



Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Our Value This Half Term: Love The World You Live In

Dear Essendon Families,

### Saying Thank You



This week we reflected on saying thank you to each other. We thought about how many people have helped us over the year, how many times we have been stuck with some work or with a problem we needed to solve. There is always someone at Essendon who is willing to help. Now is our opportunity to say thank you to everyone who has helped us over the year. As it says in 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 'Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances'. I will start with some thank yous ... thank you to Miss Moore in the Office, for answering everyone's questions and supporting parents, staff and children everyday. We have had lots of children taking statutory tests again this summer term, Y1 phonics, Y4 multiplication tables and Year 6 SATs, so a big thank you to all our teaching staff who prepare and support our children taking these tests. Most of all a huge thank you to all the staff at Essendon for their support of every single one of our children. As we send out the end of year reports I can see that every child has made progress in their learning and that every teacher and teaching assistant has worked hard to ensure that all our children 'shine their light'. Thank you Team Essendon for everything you do each day, it is very much appreciated!

### Design & Technology



Pantherswood have been practising their woodworking skills using hammers, nails and saws to build their own creations.



Homewood are designing and making habitats.

### Diary Dates

**Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> July** – 2:15pm Thanksgiving Church Service, all parents/carers welcome

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July** – 11am Y6 Leavers Assembly, Y6 parents welcome. Y6 leave at 12pm.

**All other pupils leave at 1:15pm.**

**Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> September** – Back to school

### And finally ...

Thank you to all our parents for coming along to Open Classrooms, we are so proud of our school and it is great to be able to share what the children have been learning. Please check book bags for end of year reports as we celebrate each child's year of learning.

**Have a lovely weekend, from Ms Canham**

# SCHOOL SUMMER HOLIDAY PHONE-LINE

- Monday 29th July to Friday 23rd August 2024 -  
- 10am - 2pm -

*Please note the phone-number to call if you need help  
from our School Family Worker team:*

Day	School Family Worker
Monday	Kelly - 07984578408
Tuesday	Lindsey - 07398096858
Wednesday	Oyin - 07535704255
Thursday	Cheryl - 07535704247
Friday	Sarah - 07584018053



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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