

The Evercreech Echo



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Headteacher's message

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back to school following the half-term break. We were especially delighted to begin our week with a very special visit on Wednesday, when we had the privilege of welcoming Bishop Fiona, the new Bishop of Taunton, to our school. Bishop Fiona spent a lovely morning with us, taking time to visit classes, talk with the children and experience the life of our school community first-hand. Our Collective Worship Group represented the school superbly, asking thoughtful and insightful questions about her role and what inspired her to become a Bishop.

We feel incredibly privileged that we are only the sixth school Bishop Fiona has visited since her appointment four months ago. Her visit was a truly special occasion for us all. During Collective Worship, she spoke about the theme of *belonging*, encouraging us to reflect on how we can make others feel welcome, valued and included within our community—an important message that resonates deeply with our school values.

It was also lovely to be joined by Rev. Helen, our Foundation Governors, and members of St Peter's Church Warden Team, who helped to make the morning even more special. We are grateful for their continued support and for the strong links we share with our church community.

With kind regards,

Sarah Hann, Headteacher



Olympian Visit and Sponsorship Event

We are delighted to announce that on **3rd July**, **Leon Greenwood** will be visiting Evercreech CofE Primary School to lead an exciting and inspirational workshop for our pupils.

Leon needs your support to help raise funds towards his vital training, medical and competition costs as he continues his sporting journey. The fundraising will also benefit our school and help support young athletes across the country.

As part of this exciting event, children will be taking home a **sponsorship form** and are encouraged to seek sponsorship from family and friends. Every contribution, no matter how small, will help support Leon's sporting ambitions while also benefiting our school community.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming Leon to our school.

Attendance

This week, our attendance is: **92.30%**
(last week: **91.57%**)



Mrs Jefferies—Pupil Attendance Champion
Mrs Patton—School PFSA (Parent Family Support Advisor)

RSE Consultation with parents

We would like to invite parents and carers to our upcoming RSE consultation sessions on Thursday 11th June at 5pm or Friday 12th at 9am in the school hall. Mrs Chilcott, our PSHE and RSE Lead, will be leading the session, where she will explain the new statutory framework and provide further information about the required content to be taught in school. This will be a valuable opportunity to gain a clear understanding of the curriculum and to ask any questions. We look forward to seeing you there.



Royal Bath and West Show

It was so wonderful to see artwork from Sycamore Class on display at the Royal Bath & West Show. It was a fantastic display of their work from last half term on animals and the techniques they used. Congratulations to all, and well done on their special award. An extra thanks to Mrs Morris for her hard work in putting together the display for the show.

EVERCREECH DRAMA GROUP PRESENTS

The Railway Children


An Evercreech Junction Story

Auditions

7th June 2026, 4-6pm
Evercreech Village Hall

Whether you're a seasoned pro or haven't been on stage since primary school, we'd love to see you!
No preparation required.

This is a two-act play requiring a cast of up to 30 people of all ages (5 and up).
Performances on 22-24 October 2026.



Adapted for stage by Eleanor Dawkins
Based on the book by E. Nesbit

A Visit from Bishop Fiona, Bishop of Taunton



The Collective Worship group had a wonderful opportunity to meet Bishop Fiona for a Q&A session, where they learned more about her life and role within the Church. The children asked thoughtful questions and enjoyed gaining a deeper understanding of her work and experiences.

Cherry and Mulberry Class visit to the Bishop's Palace



The children in Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed a wonderful class trip to The Bishop's Palace, where they took part in a storytelling session based on the book *Helpful Nell* by Rebecca Gryspeerdt. They listened carefully and engaged well with the story, showing great interest and enthusiasm throughout. The children also had the opportunity to explore the beautiful palace grounds, where they observed their surroundings and enjoyed learning in a different setting. It was a memorable experience that supported their love of stories and appreciation of the natural environment.

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

Weds 17th June—Year 6 Wells Cathedral Moving up Celebration

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

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

Fri 10th July—Class Photos

Tues 14th July—Oak Class Matinee Performance to parents 2.15pm

Weds 15th July—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.

Community Corner

Rogation Service

During the half term break, a small group of children performed 'If I were a butterfly' during the Rogation Service at Rodmore Farm. The children sang beautifully and were incredibly confident in front of a large audience. They all enjoyed a well-deserved milkshake afterwards!

May Fayre - thank you

We would like to say a massive thank you to all those who showed their support at this year's May Fayre. The fayre raised **£401.90** with all monies raised go back into the school and benefit our children. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped run stalls, set up, and generally make the afternoon a success, with a special thanks to Peter Green for sponsoring our bouncy castle.



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 poster for 'The Chilla' at Evercreech Youth Club. At the top, a megaphone icon is next to the text 'CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS'. Below that, the question 'CAN YOU HELP?' is written in large, bold, yellow letters. To the right, there is a photograph of a group of children in blue shirts. In the foreground, there is a black silhouette of a person jumping. Below the text, there are three bullet points: '✓ Help run sessions', '✓ Bring new ideas', and '✓ Support fundraising'. At the bottom left, the logo for 'The Chilla' is shown, with 'Evercreech Youth Club' written underneath.

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

Go Wild

AT CARYMOOR'S SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB!

10th - 14th August
8:45am - 3:30pm

An action-packed, creative summer holiday club, based at Carymoor Environmental Trust, Castle Cary, BA7 7NR.

£40 per day!

*Early bird offer: Book before 30th June and save 10%!
*Book a full week Mon-Fri and save 10%!

Who can attend? Children aged 7-11
Younger children aged 5-6 are welcome as long as they attend with an older sibling who is booked into the same sessions.

For more information - and to book:
www.carymoor.org.uk/whats-on

Carymoor Environmental Trust

FACE

June 2026 Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long
£24 each or FREE with School Membership
Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk
Recordings available for 48 hours

Understanding Anger	1 June 10am
School Anxiety	1 June 7pm
Facing Defiance	2 June 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	2 June 7pm
Anxiety Explained	8 June 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	8 June 7pm
Introduction to OCD	9 June 10am
What is ACT?	9 June 7pm
Decreasing Depression	15 June 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	15 June 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	16 June 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	16 June 7pm
Improving Family Communication	22 June 10am
Autism-Improving Communication	22 June 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	23 June 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	23 June 7pm
ADHD and Homework	25 June 7-8pm

Somerset Parent Carer Forum

10 Year Celebration SEND CONFERENCE

Celebrating **10 Years** as a CIC

Join us for a fantastic day celebrating everything SEND

11th June 2026 | 9am - 4pm

Haynes Motor Museum
Sparkford, Somerset

What's Happening:

- Inspiring Talks from experts and guest speakers
- Your Opportunity to Talk with Local Services
- Information Stands from a range of local providers and services.
- Connect & Chat with other families and professionals.

Who's it for?
Parent Carers • Families • Professionals
Anyone passionate about SEND

Learn • Connect • Celebrate

DON'T MISS OUT - SAVE THE DATE!
www.somersetparentcarerforum.org.uk

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