

The Evercreech Echo



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Headteacher's message

As we approach the end of another busy term, it has been wonderful to see so many exciting transition activities taking place across the school.

This week, our children enjoyed their Step-Up Afternoon, spending time with their new teachers and getting a taste of the year ahead. These opportunities are an important part of ensuring a smooth and positive transition, and it was lovely to see the children embracing the experience with enthusiasm and confidence.

We were also delighted to welcome our new Reception children for their first settling-in session. It was a pleasure to meet so many new faces as they began their journey with us. We look forward to welcoming them back over the coming weeks and watching them grow in confidence as they prepare to start school in September.

Our Year 6 pupils have been busy visiting their secondary schools, meeting new teachers and classmates, and beginning the next exciting chapter of their education. We hope they enjoyed their visits and are feeling excited about the opportunities and adventures that lie ahead.

Meanwhile, our Year 5 children enjoyed a fascinating visit to Shepton Mallet Prison as part of their Victorian Crime and Punishment topic. The visit brought their learning to life and provided a valuable insight into the history of law and justice.

As the sunny weather continues over the next few days, I hope you all have the opportunity to enjoy some time outdoors with family and friends and football. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

With kind regards,

Mrs Sarah Hann, Headteacher



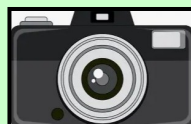
Warmer weather

Once again, the hot weather is approaching. Please can we ask that all children come to school with a water bottle and a sun hat, and that sunscreen is applied before they arrive, to ensure their safety and comfort. Thank you for your support.



School Photos

A gentle reminder that our whole-school and class photograph day will take place next Friday, 10th July. Please ensure that all children attend school in their full school uniform for this occasion. Thank you for your cooperation and support.



Attendance

This week's attendance is: **90.42%**



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

Leon Greenwood Visit to school

We were delighted to welcome **Leon Greenwood, Olympic Bobsleigher**, to our school for an inspiring assembly and fitness workshop. Leon shared his sporting journey and achievements, encouraging pupils to work hard, persevere and believe in themselves.

The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a range of fitness challenges, demonstrating excellent enthusiasm, determination and teamwork throughout. They were also encouraged to seek sponsorship from family and friends to help support Leon's training and competition costs, while also benefiting our school and supporting young athletes across the country.

This week, the children enjoyed a transition afternoon, spending time with their new teachers and getting to know their new classrooms. It was a wonderful opportunity for everyone to become familiar with their new learning environment, ask questions, and begin building relationships for the year ahead.

The children also took part in some creative activities, giving them the chance to express themselves while working alongside their new classmates. It was lovely to see so much enthusiasm, confidence, and excitement as they prepared for the next step in their school journey.



Cherry Class had a fantastic time visiting Ansford for a fun-filled sports event. The children took part in a range of exciting activities, showing great enthusiasm, teamwork and determination throughout the day. They represented our school brilliantly, encouraging one another and trying their very best. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



Mulberry class had a fantastic visit to Palette and Pasture, where they enjoyed a fun-filled day of learning and hands-on experiences.

They started by exploring the farm, feeding the friendly goats and sheep and meeting the pigs. The children then climbed aboard a tractor trailer for a ride around the farm, where they saw a variety of cows, including the much-loved Highland cows. Along the way, they learnt about the different crops grown on the farm, including barley, wheat and maize, and discovered how these crops are used.

After the tractor ride, the class visited the gelato-making area to find out how delicious gelato is made from start to finish. They watched the process, learnt about the ingredients, scooped their own gelato, and enjoyed taste-testing their creations.

The fun continued with time to play on the toy tractor rides before finishing their visit with the chance to sample even more delicious gelato flavours in the farm shop. It was a wonderful day of discovery, learning and, of course, plenty of tasty treats!



Water Safety Tips

- **Stop and Think** – Before going near water, take a moment to look for any dangers and follow safety signs.
- **Stay Together** – Always stay with a trusted adult or your family and friends near water.
- **Choose Safe Places** – Swim at beaches or pools where lifeguards are on duty whenever possible.
- **Know What to Do** – If someone is in trouble, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard if you're at the coast. Never go into the water to rescue them.
- **Float to Live** – If you fall into cold water, float on your back, keep calm, and call for help.
- **Wear a Life Jacket** – Always wear a properly fitted life jacket when boating or taking part in water activities.
- **Don't Take Risks** – Never jump into water unless you know it is safe and deep enough.
- **Be Aware** – Rivers, lakes and canals can look calm but may have strong currents, deep water or hidden hazards.

Remember the Water Safety Code:

Stop and Think • Stay Together • Call 999 • Float

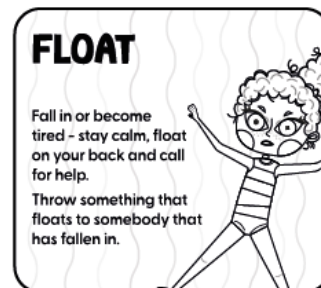
ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE



Whenever you are around water:



In an emergency:



ROYAL
LIFE SAVING
SOCIETY UK

Enjoy Water Safely
Free From Drowning

Learn basic lifesaving and CPR skills.
Visit www.rls.org.uk

The Water Safety Code

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Can you find all these words in the grid?

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THINK
STAY
TOGETHER
CALL

FLOAT
CALM
DANGER
SIGN
LIFEGUARD

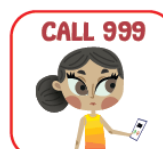
RESCUE
THROW
FAMILY
FRIENDS



Whenever you are around water:



In an emergency:



Simply post and tag

[Instagram](#) [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [YouTube](#) @RLSSUK



Dates for Summer 2026

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

Tues 14th July — Sycamore visiting St. Peter's Church

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

Tues 21st July—Year 6 Leaver's Assembly 2.15pm (School Hall)

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

 acornsoffice@evercreech.ppat365.org

 01749 831338

www.evercreechprimary.co.uk 

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 

KILVE COURT SUMMER ACTIVITY DAYS!!

Looking for some fun things to do this summer?
Look no further!!!
Kilve Court have Children's Summer activity days running throughout August!!!
Ages 7 - 14

LOTS OF SUMMER FUN!!

VISIT SSEOUTDOORS.CO.UK TO FIND OUT 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

WELLS CATHEDRAL SCHOOLS
<https://wells.cathedral.school>

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www.wells cathedral.org.uk



Evergreen Education and Therapy

Summer Holiday Activities for Children and Families

At Wincanton Sports Ground, Moor Lane, Wincanton BA9 9RB

Fun activities with a focus on wellbeing, de-stress and social communication.
To build resilience, self-esteem, social skills and confidence.
Sessions facilitated by Specialist Teachers and Creative Arts Psychotherapists.
Suitable for children attending mainstream education settings and children in specialist provisions.

For Children aged 5 to 8 years - 9 am to 11 am
Monday 10, Tuesday 11, Wednesday 12, Thursday, 13 August
Monday 17, Tuesday 18, Wednesday 19, Thursday, 20 August
Price per session £35.00 Including drink and snack

For Children aged 9 to 12 years - 12 pm to 4 pm
Monday 10, Tuesday 11, Wednesday 12, Thursday, 13 August
Monday 17, Tuesday 18, Wednesday 19, Thursday, 20 August
Price per session £65.00 Including lunch, drinks and snack

For Families: Build Team Family - creative fun for whole families
Friday 14 August 9.30-11.30, 12.00-2.00, 2.30-4.30
Friday 21 August 9.30-11.30, 12.00-2.00, 2.30-4.30
Price per person: £15.00 per 2-hour session

Places are limited; early booking is recommended.
Email: activities@evergreeneducationandtherapy.com for information & booking.

