



Essendon
C of E Primary School

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Friday 8th October 2021

Dear Essendon families,

Remember – Friday school closed

INSET Day Friday 8th October 2021

Pantherswood



Pantherswood arrived one morning to find a crime scene in their classroom. The Gingerbread man had left a trail of crumbs, where had he gone? This generated lots of discussion, new vocabulary, and problem solving.

Lunchtime Helpers



Thank you to our Lunchtime Helpers who have applied for roles around the school helping others and taking on extra responsibilities.

Coffee Morning –Family Worker

Everyone is invited to coffee on Tuesday 12th October from 9am in school, to meet Kim, our new Family Worker. All welcome for a 5 minute chat or a longer conversation.

Black History Month

October is Black History month when we focus on celebrating Black history, heritage and culture. Some of the classes looked at the poetry of Benjamin Zephaniah and listened to him reading his poem *Pencil Me In*.

The Essendon Way

We have been thinking about respectful conversations, how we listen and take turns in speaking, listening to what others have said, and valuing their point of view. This is part of our Golden Rules and The Essendon Way.

The Altar



Thank you to Churchwarden Paul for sending us this lovely photo of all our Foodbank donations around the altar in church.

Flu Sniff

The Flu sniff will take place on 10th November. Please contact Mrs Wilkinson in the school office to give consent.

Parent Teacher Consultations

This term's parent teacher consultations: Tuesday 19th October and Thursday 21st October, contact the office for an appointment.

Have a lovely weekend. From Ms Canham



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School Family Worker Coffee Morning

Tuesday 12th October 2021

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9.00-10.30 am

Come to school and meet Kim, our School Family Worker
over a coffee and cake.

You can ask any questions or concerns you have about
school life or home life in general and find out about our
courses and support services.

As well as working 1-1, we have a strong network of
partners and connections to local services where we can
access support services for all sorts of needs.

We look forward to meeting you.

Kim Bates

Email: kbates@stanborough.herts.sch.uk



All welcome



Essendon C of E (VC) Primary School

Key Dates: 2021/2022

Autumn Term:

Wednesday 1st September 2021 – Inset Day

Start of term for pupils - Thursday 2nd September 2021

Friday 8th October – INSET DAY

Half Term: Monday 25th to Friday 29th October 2021

End of term for pupils: Friday 17th December 2021 – 1.15 pm

Monday 20th December 2021 – Occasional Day

Tuesday 21st December 2021 – Occasional Day

Spring Term:

Wednesday 5th January 2022 – Inset Day

Start of term for pupils – Thursday 6th January 2022

Half Term: Monday 14th to Friday 18th February 2022

End of Term – Friday 1st April 2022 – 1.15 pm

Summer Term:

Tuesday 19th April 2022 – Inset Day

Start of term for pupils - Wednesday 20th April 2022

Spring Bank Holiday – Monday 2nd May 2022

Half Term – Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022

Friday 17th June – INSET Day

Transition Day – Thursday 14th July 2022

End of Term – Friday 22nd July 2022 – 1:15pm