



The Essendon Echo

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The Principal's Print

Good afternoon and welcome back to the glorious summer term at Essendon.

The children have settled in very nicely at school, and the learning has begun in earnest. The Year 6 cohort are getting ready for the challenge of the SATS, and the Year 4 cohort are getting ready to take on the task of becoming confident with their times tables in the forthcoming National Tests. The very best of luck to both groups. Keep working hard!

The school now runs its own After School care, and this has also begun brightly with a different theme every single day for those lucky enough to attend. For instance on Wednesdays there is craft with Mrs Morton, and on Thursdays we have an outdoor adventure vibe with Mr Brennan. From now on there are two people supervising the children at all times to ensure all bases are covered. Hayley oversees the club every day and has a level 3 in childcare (Montessori), as well as level 3 in Food Hygiene. The lucky pupils also get a nutritious hot snack that is freshly prepared on the school premises and this has gone down very well.

Pupil Voice is very important at our school, and the Pupil Parliament meets with their classes every week to get your child's input, as well as a School Council meeting every Friday. We have listened to the pupils and brought in a new caterer -so please give school dinners another chance. The pupils have all commented on how much better the food is now. Another example of Pupil Voice changing things, is the introduction of a Yearly trip to Walton On the Naze beach in July. The children simply cannot wait , so please sign up! It is a new tradition that I am sure will become a lasting event at the school. Have a wonderful weekend in the sunshine.

Mrs Brennan | Principal

TimesTables Rock Stars Winners



Challenge a Teacher !

Who will win ?

Congratulations to Joshua who beat Miss Raw.

House Winners Summer week2

Place 1st	Elm	73
Place 2nd	Oak	64
Place 3rd	Maple	40

Totals after two weeks



Ruby	Niyazi/Bernadette
Emerald	Aidan/Suzie
Sapphire	Joshua/Percy
Diamond	Martha/Aurora

Key Dates for your Diaries:* Bank Holiday 4.5.26, SATS week 11.5.26, Sports Week 18.5.26, End of half term 22.5.26, Half term break 25.5.26—29.5.26, INSET 1.6.26-school closed to children, Summer Fayre 3.7.26 at 2pm– 5pm, End of term 22.7.26 at 1.15pm.