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Our Value This Half Term: Love Learning

Dear Essendon Families,
St George's Day



In Collective Worship we reflected on St George, England's patron saint. Not too much is known about St George, but the evidence we have is that he stood up for what was right as a Christian soldier in the Roman army. And of course in the well known myth St George fought the dragon, protected the village and kept everyone safe.

Computing And Fact Checking



In computing, Harefield compared the search engines 'Google' and 'Kiddle'. Google answered the research questions immediately, while Kiddle suggested websites suitable for children to visit. As a class, the children discussed the importance of verifying information by looking at the source of answers and checking a fact in several places.

British Values



Pantherswood designed and sewed kindness flags as part of their focus on the British Values kindness, tolerance and respect.

The Chicks Have Hatched



All Pantherswood's eggs have hatched and our chicks are growing fast and developing well.



Belonging



In Religious Education Homework we were thinking about what it meant to belong. They discussed belonging to our school, to a club and to their families. Penny and Maisie brought their Brownie uniforms in to show us and they talked about what belonging to the Brownies meant to them.



Diary Dates

Wed 1st May – Harefield swimming lessons start
Monday 13th to Thursday 16th May - Y6 SATs
Mon 27th May – Fri 31st May – Half Term
Tues 4th June – Individual photos
Sun 9th June – School Summer Fayre
Tues 2nd July - Sports Day afternoon – 1:30pm at school, all welcome, bring a blanket or chair w/c
Mon 8th July – Bikeability – Y6
Tues 9th July – Sports Day afternoon (contingency) 1:30pm
Thurs 11th July –Transition Day for all year groups and Y6 to secondary school
Thurs 11th July – Open Classrooms – all welcome, come and see the school
Fri 12th July – end of year reports
Thurs 18th July – 2:15pm Thanksgiving Church Service, end of term celebration and goodbyes. All parents/carers welcome
Fri 19th July – 11am Y6 Leavers Assembly, Y6 parents welcome. Y6 leave at 12pm.
All other pupils leave at 1:15pm.
Tues 3rd September – Back to school

Have a great weekend, from Ms Canham

What's the right answer?

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Friends of
Essendon School
Would like to invite
you to the

Essendon School Summer Fayre

Sunday 9th June

1.00-4.00pm

The Yorkie Wrap Co.
Bar ~ Ice Creams

Inflatable slide, bouncy castle, games and more...

More details to follow soon!

All children must be accompanied by an adult

This term's menu. Help your child by talking about the daily meal choices.

		Pupils Choice Extra Menu				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1		15 APRIL, 7 MAY, 3 JUNE, 24 JUNE, 15 JULY, 23 SEPTEMBER, 14 OCTOBER				
MAIN MEAL 1		Pork Sausages with Gravy	Herb Crusted Chicken with Spaghetti MARHARA	Roast Beef with Gravy	Favourite Quorn Hot Dog	Battered Fish Fillet
MAIN MEAL 2		Cheese & Tomato Quiche	Mild Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry	Mince Slice MARHARA	Cheesy Spring Vegetable Bake	Classic Cheese & Tomato Pizza
SIDE DISH		Pasta or Potato Wedges	Brown & White Rico	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Diced Potatoes or Garlic Bread	Potato Wedges or Tricolour Pasta
COLD OPTION		Tuna Roll	Cheese Spread Roll	Ham Sandwich	Cheese Baguette	Egg Roll
EXTRA OPTION		Jacket Potato (Various Toppings)	Jacket Potato (Various Toppings)	Jacket Potato (Various Toppings)	Jacket Potato (Various Toppings)	Jacket Potato (Various Toppings)
WEEK 2		22 APRIL, 13 MAY, 10 JUNE, 1 JULY, 22 JULY, 9 SEPTEMBER, 30 SEPTEMBER, 21 OCTOBER				
MAIN MEAL 1		Tex Mex Quorn Fajita	Chicken Pie	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Beef Burger in a Bun	Salmon Fishcake
MAIN MEAL 2		Creamy Macaroni Cheese	Moroccan Tagine MARHARA	Plant Balls with Gravy	Roasted Summer Veg Pasta	Classic Cheese & Tomato Pizza
SIDE DISH		Rice or Tomato Bread	Diced Potatoes or Couscous	Roast Potatoes or Brown & White Rice	Potato Wedges or Herby Bread	Oven Chips or Tricolour Pasta
COLD OPTION		Cheese Baguette	Ham Sandwich	Tuna Roll	Cheese Spread Sandwich	Egg Roll
EXTRA OPTION		Jacket Potato (Various Toppings)	Jacket Potato (Various Toppings)	Jacket Potato (Various Toppings)	Jacket Potato (Various Toppings)	Jacket Potato (Various Toppings)
WEEK 3		29 APRIL, 20 MAY, 17 JUNE, 8 JULY, 16 SEPTEMBER, 7 OCTOBER				
MAIN MEAL 1		Chicken Curry MARHARA	Quorn Burger in a Bun	Turkey Roast with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy MARHARA	Beef Lasagne	Fish Fillet Fingers
MAIN MEAL 2		Homemade Sausage Roll MARHARA	Rich Tomato Bolognese	Roast Quorn Fillet with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Chipolata Sausages with Gravy	Classic Cheese & Tomato Pizza
SIDE DISH		Rice or Diced Potatoes	Potato Wedges or Spaghetti	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Herby Bread or Diced Potatoes	Oven Chips or Tricolour Pasta
COLD OPTION		Cheese Spread Sandwich	Cheese Baguette	Tuna Roll	Ham Sandwich	Egg Roll
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Seasonal vegetables and a variety of salads are served daily. = Vegetarian = Vegan.

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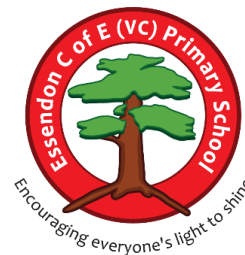


Essendon C of E Primary School

Term Dates: 2023/2024

Summer Term - 2024

Monday 15th April – **INSET Day** – staff only
Tuesday 16th April – Start of term for pupils – 8:40am
Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday
Monday 27th to Friday 31st May – Half Term
Thursday 11th July – Year 6 Secondary School Transition Day
Friday 19th July – End of term - 1:15pm
Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July – **INSET Days** – staff only



Term Dates: 2024/2025

Autumn Term – 2024

Monday 2nd September – **INSET Day** – staff only
Tuesday 3rd September – Start of term for pupils – 8:40am
Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November – Half Term
Friday 20th December – End of Term – 1:15pm

Spring Term – 2025

Monday 6th January – **INSET Day** – staff only
Tuesday 7th January – Start of term for pupils – 8:40am
Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February – Half Term
Friday 4th April – End of Term – 1:15pm

Summer Term – 2025

Tuesday 22nd April – Start of term for pupils – 8:40am
Monday 5th May – Bank Holiday
Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May – Half Term
Monday 16th June – **INSET Day** – staff only
Thursday 10th July - Y6 Secondary Transition Day
Friday 18th July – End of Term – 1:15pm
Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd July – **INSET Days** – staff only
Wednesday 23rd July – **Occasional Day** – School Closed