.

Last week, all pupils from Years 1 to 6 took part in our annual NSPCC PANTS sessions. These important sessions support our ongoing work in Personal Development, helping children to understand how to keep themselves safe and to recognise appropriate boundaries. We also had 'Mr T, our Alternative Provision teacher, deliver a 'Dare to Dream' assembly which inspired and motivated the whole school.

Our Year 6 pupils have also taken part in a workshop focused on managing stress and anxiety, supporting them as they prepare for both their transition to secondary school and their upcoming SATs next week. We are very proud of their maturity and positive attitude during this important time.

With kind regards,

Sarah Hann, Headteacher



Attendance and Punctuality

We have seen an increase in children arriving late to school. Being on time is important, as even a few missed minutes can impact learning and make it harder for children to settle.

Thank you for supporting your child to attend regularly and arrive on time each day.



Attendance

This week, our attendance is: **91.85%**
(last week: 91.63%)



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

Year 6 SATs

We wish our Year 6 pupils the very best as their SATs begin on Monday 13th May.

The SATs Breakfast Club will run from 8:25am each morning, offering a calm and supportive start to the day.



May Fayre

We are excited to be holding our School May Fayre on **Friday 22nd May from 3:30–5:00pm**. We are looking forward to an afternoon of fun for everyone, while raising valuable funds for the school.

If you are able to spare an hour to help set up, run a stall, or support in any way, please let us or the PTA know. We are very grateful for your support in helping to raise money for our children.



Mulberry Class Visitors and NSPCC Workshop for KS1

Year 2 children had a wonderful and memorable experience when some very special visitors arrived in the classroom—adorable baby chicks! This exciting visit supported the children’s science learning about offspring and life cycles

Last week, our Year 1 and Year 2 children took part in an important assembly focused on speaking out and staying safe, supported by an age-appropriate NSPCC video.

During the session, the children learned about the importance of sharing their worries with a trusted adult and understanding that their feelings matter. Through discussions following the video, they explored ways to keep themselves safe and what to do if something doesn’t feel right.

The assembly also introduced Childline, a free and confidential service that children can contact if they need to talk.

This valuable session helped to build the children’s confidence in speaking out and reinforced the message that they are never alone and that there is always someone ready to listen.



Happy 100th Birthday to Sir David Attenborough

This week in Collective Worship, we have been exploring the remarkable work of Sir David Attenborough and his vital contribution to our understanding and protection of the natural world. As he celebrates his 100th birthday today, our children have been learning about his role and the deep sense of responsibility he has shown throughout his life.

Holly Class have created a beautiful birthday card together to mark this special occasion, and they have also learned the song “*Who Put the Colours in the Rainbow*”, complete with Makaton signs. We hope Sir David enjoys a wonderful celebration and knows how much he has inspired us all.



Dates for Summer 2026

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 vist 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.

Community Corner

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!



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

The advertisement features a vibrant background with a group of children playing basketball. A silhouette of a person jumping is overlaid on the right side. The text is in bold, colorful fonts.