

The Evercreech Echo



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Headteacher's message

Over the past fortnight, the children have settled brilliantly into their new classes, quickly established routines, and embraced the opportunities that a new school year brings. The classrooms are buzzing with excitement and engagement. Children have been exploring new topics, developing their skills, and challenging themselves through a wide range of activities. Whether through creative writing, mathematical problem-solving, scientific enquiry, or artistic expression, pupils have approached their learning with curiosity and enthusiasm. It has been a pleasure to see so many children confidently sharing ideas, asking thoughtful questions, and demonstrating a genuine love of learning each day.

I would also like to thank everyone who attended our "Meet the Teacher" session on Wednesday. It was fantastic to welcome so many parents and carers into school to see classrooms, celebrate the learning already taking place, and gain an insight into the exciting year ahead. These opportunities are invaluable in strengthening the partnership between home and school, helping ensure that every child feels supported and successful.

This week, children across the school took part in voting for a range of important leadership roles. Following the elections, we are delighted to introduce our new School Council Leaders, Head Boy and Head Girl, House Captains, Happiness Heroes, Creative Champions, Language Ambassadors, and P.E. Leaders. These pupil representatives will play a vital role in school life, giving children a voice and helping to shape decisions across our school community. We are excited to work with them throughout the year and look forward to seeing the positive impact they will have in making our school an even better place to learn and grow.

With kind regards,

Mrs Sarah Hann, Headteacher



Macmillan Coffee Afternoon—25th September @ 2.15pm

On **Friday 25th September** we are holding our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon, starting at 2:15pm in the school hall. Last year we raised a brilliant amount of money, so it would be great if we could do the same this year.

Any donations of cakes or bakes, whether shop-bought or homemade, would be really appreciated. Please can these be left in the staffroom on Friday morning. If you are bringing something homemade, please make sure the **ingredients are clearly labelled**.

We welcome you to join us after school to come and join us and buy some cakes to raise money for this worthy cause.

Children's Cupcake Competition

Like last year, we're having a competition for the best decorated cupcake, so please spread the word and get the children involved! There will be prizes for KS1 and KS2. Hopefully, we can raise lots of money for a brilliant cause and eat cake in the process!



Attendance

This week's attendance: **93.1%**.

For attendance support, please contact:

Mrs Jefferies—Pupil Attendance Champion

Mrs Patton—School PFSA (Parent Family Support Advisor)

Mrs Chilcott—Senior Mental Health Lead



Enrichment Club offerings now live!

Our Curriculum Enrichment Club offer for the first half of the Autumn Term was shared with parents yesterday via ParentMail. We would like to thank everyone who completed our recent parent survey. With an excellent 42% response rate, your feedback has helped shape our club programme, including the range of activities, the days clubs run, and the age groups they are offered to, enabling us to accommodate as many families as possible.

We are excited to launch our Autumn 2 club offer in the coming weeks and look forward to providing even more opportunities for children to explore their interests and talents. Thank you for your support.

Newsletter update

Our newsletter will move to once a month from this week, with communication continuing via ParentMail and Class Dojo in between publications.

Lovington Festival!

This weekend, Lovington CoF Primary PTFA will be hosting the annual Lovington festival. Why not come along and join in the fun from 2pm.

Help shape fundraising in our school



Join Our PTFA!

Welcome to all our new parents and carers

Help us raise funds for the school and organise fun events!

Please join us on
Thursday 24th September at 7.30pm
The Bell Inn

p.t.a.evercreech@gmail.com

Please come along to The Bell Inn for the PTFA AGM.

Any amount of time you can offer makes a difference, so we would love you to join other parents and carers who volunteer their time to support our school.

Together, they help raise much-needed funds to provide the wonderful trips, visits, and enrichment opportunities that enhance our children's learning and experiences, both now and in the future.

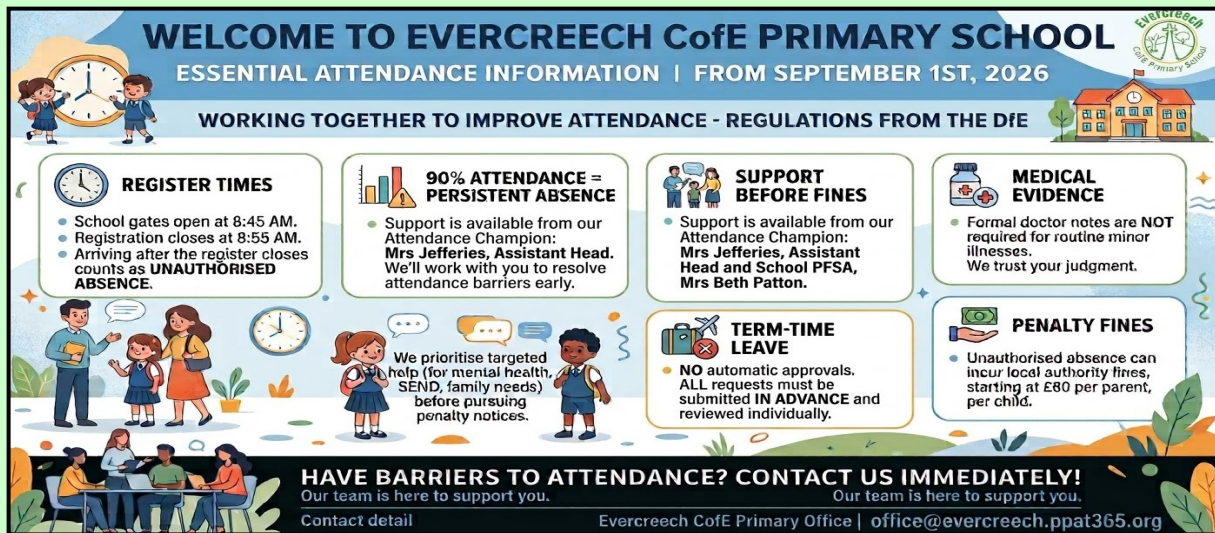


Attendance

School lateness remains a concern this year. Over the last two weeks, 8% of our children have been late at least once.

Wherever possible, it is important that children arrive at school on time so they can settle into routines and begin their learning calmly and confidently. If there are any factors preventing this, please speak to us as early as possible so that we can explore ways to support you.

Our Breakfast Club operates every morning from 7:45am to 8:45am for families who require wraparound care. Further information can be found on our school website or by contacting the School Office. Thank you for your support.



WELCOME TO EVERCREECH CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL
ESSENTIAL ATTENDANCE INFORMATION | FROM SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2026

WORKING TOGETHER TO IMPROVE ATTENDANCE - REGULATIONS FROM THE DfE

- REGISTER TIMES**
 - School gates open at 8:45 AM.
 - Registration closes at 8:55 AM.
 - Arriving after the register closes counts as **UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE**.
- 90% ATTENDANCE = PERSISTENT ABSENCE**
 - Support is available from our Attendance Champion: **Mrs Jefferies, Assistant Head**. We'll work with you to resolve attendance barriers early.
- SUPPORT BEFORE FINES**
 - Support is available from our Attendance Champion: **Mrs Jefferies, Assistant Head and School PFSA, Mrs Beth Patton**.
- MEDICAL EVIDENCE**
 - Formal doctor notes are **NOT** required for routine minor illnesses. We trust your judgment.
- TERM-TIME LEAVE**
 - NO** automatic approvals. ALL requests must be submitted **IN ADVANCE** and reviewed individually.
- PENALTY FINES**
 - Unauthorised absence can incur local authority fines, starting at £80 per parent, per child.

HAVE BARRIERS TO ATTENDANCE? CONTACT US IMMEDIATELY!
Our team is here to support you.

Contact detail: Evercreech CofE Primary Office | office@evercreech.ppat365.org

Trips and visits for Autumn term 2026

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
24.9.26	Yr1 and 2 Wessex Water Workshops
25.9.26	Macmillan Coffee Morning – School Hall @ 2.15pm inc. cake decorating competition
1.10.26	New to EYFS 2027 Open morning 9.15-10.15am, Evening 5-6pm
2.10.26	Mulberry Class Geography Walk
7.10.26	MHST Coffee Morning for all parents
8.10.26	Flu Immunisations
9.10.26	Hello Yellow Day – Wear Yellow Non-Uniform
9.10.26	Scarf Workshops
13.10.26	Parents' Evening 3.30-6pm
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	HALF TERM
20.10.26	Yr6 Festival of Literature – Oak Class
21.10.26	Willow Class Trip Field to Food at Bath & West
22.10.26	Yr4 Trip to Glastonbury Abbey
22.10.26	New to EYFS 2027 Open morning 9.15-10.15am, Afternoon 2-3pm
23.10.26	Harvest Festival at St. Peter's Church - 10am
2.11.26	Shoebbox Appeal donations begin
6.11.26	Yr1/Yr2 BSO Workshop
11.11.26	Remembrance Day Service in school
11.11.26	Mulberry Remembrance Day Workshop
13.11.26	Yr2, Mulberry to Wells Museum
13.11.26	Children in Need 2026, Non-uniform for £1
18.11.26	Yr3 Stone Age Day
26.11.26	Science Show
27.11.26	Yr6 WWII Evacuee Day
3.12.26	Holly Class to Egg Theare – Beneath the snow
4.12.26	Mulberry Class to the Glen and Bake Sale for School in a Bag Charity
7.12.26	Nativity Yr1/2 Dress Rehearsal
8.12.26	Nativity Yr1/2, 2.30pm
9.12.26	Nativity Yr1/2, 2.30pm
10.12.26	NSPCC Christmas Jumper Day
11.12.26	Whole School Christmas Service at St. Peter's Church, 10am
17.12.26	EYFS Nativity at St. Peter's Church, 10am



Starting School in 2027

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Thursday 1st October

09:15 to 10:15

17:00 to 18:00

Thursday 22nd October

09:15 to 10:15

14:00 to 15:00

You are warmly invited to attend one of our Open Events for a school tour and to ask any questions you may have about your child starting in Reception. Please contact the School Office to book your place!

"We feel very lucky that both of our children have been given the best start to their school journey at our lovely school."



"The enthusiasm he comes home with shows me what a fantastic environment they are in!"



"Evercreech is an amazing school with equally amazing staff."



We have created a welcome video which showcases our vision for Early Years education. Please scan the QR Code to go directly there.



We look forward to welcoming you!