

The Evercreech Echo



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Headteacher's message

What a wonderfully busy and exciting week it has been at school, despite the scorching temperatures.

This week, Year 1 had a fantastic trip to Weymouth Beach and Sandworld as part of their Geography and History learning. Year 6 have also had an action-packed week with two swimming sessions. Alongside this, they treated the whole school to a dress rehearsal of their production of *Wonka*. The performance was superb, and we are all eagerly looking forward to seeing the final production next week. Their hard work, enthusiasm and growing confidence shone through for all to see. Our Year 5 pupils enjoyed an exciting Experience Day at Ansford, giving them a valuable opportunity to explore new activities and begin thinking about the next stage of their educational journey. They represented our school brilliantly and returned with plenty of stories to tell.

We were also delighted to welcome Mr T into school this week to lead a series of engaging whole-school workshops centred around the theme of Respect.

Finally, it has been a pleasure to host a number of work experience students from Ansford this week. They have embraced every opportunity, supporting children across the school.

With kind regards,

Mrs Sarah Hann, Headteacher



Warmer weather

Once again, the hot weather remains extremely hot. 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.



Attendance

This week's attendance is: **92.34%**



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

Oak Class Wonka Performances

Next week, Oak Class will be performing "Wonka" for their families. Performances are:

- **Tuesday 14th July @ 2.15pm**
- **Wednesday 15th July @ 5pm**



Lost Property Reminder

A selection of lost property will be available to view and collect from the School Office after school on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday next week. Please take a moment to check for any missing items, as there are a number of unclaimed belongings waiting to be reunited with their owners. Thank you!



PPAT's Got Talent Final

Last night, pupils from across the PPAT Education Trust came together at Kingfisher Primary School, Yeovil, for the exciting PPAT's Got Talent Grand Final. Following talent competitions held in six PPAT schools, each school put forward their winning acts to compete against the very best performers from across the Trust.

The audience enjoyed a fantastic evening showcasing an amazing range of talents, with stiff competition in every category. From singing and dancing to instrumental performances and gymnastics, the standard was exceptionally high, making the judges' decisions incredibly difficult.

After much deliberation, the independent judging panel, comprising of Mrs Bernie Green OBE (CEO of PPAT), and distinguished professionals from local performing companies made their final decisions.

We would like to congratulate all of our Evercreech finalists – Neveah, Nina, Manni and Eliza – who represented our school brilliantly and performed with confidence, enthusiasm and talent. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them.

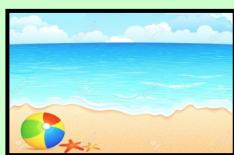
A special congratulations goes to Eliza, who was awarded the runner-up medal in the Key Stage 1 Performance Category for her fantastic gymnastics routine. What a wonderful achievement!

Well done to all the performers who took part and helped make the evening such a memorable celebration of talent across the PPAT family of schools. We are so proud of you all!



Cherry Class Trip to Sandworld and Weymouth Beach

To support their learning in geography and history, Cherry Class enjoyed a fantastic trip to Weymouth Beach, where they explored the coastline and collected a variety of shells and pebbles. The children learned about the natural features of the beach and how the seaside has changed over time. They also visited Sandworld, where they were amazed by the intricate sand sculptures and had great fun creating their own sandy masterpieces. Despite the hot weather, the children had a wonderful day, remaining enthusiastic throughout and returning to school full of smiles, happy memories, and exciting stories to share.



Dates for Summer 2026

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

Tesco Fruit & Veg Grants Programme

We are delighted to share some exciting news! Our PTFA application to the Tesco Fruit & Veg Grants Programme has been successful and has been selected to go forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores.

Voting will take place from **Monday 3 August 2026 until the end of November 2026**. If you shop at Tesco Shepton Mallet, please collect a blue voting token at the checkout and cast your vote for our project.

The funding will help the PTFA raise money to support arts opportunities and resources for our children. Every vote counts, so please encourage family and friends to support us too.

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



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**An immersive and
enriching curriculum**

**Outdoor
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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.

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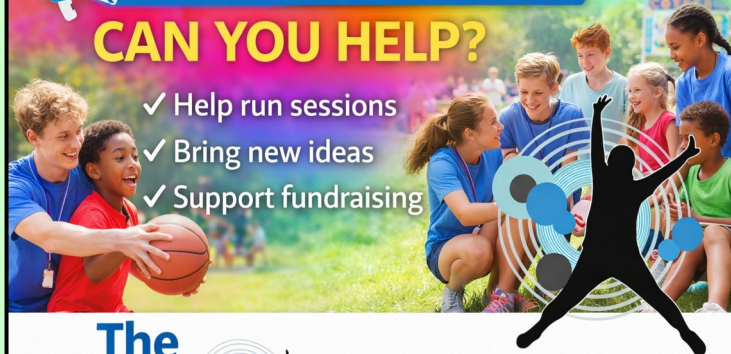
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The Chilla
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KILVE COURT SUMMER ACTIVITY DAYS!!

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

VISIT SSEOUTDOORS.CO.UK TO FIND OUT MORE!

LOTS OF SUMMER FUN!!



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



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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.