

The Evercreech Echo



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Headteacher's message

What a week it has been! The sweltering temperatures have certainly brought their challenges, and I would like to thank everyone for their patience, understanding and support as we have worked hard to keep school life running as normally as possible for the children. We have been particularly grateful for the air conditioning in school, which enabled us to remain open and provide a comfortable learning environment for those families who wished their children to attend.

We were also delighted to provide every child with cooling ice lollies during the hottest days of this week. As a small treat from the school, it was wonderful to see so many smiling faces as children enjoyed a refreshing break from the searing heat!

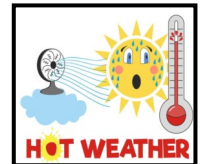
Despite the heat, there have been some wonderful highlights. Year 4 enjoyed a fantastic trip to the Tutankhamun Museum in Dorchester, bringing their history learning to life through an immersive exploration of Ancient Egypt. We were equally thankful for the air-conditioned coach that ensured the children could travel comfortably and make the most of this exciting experience. Year 2 also had a wonderful visit to Palette & Pasture, where they were able to deepen their understanding of their science topic through hands-on learning and exploration. Not forgetting our weekly swimming lessons for Years 4 and 6—what a well timed activity!

I would especially like to recognise the families who took the time to share kind comments and words of thanks. During a week that has required flexibility and determination from everyone, these thoughtful messages have meant a great deal.

As we head into the final few weeks of term, we look forward to the many exciting events still to come. Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership, it is what makes our school such a special community.

With kind regards,

Mrs Sarah Hann, Headteacher



Schools Games Award 2025-2026

We are thrilled to announce that we have just been awarded our School Games Silver Award for this year following our submission.

This uplevels our Bronze Award from last year which was achieved after a 7 year hiatus—thank you to Miss Owen for all her hard work on this.



Back to normal uniform from Monday

With temperatures predicted to return to seasonal variations next week, children should return to wearing full uniform from Monday. Thank you for your support this week as we adapted to accommodate the high temperatures.



Attendance

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



Step-up day!

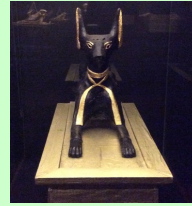
On **Wednesday 1 July**, children will take part in our Step-Up afternoon. This is an exciting opportunity for them to spend some time with their new teacher and become familiar with their new classroom ahead of the next academic year.

EYFS	- Mrs Stonehouse
Year 1	- Miss Owen
Year 2	- Miss Barnes
Year 3	- Miss Crouch
Year 4	- Mrs Jefferies
Year 5	- Miss Leggett
Year 6	- Mrs McDougall



Tutankhamun Exhibition

Year 4 enjoyed an exciting visit to the Tutankhamun Exhibition in Dorchester as part of their Ancient Egypt topic. The children explored fascinating artefacts and replicas from Tutankhamun's tomb, bringing their classroom learning to life. They were full of curiosity and asked thoughtful questions throughout the day.



Evercreech's Got Talent

Last Friday, we held the final of **Evercreech's Got Talent**. Our judges, made up of members of the School Council alongside two members of staff, had the very difficult task of choosing the winners from an outstanding range of performances in each category.

The winners now go through to the Trust Grand Final at Kingfisher Primary, Yeovil on Thursday 9th July.



Learning this week!

The children enjoyed taking their learning outdoors this week, benefiting from the fresh air while continuing to develop key skills. In maths, some children explored capacity and volume through practical water-based activities, investigating the capacities of different containers and comparing measurements through hands-on learning experiences.

The outdoor environment also provided inspiration for creative activities, with children enjoying painting sessions and expressing their ideas through art. They took part in a variety of parachute games, which helped to develop teamwork, coordination and communication skills in a fun and engaging way.

To stay comfortable in the warm weather, the children enjoyed refreshing ice lollies before coming together for shared story sessions. It has been a wonderful week of learning, exploration and creativity, with many opportunities to make the most of the sunshine while remaining engaged in meaningful learning experiences taking our classroom outside.



Dates for Summer 2026

Fri 26th June—Mulberry to Palette and Pasture
Tues 30th June—Ansford Festival—Year 1 Athletics
Weds 1st July—Step up day to meet new teachers (PM)
Thurs 2nd July—Pine Class to Shepton Mallet Prison
Thurs 2nd July— Oak Class to Ansford Festival—Sports Day
Mon 6th July—Ansford Experience Day
Weds 8th July— Cherry Class to Sandworld, Weymouth
Weds 8th July— Oak Class MHST Workshop—Change and Transitions (9-10am)
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

We have spaces available for children aged 2–4 in our Pre-School this September. Please contact us for details.

**Evercreech Church of England
Primary School**

**Acorns
Pre-School**



**Learning through
play**

**An immersive and
enriching curriculum**

**Outdoor
provision**

Our experienced staff and engaging curriculum enable children to learn, develop and thrive in a safe, nurturing environment, developing the knowledge and skills to be independent, confident and enthusiastic learners.

SPACES AVAILABLE FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

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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 

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

BE A CHORISTER FOR A DAY at Wells Cathedral



SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER 2026

Wells Cathedral invites boys and girls between
the ages of six and nine to come and meet the
Choristers, find out about Chorister life, and
sing at Cathedral Evensong

For more details, and to book your place, please
contact: musicoffice@wells cathedral.org.uk



<https://wells.cathedral.school>



www.wells cathedral.org.uk

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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