

The Evercreech Echo



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Headteacher's message

We were delighted that Holly Class enjoyed their trip to the Egg Theatre, where they watched a creative performance inspired by plants. It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to engage with the arts in such an imaginative way.

Thank you to those parents and carers who were able to attend our RSE consultation sessions. Your views and feedback are incredibly important to us and will help to inform our final PSHE and RSE policy for September 2026.

I would also like to congratulate our Year 1 and 2 pupils, who have worked incredibly hard in completing their Phonics Screening Check this week. Similarly, our Year 4 children should be very proud of the effort they have shown in their Multiplication Check. We are immensely proud of all our pupils for approaching these assessments with such resilience and determination, and we will be sharing outcomes with you alongside their school reports.

Looking ahead, we are very much looking forward to our Sports Day events next week. Weather permitting, these will go ahead as planned, and we are excited to welcome families to celebrate the children's sporting spirit.

With kind regards,

Mrs Sarah Hann, Headteacher



Attendance and punctuality

You will have seen my letter on Monday regarding punctuality for children. We are keen to ensure that children do not miss the start of their school day and their chance to settle quickly. We will be making contact with some families over the next few days to see how we can best support them to arrive at school on time.

Medical Care Plans

It is important that you let us know of any changes to your child's long-term medical care as soon as possible. Children with complex medical needs, such as: diabetes, coeliac disease, severe allergies requiring an EpiPen, epilepsy, or treated asthma, should have a care plan in place.

We review these annually, so please get in touch if there have been any changes or if your child has received a new diagnosis that we may not be aware of.



Attendance

This week, our attendance is: **88.13%** (last week: **92.30%**)



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

Step up afternoon and school reports

Children will get to meet their new teacher during the afternoon of **Wednesday 1st July** when our Year 6s visit their new secondary schools. You will receive details of your child's new teacher early next week.

Teachers are busy writing children's school reports, and this will be sent home **WB 13th July**.



The Great Big Green Week!

This week, our school has been proudly taking part in **The Great Big Green Week**, with lots of exciting activities to help us learn more about caring for our environment and making sustainable choices.

We started the week with a special collective worship, where we thought about the importance of looking after our world and the small changes we can all make to help protect it.



Throughout the week, children have explored environmental themes in a variety of ways. Some classes created thoughtful acrostic poems about our planet, while others worked collaboratively to produce colourful world collages celebrating the beauty of Earth and the importance of protecting it. Pupils have also been learning about recycling, reducing waste, and remembering to switch off lights and electrical equipment when they are not being used.

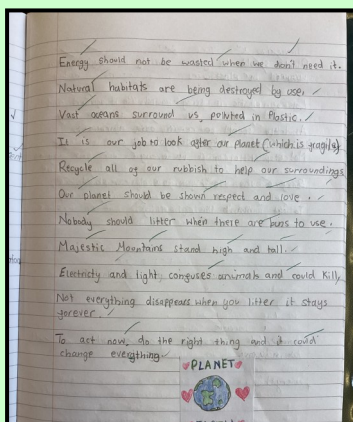
The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a live session with Steve Backshall, where they learned about wildlife, conservation, and how everyone can play a part in protecting our natural world.

A huge well done to everyone who entered our Junk Modelling Competition. We were amazed by the creativity, imagination, and effort shown in all of the entries. Thank you to all the families who supported the children with their fantastic creations.

Congratulations also to all of the children who took part in our Walk to School Challenge. Despite the rainy weather this week, many pupils showed great determination by continuing to walk, scoot, or cycle to school. Thank you for helping to reduce traffic around our school and for making environmentally friendly choices.

Finally, a reminder that our Book, Uniform, and Toy Swap is taking place after school today, Friday 12th. We would love you to come along, find a new treasure, and help support our efforts to reuse and recycle within our school community.

Thank you to everyone who has helped make Great Big Green Week such a success!



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—Year 6 Wells Cathedral Moving up Celebration

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

Weds 1st July—Step up day

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

Community Corner

PTFA Step down

Sadly, our current PTFA will be stepping down at the end of this term. We would like to thank them for everything they have done to support the school and our children over the years.

The PTFA has generously helped subsidise school trips and visits each term for every class, helping to keep costs as low as possible for families whilst providing exciting and valuable opportunities for all children across the school, including our pre-school, Acorns.

At present, it looks likely the PTFA will cease due to there being no members able to continue the role.

If any parents or family members are interested in coming together to form a new parent group to continue supporting fundraising and enrichment opportunities for the children, please do get in touch with the school office — we would love to hear from you to keep fundraising opportunities in our school alive.



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 diverse children in blue and red shirts. One child is holding a basketball. In the foreground, there is a black silhouette of a person jumping. The text is bold and clear, with a list of volunteer opportunities. The logo for 'The Chilla Evercreech Youth Club' is at the bottom.



EVERCREECH VILLAGE HALL

"Run by the community for the community"

Charity Number 304538

and

St Peters Church Evercreech



COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 13th June
10:00 - 12:00

St Peter's Church, Evercreech



Tea, Coffee,
Cake, Raffle

Sunflower and Strawberry
Plant Sale!

In aid of Restoring Time at
Evercreech Village Hall
To renew and replace the current non-
functioning clock on the front of the hall
overlooking Victoria Square

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



LOOKING FOR NEW RECRUITS!

SHEPTON MALLET MINI KICKERS

(YEAR 1 MOVING INTO YEAR 2 IN SEPTEMBER)

MOVING INTO 3v3 GAMES
AS OF THE 26/27 SEASON

LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL
COACHES TO HELP WITH
TRAINING AND MATCHES

(ALL TRAINING/ACCREDITATIONS
SUPPLIED BY THE CLUB)



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT NATH: 07496575119

Shepton Mallet Infants

ACTIVE CAMP



SUMMER HOLIDAYS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/C July 27th	Gymnastics Day	Tournament Tuesday	Racket Sports	Inflatable Day	Olympic and Paralympic
W/C August 10th	Mini Golf	Target Day	Gymnastics Day	Dragonball	Batting Day
W/C August 17th	Target Day	Dragonball	Batting Day	Gymnastics Day	Mini Golf
W/C August 24th	Gymnastics Day	Tournament Tuesday	Inflatable Day	Olympic and Paralympic	Racket Sports



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