



# Evergreen Primary School

"Inspire, Enjoy, Achieve"

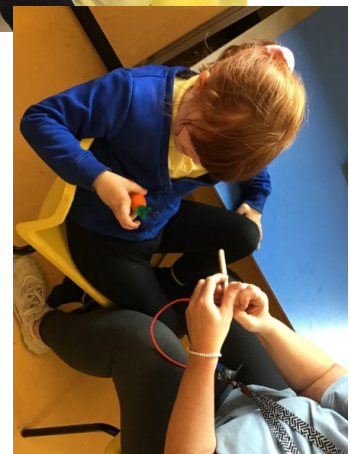
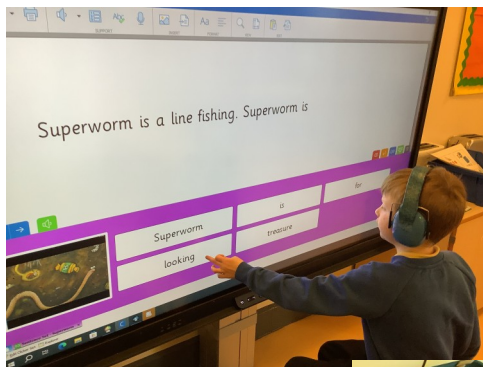


## NEWSLETTER 17.10.25

### Julia Donaldson Week

Last week in school we went Julia Donaldson crazy- reading all of her stories, watching a special Room on the Broom performance and enjoying lots of themed activities in class.

Our EYFS classes enjoyed a SCARECROW SPECTACULAR in the hall after reading 'The Scarecrows' Wedding'. Here are some lovely photos for you to see how much fun we had!





1. DESIGN A CARD ON A4 PAPER WITH PEN/ PENCIL INCLUDING 'THE POLICE AT CHRISTMAS'.
2. PUT YOUR NAME, AGE AND SCHOOL ON THE BACK OF YOUR DESIGN.
3. POST TO PCSO CLAIRE WINWOOD, DOG SUPPORT UNIT, THE BARNES, ENTERPRISE CITY, SPENNYMOOR, CO DURHAM, DL16 6JF.



### Can you impress the Chief Constable?

Christmas may seem months away, but Durham Constabulary are launching their search for this year's budding artists to find the best Christmas Card designs.

Durham Constabulary's Chief Constable is asking children of primary age to help to design this year's force Christmas card; we would like the design to contain the image of the **POLICE AT CHRISTMAS** so that it can then be turned into this year's force Christmas Card and sent out with season's greetings from the Chief Constable.

The Chief Constable will select the winning design, and the winner will receive an exciting prize kindly donated by Durham Agency Against Crime.

Entries can be sent from any children of **Primary School age** who attend school within the **County Durham and Darlington areas**.

The designs should be **A4 sized** and completed in either **pen or pencil**.

Please ensure that on the reverse of the entry you complete the **Name, Age and School of the child**.

Entries should be sent to: **PCSO Claire Winwood, Dog Support Unit, The Barnes, Enterprise City, Spennymoor, Co. Durham, DL16 6JF.**

Entries must be received by the closing Date of **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025.**



**Our Evergreen PCTA is currently very short of members.**

The PCTA organise and run fundraising events and decide where money can best be spent within school to benefit the children.

They have regular meetings in school or via **TEAMS**.

If you would like to know more or would like to join please email [evergreenpcta@gmail.com](mailto:evergreenpcta@gmail.com)



# Enrichment

On the last Friday of half term **Friday 24th October** we will be holding a **SPOOKY CAFÉ** to raise money to develop our outdoor areas. If your child would like to buy something, please send in cash in a named envelope on Friday.

A Halloween-themed poster for a 'Spooky Cafe' at Evergreen Primary School. The background is dark blue with a subtle pattern of pumpkins. At the top, a large orange circle represents a full moon, with a black bat flying in front of it. A white ghost with a red nose and black eyes is floating on the right. At the bottom left, there is a black cauldron with green bubbling liquid and green bubbles rising from it. The text is in various colors: white, orange, and blue. The title 'HALLOWEEN SPOOKY CAFE' is in large, bold letters. The menu items are listed in orange and white. The date and time are in white at the bottom right.

**Evergreen Primary School**  
**HALLOWEEN**  
**SPOOKY CAFE**

**DEVILISH FOOD**

- GHOST MARSHMALLOWS -50P**
- SPOOKY JELLY CUP 50P**
- PUMPKIN OR GHOST CRISPY CAKES - 50P**
- SPOOKTACULAR PICK AND MIX -50P**

**SPOOKY DRINKS**

- **Witch's Potion Punch – 50P**  
A fruity green drink bubbling with magic
- **Bloody Berry Juice – 50P**  
Sweet strawberry & raspberry mix, scary red!

**FRIDAY 24TH**  
**OCTOBER**  
**1.30-2.30PM**



## School holidays- 2025/2026 Academic Year.

| Holiday                        | Closing Date            | Date Re-opens for Teaching Purposes |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Autumn Half-Term 2025 (1 week) | Friday 24 October 2025  | Monday 3 November 2025              |
| Christmas 2025 (2 weeks)       | Friday 19 December 2025 | Monday 5 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                    | Friday 17 July 2026     | TBA                                 |

### Dates for Autumn Term:

*School Photos: Tuesday 21st + Wednesday 22nd October 2025.*

*PCTA Halloween Disco: Wednesday 22nd October 2025.*

*Diwali (wear bright clothes!): Thursday 23rd October 2025.*

*Spooky Café: Friday 24th October 2025.*

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

*Children in Need (wear PJs or spots!): Friday 14th November 2025.*

