Evergreen Primary School

"Inspire, Enjoy, Achieve"

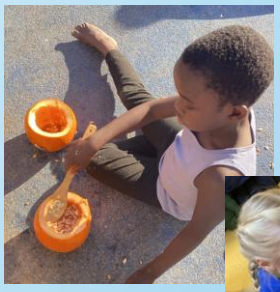
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RED 2

Red 2 have marked the first half of the autumn term with lots of themed activities: pumpkin potions, preparing banana ghosts, creating lentil tree art and taking part in a whole school trick or treating event! We've had lots of fun opportunities to explore the changing of the seasons and support our communication with the use of AAC









GOLDEN WELLY






This weeks Golden Welly goes to Riley and Desire. Riley is awarded the Golden Welly for improving his confidence in climbing on the climbing frame during OPAL. He was so proud of himself for achieving this and so are we! Desire was nominated for playing in the new sandpit, making sandcastles and treating the new equipment with respect.

Parent's Information Board

Next week we will be having some Diwali celebrations in school.
As part of this, one of our staff members will bring in her Diwali artefacts and some delicious traditional food for us to taste.

Children are encouraged to wear **BRIGHT COLOURED CLOTHES** to school on **WEDNESDAY 11th NOVEMBER,** if they feel comfortable to do so.





Are you a parent, carer or young person looking for information, advice and support around neurodevelopmental needs?
Our **free Neurodevelopment Family Support Drop-Ins** offer a friendly and informal place to come along, ask questions, meet local services and find out more about the support available across County Durham.
At the drop-ins you can:
💬 Speak to local services and professionals
🤝 Find out what support is available
ℹ️ Access useful information and advice
❓ Ask questions in a relaxed and welcoming setting
You do **not** need to have a diagnosis to attend, and **no booking is required** — you can simply drop in.



Enrichment







We have some exciting new updates to our outdoor areas at Evergreen. We are getting a new outdoor shelter, new sand and mud pits and a climbing frame'. We can't wait to explore these when they are finished. These updates have only been possible with contributions from the Bernard Sunley Foundation, SG Petch, the SCOTTO foundation, and staff and parent/carer fundraising. THANKYOU!













DATES TO REMEMBER

School holidays for the 2026/2027 academic year

Holiday	Closing Date	Date Re-opens for Teaching Purposes
Autumn Half-Term 2026 (1 week)	Friday 23rd October 2026	Monday 2nd November 2026
Christmas 2026 (2 weeks)	Friday 18th December 2026	Wednesday 6th January 2027
Spring Half-Term 2027 (1 week)	Friday 12th February 2027	Monday 22nd February 2027
Easter 2027 (2 weeks 1 day)	Wednesday 24th March2027	Monday 12th April 2027
May Bank Holiday 2027 (1 day)	Friday 30th April 2027	Tuesday 4th May 2027
Summer Half-Term 2027 (1 week)	Friday 28th May 2027	Monday 7th June 2027
Summer 2027	Wednesday 21st July 2027	Friday 3rd September (To Be Confirmed)

PD Days are as follows- children are NOT in school these days: ~~Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September 2026~~ | Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th January 2027 | Thursday 25th March 2027

Dates for your Diary 2026.

- **Parent/Carer Evening: AYCLIFFE:** *Monday 9th November* **BISHOP:** *Tuesday 10th November from 3.15pm-* letters will be distributed in due course.
- **Diwali Celebrations in School:** *Wednesday 11th November.* Wear bright colours.
- **Children In Need:** *Friday 13th November.* Wear spots/own clothes.
- **Year 6 Panto Trip:** *Friday 4th December- d*etails to follow.
- **Santa Dash:** *Friday 11th December- d*etails to follow.
- **Break up from school-** *Friday 18th December.*
- **School reopens-** *Wednesday 6th January.*