



# The Essendon Echo

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## The Principal's Print

Good afternoon. The children have started really well at school showing lots of enthusiasm for their learning across all subjects. In particular, it has been wonderful to see their motivation and focus as they rise to the new challenge of our spelling programme that was introduced this week. A child in year 5 said, "I love the new spelling programme because it makes me think harder and I feel proud when I get the words right!" Please support them with this on a daily basis or whenever you can.

The children are embracing the opportunity to stretch their skills, and their positive attitude is already making a real difference. We're incredibly proud of their hard work and the energy they bring to the classroom each day.

Looking forward to meeting you all next week at the "Meet The Teacher" presentation.

Have a lovely weekend.

**Mrs Brennan | Principal**

### Football Trails

Well done to the children who took part in the football trials on Wednesday. Mr Brennan has chosen a squad from Year four upwards for the forthcoming "Friendly League" which we are entering for the first time in our history. The squad will be training and taking part in football matches during this term and next. Year three and younger children will have more opportunities as the year progresses so stay tuned for that.

### TimesTables Rock Stars Winners

- 1st-Joshua M -46 minutes
- 2nd-Ollie M -36 minutes
- 3rd-Esther B -19 minutes

### House Winners

3rd Place	Maple	13 credits
2nd Place	Elm	15 credits
1st Place	Oak	22 credits

### Gems of the Week

Ruby	Gigi
Emerald	Henry G
Sapphire	Rafael
Diamond	Amelia



### Key Dates for your Diaries

Tuesday 23.9.25-Meet The Teacher  
Thursday 25.9.25-Football v Ponsbourne-Away

02.10.25-Special Menu-Pizza Day-No packed lunch  
24.10.25-No school-Inset day/27.10.25-Half Term

