

The Evercreech Echo



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Headteacher's message

As we head towards the break, we are looking forward to what is set to be a very warm and sunny week ahead—perfect for making the most of time with family and friends.

It has already been a busy and exciting week in school. Our Year 1 and Year 2 pupils thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the Bishop's Palace in Wells today, where they had a wonderful time exploring and learning outside the classroom. We also look forward to seeing many of you at our Summer Fayre this afternoon, taking place after school from **3:30pm to 5:00pm**. Please do come along and join us for what promises to be a lovely community event.

A quick reminder that **Monday 1st June is an INSET day**, so school will be closed to pupils. We look forward to welcoming the children back for the final part of the academic year on **Tuesday 2nd June**.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable half term break.

With kind regards,

Sarah Hann, Headteacher



Bishop Fiona visit

Bishop Fiona, the Bishop of Taunton, will be visiting our school on Wednesday 3rd June. This is an exciting day for us, as we will have the opportunity to share our school with her and take part in her Collective Worship session. She will be joined by our Rev. Helen Drever and members of St Peter's Church. We are very much looking forward to it.



Attendance

This week, our attendance is: **91.57%**
(last week: **93.65%**)



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

Mr T Respect Assembly

Our lovely Alternative Provision teacher, 'Mr T', will be hosting another inspiring assembly for us on Wednesday 3rd June. We know how much the children enjoyed his 'Dare to Dream' assembly, so we hope they will be equally inspired by his session on 'Respect for All'—we can't wait!



Sports Days

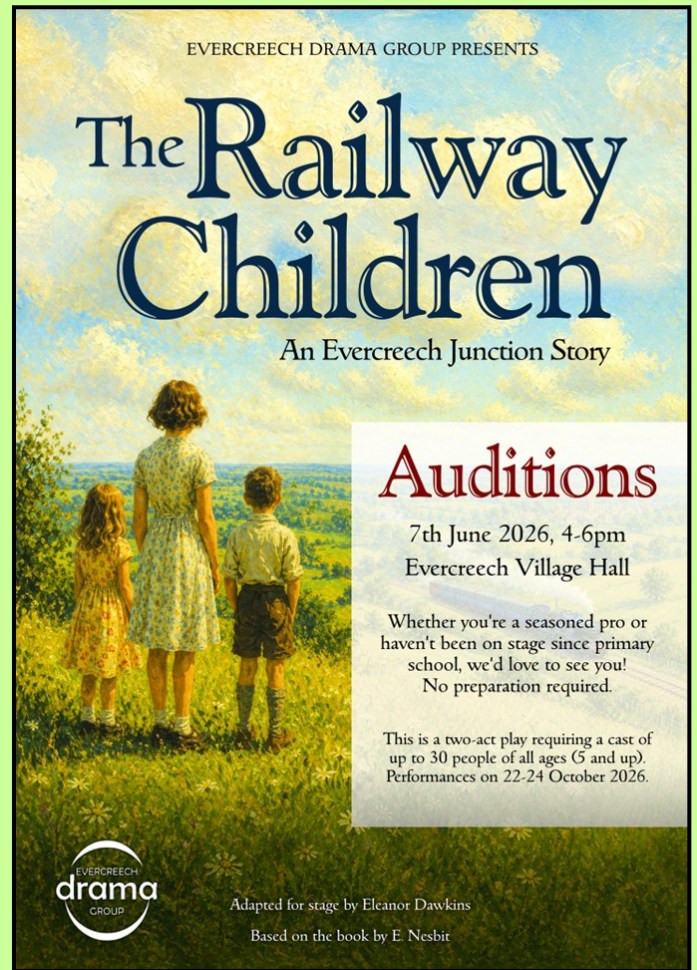
A quick reminder that our Sports Days are coming up!

Acorns, Reception and KS1 will take place on **Tuesday 16th June** from 2–3pm

KS2 will be on **Wednesday 17th June** from 2–3pm.

Children will be organised into their houses, which should help keep siblings together. We look forward to seeing you there to cheer them on!





Pride Of Somerset Awards

Our very own Theo attended the Pride of Somerset Awards last night after being shortlisted in the Community Hero category for his fantastic fundraising efforts towards the St Peter's Church organ appeal.

It was a wonderful evening, filled with inspiring and uplifting stories from all of the nominees. Theo and his family thoroughly enjoyed hearing about the incredible ways people have supported their local communities. There were so many courageous and inspiring achievements to celebrate.

All three finalists in the Community Hero category were extremely deserving, and Theo was delighted to receive a Highly Commended award.

A huge congratulations to Theo from everyone at Evercreech CofE Primary. It is a very well-deserved recognition!



Dates for Summer 2026

Tues 9th June—Holly Class Theatre Trip

Weds 10th June—New Reception Intake Meeting—5pm

Tues 16th June—Acorns/EYFS and KS1 Sports Day

Thurs 18th June—KS2 Sports Day

Weds 24th June—Sycamore Class Trip, Tutankhamun Exhibition

Weds 24th June—MHST workshop, anxiety and low mood, 5pm *New date*

Fri 26th June—Mulberry to Palette and Pasture

Tues 30th June—Ansford Festival—Year 1 Athletics

Thurs 2nd July—Pine Class to Shepton Mallet 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

Thurs 9th July—MHST Workshop, anxiety, low mood and transitions—5pm

Tuesday 21st July—last day of term for children.

Community Corner

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.



School Fayre tonight

Don't forget to join us for our PTFA School Fayre this evening from 3.15pm-5pm to raise money for the school. The sun is shining so come and join in the fun!



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



A recruitment poster for 'The Chilla' at Evercreech Youth Club. The top part features a blue banner with a white megaphone icon and the text 'CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS' in white. Below this, the question 'CAN YOU HELP?' is written in large, bold, yellow letters. To the right, there is a photograph of a group of diverse young people in blue t-shirts, some holding a basketball. Below the photo, there is a list of three bullet points: '✓ Help run sessions', '✓ Bring new ideas', and '✓ Support fundraising'. At the bottom left, the logo for 'The Chilla' is displayed, featuring the name in blue and black text next to a stylized figure of a person jumping. Below the logo, it says 'Evercreech Youth Club'. On the right side of the bottom section, there is a black silhouette of a person jumping, similar to the one in the logo.

The Bishop's Palace, Wells

GARDEN FETE

Saturday 6th June

Petting Farm with Puxton Park

Artisan Market with 50+ stalls

Live Music

Hula Hoop Show

Axe throwing with Mendip Activity Centre

Meet the Gardening team

Big Bloomers Walkabout Show

Dog Show with Pawsability

Food stalls and bar

Craft & Produce Competition in partnership with Wells Tuesday WI

Classes include:
 An animal made from fruit or vegetables
 Six fairy cakes
 A model made from recycled materials
 A drawing or painting of a landscape

Plus! Half price entry when you enter a class!

SCAN HERE for more information

BOOK NOW!

www.bishopspalace.org.uk

Annual Passes are not valid for this event
 This is a fundraising event for The Palace Trust

May Half Term at The Bishop's Palace

Art Adventurers crafting
Thurs 28th May

Discover the Dragon's Lair and Splash Play Zone

Follow the family trail
23-31 May

Children's menu in The Bishop's Table café

Feed the newly-hatched cygnets*

Family multimedia tours of the Palace

Activities included with admission
www.bishopspalace.org.uk

*Please purchase swan food from our Ticket Office

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QUIET TIME CLUB

COME DRAW SOME GRAFFITI STYLE STICKERS WITH LOCAL ARTIST NOONEEVERGETSIT!
 ALL SUPPLIES PROVIDED - GREAT FOR MINDFULNESS JUST BRING YOUR IMAGINATION!

UPCOMING DATES

SUNDAY 21/5/26 10-11AM
 WEDNESDAY 21/5/26 4-5PM
 SUNDAY 21/6/26 10-11AM
 SUNDAY 19/7/26 10-11AM
 WEDNESDAY 29/1/26 4-5PM
 WEDNESDAY 12/8/26 4-5PM
 WEDNESDAY 26/8/26 4-5PM

£10 PER CHILD AGE 4 & UP
 CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT
 MAX. 2 CHILDREN PER ADULT

BOOK ONLINE AT
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SWIM SCHOOL CRASH COURSES

A perfect introduction for beginners or a chance to build confidence and skills in the water!

Whether you're completely new to swimming or just want to improve what you already know, our Crash Courses are a fantastic opportunity to get started in a fun and supportive environment.

COURSE DATES & DETAILS:

STAGE 1
Stage 1
 26th May – 29th May 2026
 8:30–9:00am

STAGE 2
Skills
 26th May – 29th May 2026
 8:30–9:00am

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 26th May – 29th May 2026
 9:00–9:30am

STAGE 4
Stage 4
 26th May – 29th May 2026
 9:00–9:30am

NEW SKILLS COURSE
 Help improve your skills in this specialised course in:
 • Diving and starts
 • Tumble turns
 • Butterfly
 • Breaststroke

HOW IT WORKS:
 • Each course runs for 4 days (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday).
 • Each session is 30 minutes long – perfect for building skills without overwhelm.

FOR CHILDREN AGED 8 AND OVER:
 If you're 8+ and a non-swimmer, our 8+ sessions are ideal for helping you get started in a group that's just right for your age and level.

SPACES ARE LIMITED – BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

BUILD SKILLS, GAIN CONFIDENCE, HAVE FUN!