# The Evercreech Echo

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**Headteacher's message**

It has been another busy and productive few weeks at school, with lots of exciting learning, events and activities taking place across all year groups. The school has been buzzing with enthusiasm, and it has been wonderful to see the children engaging so positively in their learning and wider school life.

Last week, we were delighted to welcome so many parents and carers into school for our Parents' Evenings. Thank you to everyone who attended. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher, discuss their progress and, most importantly, share in their achievements and successes so far this year.

Looking ahead, our Harvest Festival is just around the corner. As part of our celebrations, the School Council will be organising a collection of donations to support the Evercreech Food Saving Project. We would be very grateful for any donations of in-date tinned, boxed or packet food, which will help support members of our local community. A reminder that we break up for the Autumn holiday break this Friday, 23rd October so wish you an enjoyable break.




With kind regards,

***Mrs Sarah Hann, Headteacher***

**EYFS Open Morning—Thursday 22nd October**

On Thursday, we will be opening the school to prospective parents and children who are due to start school in September 2027. The sessions are running 9-10am & 2-3pm on this day.
Please call the school office to book a space so we can share our wonderful school with you.

**School Disco—Friday 23rd October**

Our newly formed PTFA will be hosting their first school disco of the year, which is always a much-anticipated event. This is one of our largest fundraisers of the year, so if you think you could spare some time to support them, please get in touch.

**Harvest Festival Service**

We are looking forward to celebrating our Harvest Festival at St Peter's Church on Friday 23rd October at 10:00am. The service will be led by Rev. Jolyon Stonehouse and will provide an opportunity for our children to reflect on the importance of gratitude, community and helping those in need.
Families of children in Holly Class and Oak Class are warmly invited to join us for this special celebration. We look forward to sharing this important part of our school calendar with you and celebrating the Harvest together.

Attendance so far this term**: 95%.**
For attendance support, please contact:




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

**This half term, our winning classes for attendance are:**

1) **Holly Class on 97.2%**
2) **Willow on 96.6%**
3) **Mulberry on 96%**







**Ansford Sports Festivals**

The Ansford festivals kick off this week with Year 2. Throughout the year, children from Years 1 to 6 have the opportunity to visit Ansford for an afternoon of sporting fun and friendly competition.
These events are funded by the school, meaning there is no cost to parents for these wonderful enrichment opportunities, which make full use of Ansford's excellent sporting facilities. We look forward to seeing our children enjoy these experiences and develop their skills, confidence and love of sport throughout the year.

**Newsletter publications**

A reminder, that our newsletter is now published monthly.






# Class news

**Mulberry Class**

Mulberry Class have had a busy and exciting term. In science, the children explored the properties of different materials, while geography lessons saw them developing map skills by creating routes and investigating local human and physical features. They also enjoyed taking part in a Wessex Water workshop. The children also learned about the story of Esther in RE.

In English, the children used their writing skills to make flapjacks by following instructions, and in art they produced detailed observational drawings and hedgehog artwork inspired by *The Hodgeheg*.



**Oak Class Mini Police**

Last week, Year 6 children had the exciting opportunity to meet local PCSOs and explore their police vehicles as part of the Mini Police programme. The children enjoyed trying out the police radios and learning more about the important work officers do to keep our communities safe.

This hands-on experience provided a fascinating insight into life within the police force and helped the children develop a greater understanding of their role as responsible citizens within the community.





**Cherry Class**

We have been very busy in Year 1!

For Black History Month, we created beautiful artwork inspired by the artist Alma Thomas. We also made our very own bear faces to celebrate our learning about *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*.

We wore yellow for Hello Yellow Day and had an exciting visit to the inflatable classroom, where we met Harold the Giraffe and learned about looking after our mental health and wellbeing.

In our creative learning, we constructed 3D shapes and created our own self-portraits. We also enjoyed a Wessex Water workshop, where we learned all about the importance of saving water at home.

We have enjoyed taking part in a singing assembly and had an exciting Blue Marine Foundation careers talk, which helped us learn more about protecting our oceans and marine life.

What a fantastic time we have had! We are so proud of all the wonderful learning and experiences Year 1 have enjoyed.



**Willow Class**

Willow Class have made a fantastic start to Year 3. In science, the children have been learning about food groups and the human skeleton, even creating hand models to demonstrate how bones, muscles and tendons work together. In RE, they explored different worldviews and enjoyed a visit from Humanists UK.

In maths, the focus has been on place value, addition, subtraction, length and capacity. Meanwhile, in English, the children have produced a range of excellent writing, including information texts, instructions and playscripts, inspired by *How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth*.



**Pine Class**

Over the past few weeks, Pine Class have been putting their French detective skills to the test while developing their vocabulary and confidence in speaking a new language. In art, the children have created a range of fantastic personality portraits, showcasing their creativity and individuality.

The class have also developed their graphic design skills through digital technology, designing their own characters, houses and logos. It has been wonderful to see the children's imagination, creativity and confidence grow across a range of subjects.



**Sycamore Class**

Sycamore Class have enjoyed learning about shade, tone and pattern in art and created some wonderful pieces of work.




**Holly Class**

Holly Class enjoyed a lovely visit to St Peter's Church, where we were warmly welcomed by the vicar and churchwardens. The children had a wonderful time exploring the church, spotting its special features and learning more about St Peter, who our church is named after.



# Community news




**Half Term Help for families—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

**School Council**

Our newly formed School Council have already been busy representing our school under the guidance of Miss Barnes. They have supported Collective Worship, welcomed visitors during our Open Mornings and have been working hard to organise our upcoming Harvest Foodbank Collection and Samaritans Operation Christmas Shoebox Appeal.

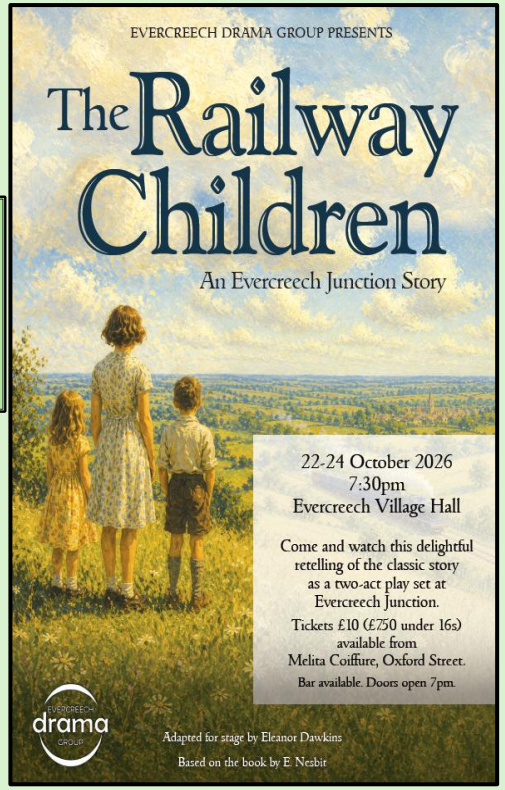
The School Council are passionate about making the school the best it can be and would love to hear your ideas. We now have a suggestion box by the school office, so if you have any suggestions or ideas, please pop them in! We look forward to hearing your thoughts.




**Free Kelloggs breakfast at Morrisons cafes!**

The nearest Morrisons Cafes are in Wells and Glastonbury.

Evercreech Foodsaving Project




**Junk Modelling Club:**

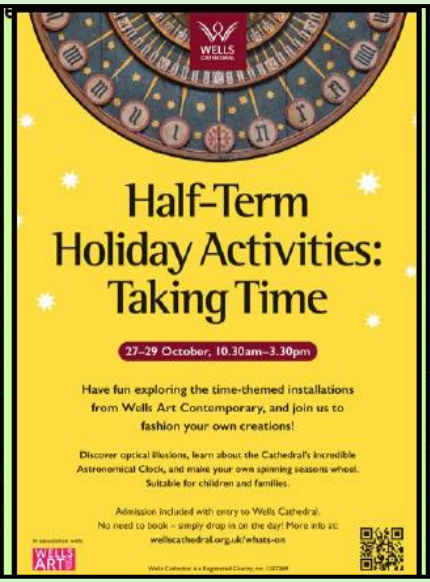
Junk Modelling Club has got off to a fantastic start this term. The children have enjoyed using recycled materials to create and paint a range of imaginative animals and sea creatures, showing great creativity and teamwork. We look forward to seeing what they make next!






SCHOOL COUNCIL






**Trips and visits for Autumn term 2026**

| Date | Event |
|---|---|
| 20.10.26 | Yr2 Ansford Festival |
| 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.-10am, Afternoon 2-3pm |
| 23.10.26 | Harvest Festival at St. Peter's Church - 10am |
| 23.10.26 | PTFA School Discos—**Last day of term** |
| 2.11.26 | Shoebox Appeal donations begin—**Return to school** |
| 5.11.26 | Diwali Workshop |
| 6.11.26 | Yr1/Yr2 BSO Workshop |
| 10.11.26 | Yr5 Ansford Festival |
| 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 |
| 20.11.26 | PTFA Non-Uniform Day for Bottle Tombola Donations |
| 26.11.26 | Science Show |
| 26.11.26 | PTFA KS2 Movie Night (after school event) |
| 27.11.26 | Yr6 WWII Evacuee Day |
| 27.11.26 | PTFA KS1 Movie Night (after school event) |
| 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 | Individual School Photos |
| 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 |
| 11.12.26 | PTFA Christmas Fayre from 3.15pm |
| 15.12.26 | Whole School Christmas Lunch (details to follow) |
| 15.12.26 | PTFA Christmas Concert at St. Peter's Church |
| 17.12.26 | EYFS Nativity Performance at St. Peter's Church, 10am |






# Starting School in 2027

## Evercreech

C of E Primary School

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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!**