



Evergreen Primary School

"Inspire, Enjoy, Achieve"



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BENSON'S BLOG - Welcome Back!

It has been great to welcome everyone back to Evergreen and to see the children settling into their new classes. Thank you to parents and carers for your support and patience during the first few weeks of term.

It has been an especially busy start this year with the opening of our new Aycliffe site. After months of planning and preparation, it is good to finally see the building in use and the children beginning to settle into their new surroundings.

September always brings changes for our pupils, with new classes, staff and routines to get used to, and we know that this can take time. Thank you for working with us as we help everyone settle. As always, if you have any worries or concerns, however small, please don't hesitate to contact school. We would much rather you get in touch so that we can talk things through and help where we can. We have plenty to look forward to over the coming year and I look forward to sharing it with you.

Ms Benson - Headteacher

Blue 2

In Blue 2, during Forest School, we have been using our senses to explore natural materials. We have squashed, snipped and stirred flowers to release their scent, in order to smell them better.



★ ★ ★ ★ ★ GOLDEN WELLY ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Well done, Teddy! Teddy picked up the Golden Welly Award this week for playing lots of lovely games with different peers on the playground.



Parents Eve' Tuesday pen Coming up: Trip - Monday Awards assembly Parent's Information Board Don't forget... important news!

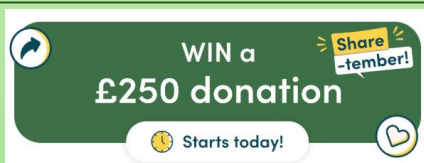
THANK YOU



We would like to extend our thanks and gratitude to Diane Dent who recently took on the 13.1 mile Great North Run to raise money for our school 😊



Please remember to send in **labelled wellies, spare clothes and waterproofs** as the Autumnal weather begins to descend upon us!



Did you know that all your online shopping can raise free donations for Evergreen Primary School OPAL?

Sign up to #easyfundraising and weekly food shops, family days out, general online shopping, and more will turn into much-needed donations and support for our cause. Over 8,000 big retailers are ready to donate for free.

Please sign up today and we could win a £250 donation:

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/evergreen-opal/m1bt9o/c2s/FtN2WptG/DEP05/textcopy/>

SCAN ME !



WELL-BEING

Settling into Routines

Now that we have had a few weeks back at school, we can start to settle into routines to support our pupils. In school, we use visual timetables and zones of regulation which could also be used at home. Talk to your child's teacher if you would like more information about it.

Zones of Regulation

BLUE ZONE	GREEN ZONE	YELLOW ZONE	RED ZONE
 sad	 happy	 frustrated	 angry
 tired	 calm	 worried	 terrified
 sick	 feeling ok	 silly	 yelling
 bored	 ready to learn	 excited	 hitting
I can try...  stretch	I can try...  drink water	I can try...  deep breaths	I can try...  take a break

Self Care for Parents

Did you know that as a Carer you can access grants, bursaries, carer breaks, free counselling and more. It's easy to sign up for support and if you prefer not to speak to someone, then you can now sign up for information only and they will still send you a free Carers Discount Card.

Please visit <https://dccarers.org/> for more information.

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 23 rd October 2026	Monday 2 nd November 2026
Christmas 2026 (2 weeks)	Friday 18 th December 2026	Wednesday 6 th January 2027
Spring Half-Term 2027 (1 week)	Friday 12 th February 2027	Monday 22 nd February 2027
Easter 2027 (2 weeks 1 day)	Wednesday 24 th March 2027	Monday 12 th April 2027
May Bank Holiday 2027 (1 day)	Friday 30 th April 2027	Tuesday 4 th May 2027
Summer Half-Term 2027 (1 week)	Friday 28 th May 2027	Monday 7 th June 2027
Summer 2027	Wednesday 21 st July 2027	Friday 3 rd 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.

- **The Oaks Y5/6 Open Evening:** Wednesday 14th September and Wednesday 14th October- 5-6pm.