

The Evercreech Echo



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Headteacher's message

What a wonderful few weeks we have enjoyed in school, helped by the glorious sunshine that has accompanied so many of our activities.

Our Sports Days were brilliantly attended, and I would like to congratulate all of our children for the way they participated. They showed great competitive maturity, determination and sportsmanship, cheering one another on and celebrating each other's successes. It was a joy to see.

The sporting theme continued throughout the week with tennis coaching and swimming sessions, giving children further opportunities to develop skills, confidence and a love of being active. With the excitement of the World Cup starting, it has been a fantastic week of sport for everyone.

Looking ahead, we are delighted to be continuing our long-term investment in swimming and extending opportunities to younger pupils. From next year, Years 3 and 4 will take part in an enhanced swimming programme, giving them more time to develop their swimming ability, improve water safety awareness and increase their chances of meeting the Key Stage 2 National Curriculum expectations. Water safety is a key element of upcoming curriculum changes, and we are proud to be giving our children the best possible foundation in this vital life skill.

With kind regards,

Mrs Sarah Hann, Headteacher



Trips and visit

With lots of exciting trips and visits scheduled over the next few weeks, please ensure that you have read all information sent via ParentMail and completed any required consent forms and payments as soon as possible. Thank you for your support and cooperation.



Attendance

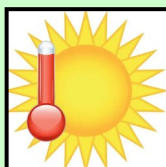
This week, our attendance is: **89.31%**
(last week: 88.13%)



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

Hot weather

With high temperatures expected next week, please ensure your child arrives with sunscreen applied and brings a named sun hat and water bottle. We will adapt playtimes and outdoor activities to avoid prolonged periods in the midday heat and encourage children to stay hydrated throughout the day.



Attendance & Punctuality

We are still seeing a large number of children arriving late to school each morning. Late arrivals can impact all children's learning and make it harder for them to settle into class routines at the start of the day.

Please remember that **school starts at 8:45am**, with **registration at 8:55am**. Any child arriving **after 9:05am** will be marked as late.



The Great Big Green Week!

Last week, Miss Barnes led a special Collective Worship to celebrate and showcase the wonderful entries submitted for our Great Big Green Week Junk Modelling Competition. The creativity, imagination and effort displayed in every model were truly outstanding, with children transforming recycled and unwanted materials into a range of innovative and environmentally-friendly designs.

The standard of entries was exceptionally high, making the judging process a real challenge. It was clear that a great deal of time, thought and hard work had gone into each creation, and the judges were incredibly impressed by the originality and attention to detail shown by all the children.

Pictured below are our winners from across the school and their fantastic designs. Congratulations to all of the children who took part, your enthusiasm, creativity and commitment to sustainability were inspiring to see. We are incredibly proud of everyone's superb efforts and thank you for helping to promote the important message of reusing and recycling in such a fun and imaginative way. Well done to all involved!



Summer Reading Challenge—Read to the beat!

This morning, we were delighted to welcome representatives from our local library to launch this year's Summer Reading Challenge. The children thoroughly enjoyed the assembly, where they learned about this year's exciting theme, the rewards on offer, and how they can take part during the summer holidays.

The library team spoke enthusiastically about the importance of reading for pleasure and shared recommendations to inspire children of all ages and interests. Pupils were excited to hear about the wide range of books available to borrow and the opportunity to set themselves a personal reading goal over the summer.

Reading regularly is one of the best ways to maintain progress, build vocabulary, improve comprehension skills, and develop a lifelong love of books. Taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge is a fantastic way for children to stay engaged with reading while school is closed and return in September ready for the new academic year.

We hope that lots of children will take part and enjoy this challenge over the holidays.

We encourage all children to visit their local library, sign up for the challenge, and enjoy discovering new authors and stories throughout the holidays. A huge thank you to our local library team for their inspiring visit and for motivating our pupils to keep reading, exploring, and learning all summer long.



Dates for Summer 2026

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

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

Community Corner

PTFA



A huge thank you to all the parents who have come forward and expressed an interest in helping to establish a PTFA from September. We are delighted to welcome new members and are incredibly grateful for your support and enthusiasm.

Road Safety

This week, you may have noticed the new road safety signs, kindly loaned to us by the police with the support of PCSO, Natalie. The signs aim to raise awareness of the importance of safe driving and considerate parking around the school and village.

The safety of our children is our priority, and we ask everyone to park responsibly, avoid obstructing roads, and remain mindful of pedestrians during busy drop-off and pick-up times.

This is the first of several planned initiatives to promote road safety and improve awareness across the school and village.



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



Somerset Parent Carer Forum
Community Inclusion & Activity Team

Family Fun Day

Saturday 27th June
10am to 2pm

THE MENDIP SCHOOL, PRESTLEIGH,
EDMUND RACK ROAD,
SHEPTON MALLET, BA4 4FZ

FREE
ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

MEET PROVIDERS AND TRY OUT INCLUSIVE
ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES
AND ADDITIONAL NEEDS IN SOMERSET



FOOD STALLS, FACE PAINTING, INFLATABLE
ASSAULT COURSE, SPORTS, LEGO, ARTS &
CRAFTS, ANIMALS, SENSORY
TOYS, BOARD GAMES
AND MUCH MORE!



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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