



Evergreen Primary School

"Inspire, Enjoy, Achieve"



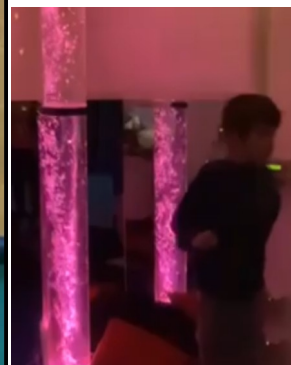
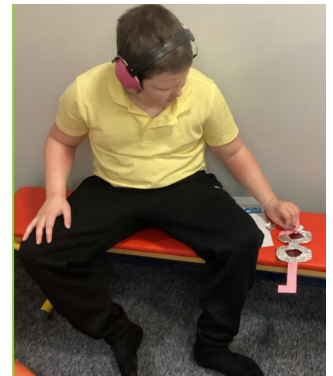
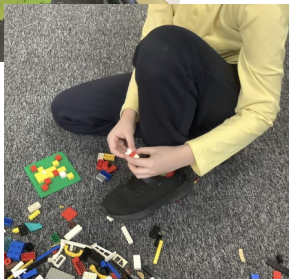
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HAPPY New Year 2026

A very Happy New Year and welcome back to all of our wonderful children. We hope you had the best Christmas break and are all ready and raring for whatever 2026 has in store for us!

Purple 1

What a great first week back we have had in Purple 1 both indoors and outdoors! We have settled back into our learning and have been creative, independent, relaxed and happy working small groups.





Sibling Support Group



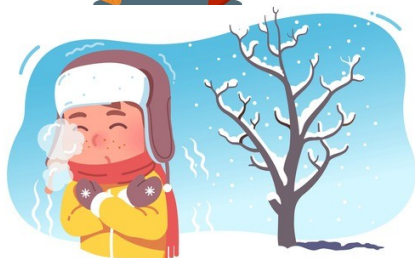
We have been lucky enough to gain some funding from the local Councillors to run a **5-week after school sibling carer support group here in school**. The group will be solely for the **school-aged siblings** of our pupils here at Evergreen.

- Places are limited. Running on a **Wednesday Evening (3.45-4.45pm)** from **4th February 2026**.

It is easy to forget that your children may actually provide additional care for their brothers/sisters due to their additional needs.

The main aims of the group are to provide emotional support, peer connection, and creative therapeutic activities for siblings of children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

If you are interested and haven't yet filled in a consent form then please email mkerr@evergreenprimary.co.uk or call school and ask to speak to Michaela Kerr.



Just a reminder that despite the Arctic weather conditions, most of our classes still access the outdoor areas for their learning and OPAL time.

Please remember to send in a labelled warm coat, hat, gloves, wellies and spare clothes.

If you have any difficulties at all providing these things, please contact school and we will endeavour to help.

WELL-BEING

On Sunday 28th December, two boys from school, Kyle and Blake, were given the opportunity to attend a Sunderland Football match and be flag bearers! The game was Sunderland vs Leeds. We all arrived around lunchtime and it was very cold. We entered the ground and were given the opportunity to watch the teams warm up from right beside the pitch. Blake and Kyle were very brave, as they walked onto the pitch with their big flags. They then waved the flags in time to the music, with over 40,000 fans watching! When the players came out we watched from the pitch and clapped. The noise was soooo loud and there were fireworks too. Both boys coped really well with the demands and expectations put upon them in a new and unfamiliar surroundings.

Blake and Kyle were both chosen for their love of football and Sunderland and for their excellent behaviour and enthusiasm in school. We would like to say a big thank you to AK Teaching Supply Agency for the opportunity to be flag bearers and thank you to Daz Tait, TA at Evergreen for his support on the day.





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 your Diary 2026.

- ◇ **Sibling Support Group Starts– Wednesday 4th February (3.45-4.45pm)**
- ◇ **Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day)– Tuesday 17th February.**
- ◇ **Chinese New Year Celebrations– Thursday 19th February.**
- ◇ **Dance Festival (in-school event)- Friday 20th February.**
- ◇ **Break up for February Half Term– Friday 20th February.**
- ◇ **Return to School– Monday 2nd March.**

