

The Evercreech Echo



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Headteacher's message

As we come to the end of another wonderful school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our parents and families for your continued support, encouragement and partnership throughout the year. Your involvement plays such an important role in the success of our children and our school community, and we are incredibly grateful for everything you do.

A special thank you to everyone who joined us this morning at St Peter's Church for our end of year service with Rev. Helen. The service was wonderfully well received and provided a lovely opportunity for reflection and celebration. We were immensely proud of all the children, who sang beautifully and participated so thoughtfully throughout the service. Our sincere thanks go to Rev. Helen and to St Peter's Church for hosting us and helping to make the occasion so special.

As we look ahead to the summer break, we hope that all of our families enjoy a restful, happy and well-deserved holiday. It has been a busy and successful year, and we thank you once again for your unwavering support along the way.

Before we finish for the summer, we would be delighted to welcome parents and families back into school this afternoon for our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 2.15pm. This is always a memorable and emotional occasion as we celebrate our Year 6 pupils and wish them well for the next stage of their journey. Please bring plenty of smiles, cheers and applause as we give them the fantastic send-off they deserve!

Thank you once again for a wonderful year. We wish you all a safe, happy and relaxing summer and look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new academic year.

With kind regards,

Mrs Sarah Hann, Headteacher



Inset Days

A reminder that the Autumn term restarts for children on **Monday 7th September**.



Reports

Children's school reports were sent home yesterday. If you require an additional copy to be provided for a separated parent or carer, please contact the school office and we will be happy to arrange this.



School ties

Ties for next September have been sent home today; parents should have received a letter about this yesterday via ParentMail.



School uniform

We still have a collection of school jumpers and uniform free to a good home. The table will be outside at the end of the school for you to help yourself—thank you.

Farewell and Best Wishes to Our Staff Leavers

As we come to the end of another wonderful school year, we would like to say a heartfelt farewell and thank you to several valued members of our staff team.

We wish Mr Sutton every success as he takes up a new teaching position at a school in Street, and we also say goodbye to Miss Cox-Thompson. We thank them both for their commitment and contribution to our school and wish them all the very best for the future.

We would also like to wish Mrs Dallard a happy and healthy maternity leave as she prepares to welcome her baby, who is due over the summer. We look forward to hearing her happy news and welcoming her back in the future.

Sadly, we are also saying farewell to some of our wonderful teaching assistants. Mrs Davies, who has worked in Reception, is moving to another local school within our Trust and to Miss Campos who will be leaving Willow Class for new adventures. We are incredibly grateful for the care, dedication and support they have given to our children, and for the positive difference they have made during their time at Evercreech.

Finally, we bid a very special farewell to Mrs Lester, who retires after an incredible 23 years of service to our school community. Over more than two decades, she has supported countless children and families and has been a much-loved member of staff. We thank her for her dedication, kindness and commitment, and we wish her a long, happy and well-deserved retirement. We hope she enjoys having more time to pursue her hobbies and interests and create many wonderful memories in this exciting new chapter of her life.

On behalf of the entire school community, we thank all of our departing staff for their service and wish them every happiness and success in the future.



Teaching Structure from September 2026

Please see below details of our staffing structure for September.

Evercreech Staffing Structure 2026-2027

Class	Class Teacher	Support Staff	Around the school
EYFS (Holly Class)	Mrs Stonehouse	Mrs Padfield Mrs Morris	
Year 1 (Cherry Class)	Miss Owen	Mrs Ough (HLTA) Mrs Leggett	
Year 2 (Mulberry Class)	Miss Barnes	Mrs Haskins	
Year 3 (Willow Class)	Miss Crouch	Mrs Roper	
Year 4 (Sycamore Class)	Mrs Jefferies Assistant Headteacher	Mrs Dawkins (HLTA)	Miss Lockett
Year 5 (Pine Class)	Miss Leggett	Mrs Hiron	
Year 6 (Oak Class)	Mrs McDougall	Miss Packer	
SENCO	Mrs Conway-Byron		
EYFS/KS1/Acorns	Mrs Chilcott (W/Th/F) Senior Leader		

Dates for Autumn 2026

Thurs 3rd Sept—Inset Day, no children in school

Fri 4th Sept—Inset Day, no children in school

Mon 7th September—Children back to school

Weds 9th September—Oak Class to start Mini Police

Mon 14th September—Year 1 to start 6 week Mindfulness block

Thurs 17th—Holly Class Reception Transition Celebration Event

Thurs 8th Oct—Flu Vaccination Programme

Fri 9th Oct—Hello Yellow Mental Health Day—dress in yellow non-uniform

Half term—Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October

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



**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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 www.evercreechprimary.co.uk

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- ✓ 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

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



FREE HOLIDAY CLUB PLACES

Booking:
www.sasp.co.uk/happy-healthy-holidays

JULY 29-31
AUG 10-12

Make the Sunshine

happy healthy holidays

Somerset Council

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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.