



Evergreen Primary School

"Inspire, Enjoy, Achieve"



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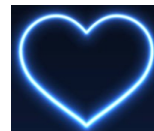
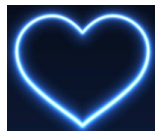
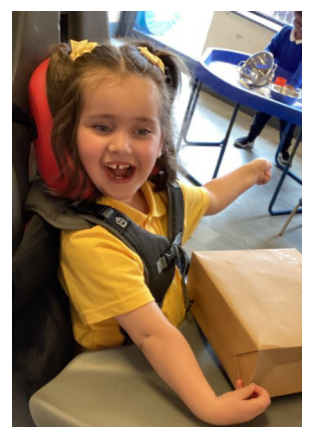


We would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our returning students and families and also an extra special welcome to the new students and their families who have joined us here at Evergreen this year! We are looking forward to another fantastic year ahead.

If you have any questions, queries or suggestions please feel free to contact us here via telephone, email or the home/school diary.

Blue 1

Our EYFS Class, Blue 1, have had a super start to the year so far! We have enjoyed meeting new friends and teachers, exploring new environments and having fun!





*Autumn
is coming*



The Autumn weather is about to start rolling in but that doesn't stop us here at Evergreen!

Please could you make sure your child brings in named wellies, waterproofs and spare clothes so we can enjoy our outdoor area, whatever the weather.

Should you find yourself in difficulty sourcing or affording any please get in touch with me at mkerr@evergreenprimary.co.uk and we can do our best to help find some.



We also love mess here at Evergreen.

We encourage independence and exploration at every opportunity.

With this in mind— please could you send in **named, spare clothes** for your child and send them in **clothes you don't mind getting messy!**



This is our Financial Inclusion Support Officer, Julia Waterhouse. She can offer advice and support with any financial concerns. She can also offer full welfare benefit checks and assist with applying for welfare benefits, disability benefits and grants.

Accessing this provision is completely confidential. If you would like your details passing on, we can do this on your behalf. Alternatively, you can arrange an appointment by completing the online referral form: https://doitonline.durham.gov.uk/en/service/Request_for_Financial_Inclusion_Support. You can also email FISO@durham.gov.uk or contact Julia on 07386659728.



Julia would like to make all parents and carers aware that the government are changing the eligibility criteria for free school meals in September 2026. This means that every family receiving Universal Credit will now qualify for free school meals. Even if you think you may not qualify for Universal Credit/Free School Meals it is always worth checking. Please contact Julia who will complete a quick, free and confidential welfare benefit check for you.

FISO@durham.gov.uk



School holidays 2025/2026 academic year

Holiday	Closing Date	Date Re-opens for Teaching Purposes
Summer 2025 (6 weeks 1 day)	Friday 18 July 2025	Thursday 4 September 2025
Autumn Half-Term 2025 (1 week)	Friday 24 October 2025	Monday 3 November 2025
Christmas 2025 (2 weeks)	Friday 19 December 2025	Tuesday 6 January 2026
Spring Half-Term 2026 (1 week)	Friday 20 February 2026	Monday 2 March 2026
Easter 2026 (2 weeks 1 day)	Thursday 2 April 2026	Monday 20 April 2026
May Bank Holiday 2026 (1 day)	Friday 1 May 2026	Tuesday 5 May 2026
Summer Half-Term 2026 (1 week)	Friday 22 May 2026	Monday 1 June 2026
Summer 2026	Monday 20 July 2026	TBA

Inset days: Monday 5th January 2026

Plus 4 Twilights

Dates for Spring/Summer Term:

Wonka Bar Golden Tickets: Monday 15th September 2025.

Jeans for Genes Day: Friday 19th September 2025.

Julia Donaldson Week: Monday 29th September - Friday 3rd October 2025.

Break up for half term: Friday 24th October 2025.

