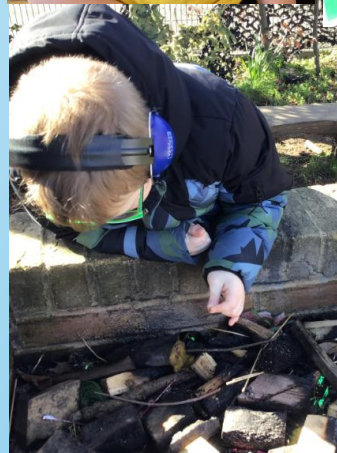


NEWSLETTER - 27.3.26

Yellow 3

Yellow 3 have been learning all about St Patrick's Day in their Understanding of the World sessions. They made celebratory Irish crown hats using their fine motor skills, talked about the Shamrock and the Irish flag and found lucky golden coins in a treasure hunt.





Department for Education

FUN & FOOD
Holiday activities with healthy food

Online booking portal goes live 16 March 2026 at 12 noon

Fun & Food is back this Easter offering a fantastic range of FREE holiday activities for eligible families across County Durham.

Fun & Food returns this Easter

This amazing programme (funded by the Department for Education) offers **FULLY FUNDED** places for children and young people (reception to year 11) including children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) who are in receipt of benefit-related free school meals.

Get ready for an unforgettable Easter with over 130 sessions to choose from packed with fun, food and learning. Choose from arts & crafts, outdoor adventures, sports galore, youth day trips for teens and lots more.

Watch our video guide on how to book here

This is a great opportunity for children and young people to be active, make friends and enjoy a healthy meal over the Easter half term holiday.

for free!

Durham County Council

FUN & FOOD SESSIONS

School Holiday Fun & Food sessions are now available to book for eligible families for the Easter holidays.

Please search “Fun & Food County Durham” on Facebook for more information

Department for Education

Be a good egg this Easter

FUN & FOOD
We're thrilled to see so many children and young people excited about our Fun & Food programme!
But here's the challenge: some parents are booking spaces, and children aren't showing up.

FUN & FOOD
Please keep our amazing programme available to as many families as possible
When a child misses their session, a funded space is wasted and another eligible child misses out on fun activities and a nutritious meal.

FUN & FOOD
Only book sessions that your child can attend
Please cancel if you can't make it so another child can attend. Providers have been asked not to accept future bookings from families who repeatedly miss sessions without explanation.

Thank you, we really appreciate your egg-stra support

Durham County Council

LAST CHANCE FOR PCTA RAFFLE TICKETS-



Let your child's teacher know by **MONDAY 30th MARCH.**



DID YOU KNOW?

You can access a wealth of information via the Local Authority 'Help for Families' internet page.

There are free courses for parents, support for Dads/male carers and the SEND Local Offer- which outlines information, advice and guidance about the types of services and support available.

Visit: www.durham.gov.uk/helpforfamilies

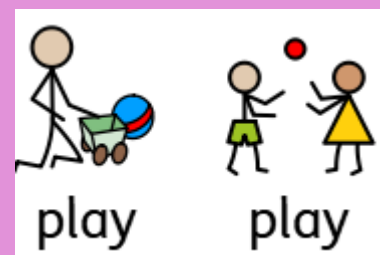
Enrichment



FREE BREAKFAST CLUBS

Evergreen Primary School will be offering a FREE government funded breakfast club from 8.30-9am, every morning, starting on Monday 20th April. Children will get a soft start to the day with the chance to play, learn, socialise and eat a healthy breakfast with their friends.

This is open to ALL pupils. There is no need to book. Children can access as they arrive at school on taxi, or parent/carer drop off.





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	Thursday 3 September 2026

Dates for your Diary 2026.

- ◇ Break up for Easter Holidays- *Thursday 2nd April.*
- ◇ School reopens for Summer Term- *Monday 20th April*
- ◇ Breakfast Club Starts- *Monday 20th April.*
- ◇ The Oaks Year 6 Open Evening- *Wednesday 6th May, 5pm.*

