



# Essendon

## C of E Primary School

*Encouraging everyone's light to shine*

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Newsletter 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Essendon families,

### Active Learning Day

We enjoyed a fabulous Active Learning Day on Wednesday, thank you to Mrs Pinfold for organising the day and getting us all moving in our very smart new PE t-shirts!



### 5 stars!

Well done to Sarah who serves us our lovely dinners – 5 stars in the unannounced Environmental Health food hygiene check.



### Collective Worship

In this week's Collective Worship we were reminded of Psalm 23 and King David and even though he sometimes made the wrong choices David asked for God's forgiveness knowing God would always love him and set him back on the path to being the great King he was.

### Full Time Meals

Daniel G and his family have been following Full Time Meals cook-a-longs with chef Tom Kerridge and Marcus Rashford. They have made chicken satay, tortilla pizzas, chicken pie, omelettes, pasta, traybake, a giant home-made hash brown and smashed peas on toast. What a great idea for the summer holidays.

<https://tomkerridge.com/full-time-meals/>

### Sports Day

The Sports Day letter has been sent out to all parents/carers, it details the timings of the day – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July - and the covid safe arrangements.

### Lunch time volunteers or MSA job

If you would like to come and work with us in September as a midday supervisory assistant or a regular volunteer MSA please get in touch with the school office and we can have a chat.

### Label Everything Please

Please clearly label absolutely everything your child wears and may take off.

### Year 6 Leavers Event

Year 6 Leavers Assembly will be on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 11am – Further details will follow for Y6 parents and children.

### Reminder – end of term and beginning of term

The last day of term is Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July and we will finish the term at 1:15pm. All pupils will be back to school on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021.

### Have a lovely weekend.

From Ms Canham

### Awards

Bronze Award for 50 Team Points for Sean-Thomas and Jayen. Silver awards for 100 Team Points for Albie D, Ted, Bramley, Ruben and Sammy. Head Teachers Awards for Edward and Bobby. Congratulations!

## Learners of the Week: Pantherswood

### Learner of the week

Awarded to  
Terry

By Mrs O'Connor & Miss Gurney

For making super connections in  
his maths understanding by  
sharing quantities equally,  
well done !!

On 25/6/21

### Learner of the week

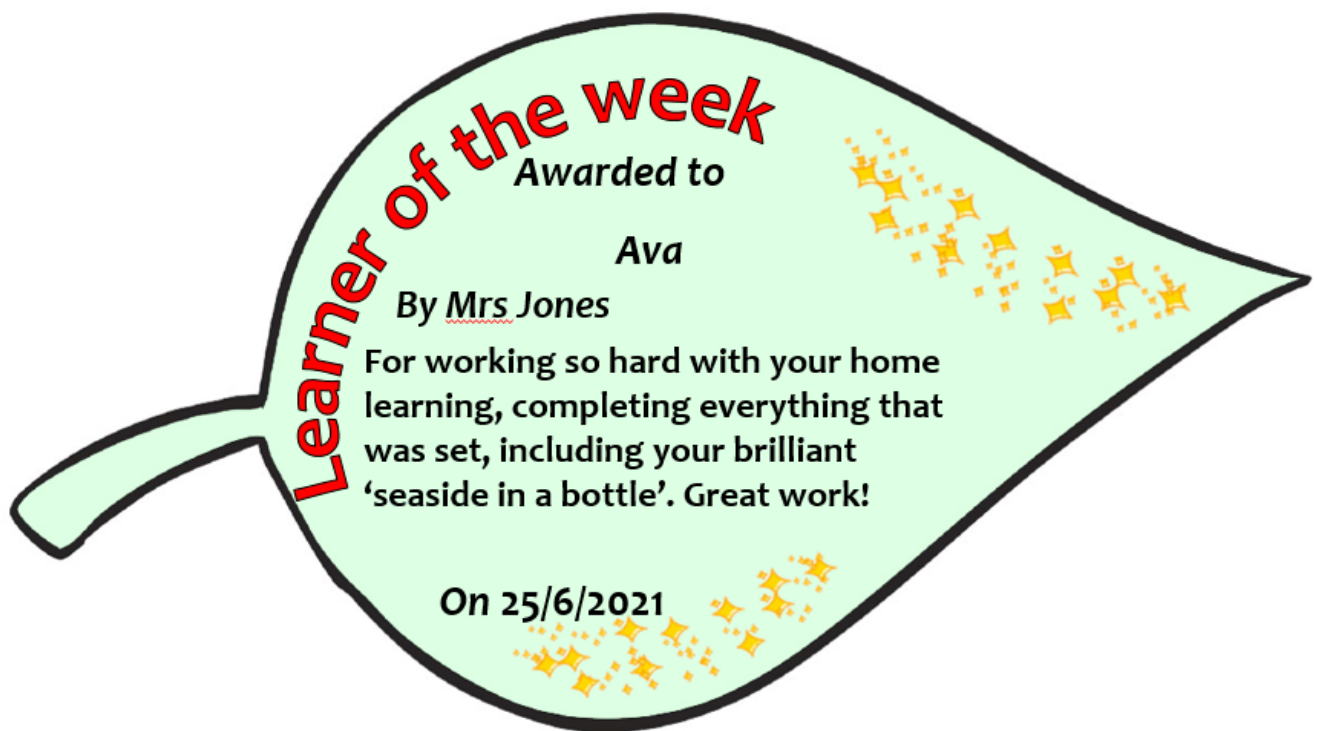
Awarded to  
Ancelina

By Mrs O'Connor & Miss Holding

For showing curiosity and engagement  
in the natural world by finding out  
all about hedgehogs and other  
nocturnal animals.

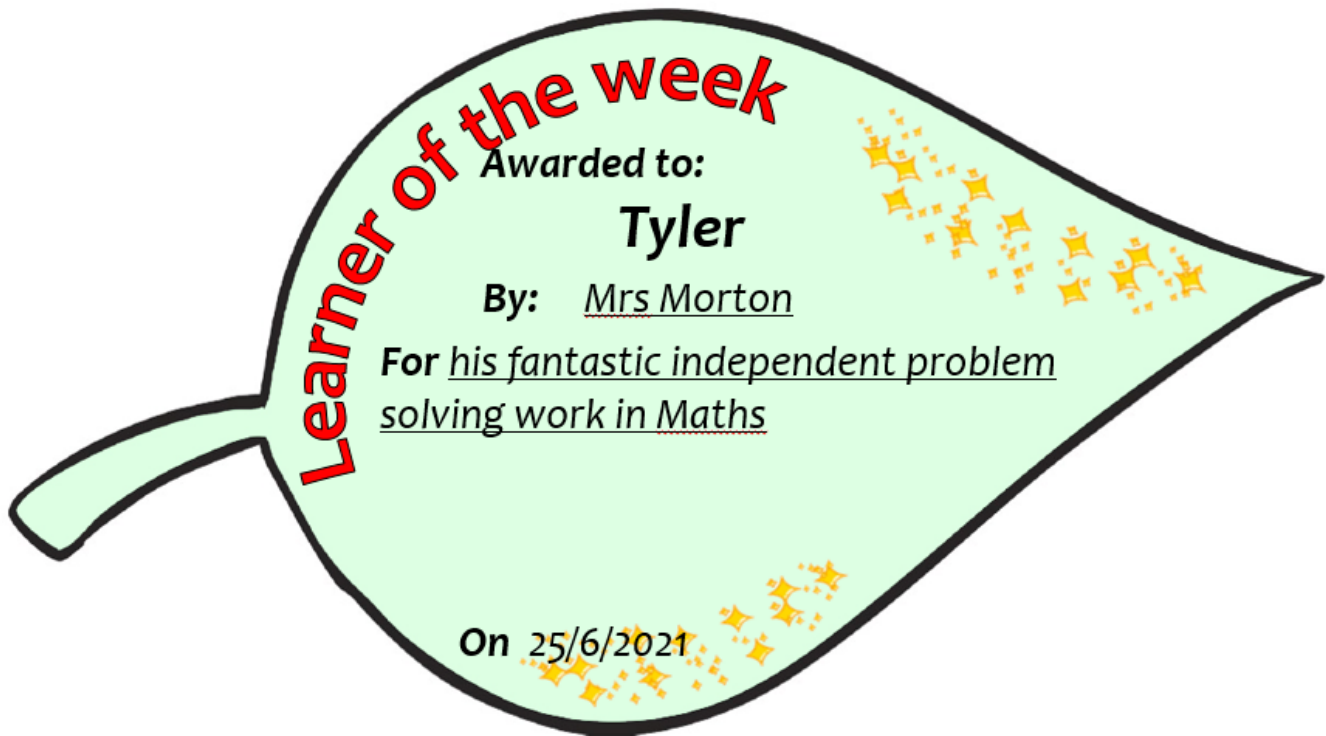
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## Learners of the Week: Homewood

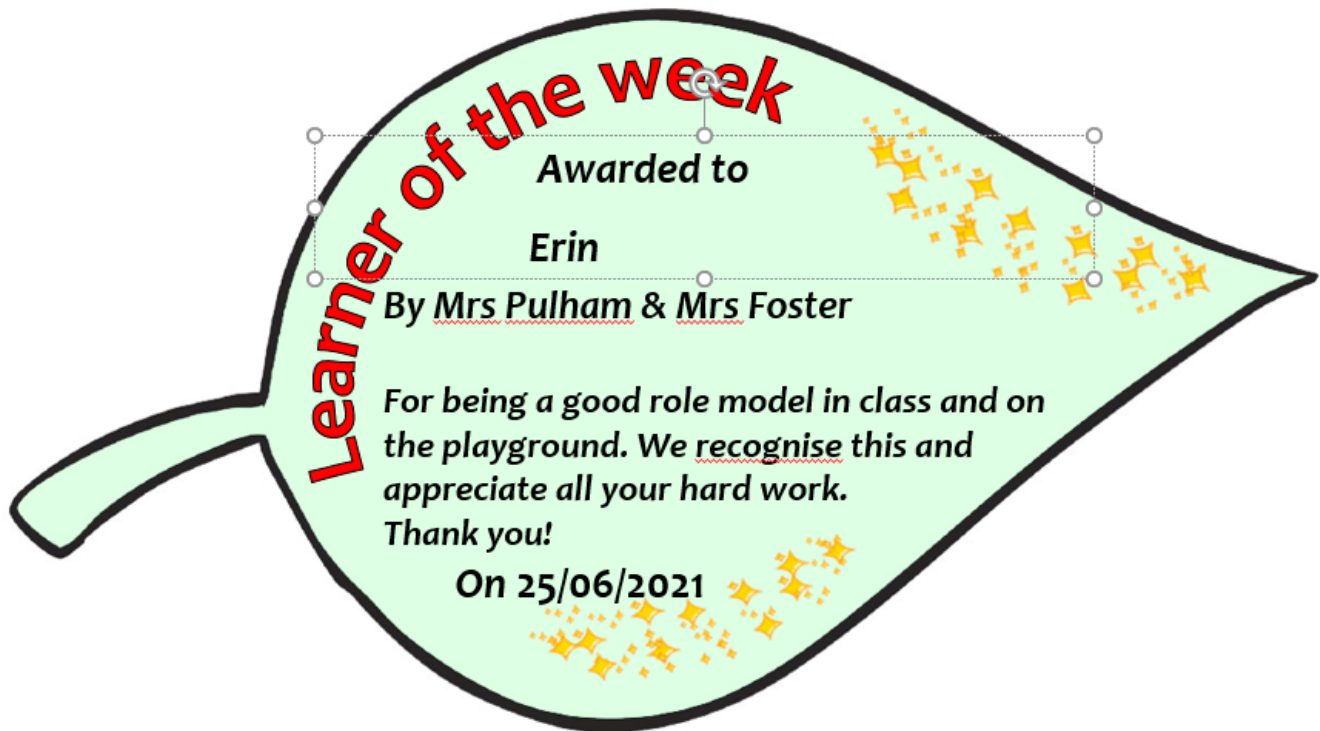




## Learners of the Week: Warrenwood



## Learners of the Week: Harefield



## Covid Rules

It has been a great relief to many to see the rules around Covid gradually relaxing, as we have been allowed to see friends and go shopping since Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April.

Please remember, though, that the rules for school and self-isolation have not changed.

If your child, or anyone else in your household, experiences any of the three main symptoms of **persistent cough, temperature of 37.8 degrees Celsius or higher, or loss of taste or smell** you should **begin self-isolation** and **book a Covid test**. Our classes remain in separate bubble groups, and bubble closures are still a possibility if infection finds its way into the school. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Term dates 2020-2021

### Autumn Term

Weds 2nd Sep: Inset Day

Thurs 3 Sep: Term Begins

Mon 26-Fri 30 Oct: Half Term

Fri 18 Dec: End of Term

### Spring Term

Mon 4th Jan: Inset Day

Tues 5 Jan: Term Begins

Mon 15-Fri 19 Feb: Half Term

Fri 26 Mar: End of Term

### Summer Term

Mon 12 Apr: Inset Day

Mon 19 Apr: Parents' Evening  
(1<sup>st</sup> half – early evening)

Weds 21 Apr: Parents' Evening  
(2<sup>nd</sup> half – later evening)

Tues 13 Apr: Term Begins

Mon 31 May-Fri 4 Jun: Half Term

Mon 7 Jun: Inset Day

Tues 20 Jul: End of Term  
1:15pm

Weds 21 Jul: Inset Day

Thurs 22 Jul: Occasional Day

## New Term 2021/2022

### Autumn Term

All pupils in on Thursday  
2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021

## Sign up for hot and cold school meals!

Since Herts Catering Ltd began providing our school meals in the Autumn term, we have been delighted by the fantastic quality, generous portions and wide variety of options on offer. The pupils have unanimously expressed their enjoyment of the meals.



I would strongly encourage all parents to read through the information available at [www.hcl.co.uk](http://www.hcl.co.uk) and consider taking up these excellent school meals!