



Essendon C of E (VC) Primary School

Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works



School Council: Team Point Charities

Our charity fundraising through the year is split between three charities, one local, one National and one International, chosen by our school council. Pupils get to vote for their preferred charity every time they get a team point. This way, at Essendon, when a pupil receives a team point, not only do they have the satisfaction of their hard work being recognised, they also have the warm glow of knowing, that by their hard work, they have helped others. This is also a fantastic way for our pupils to live out the British value of Democracy.

<h3>Local Charity</h3> 	<h3>National Charity</h3> 	<h3>International Charity</h3> 
<p>The Welwyn & Hatfield Women's Refuge provides a safe place for women, with or without children, who are fleeing domestic violence.</p> <p>They have been the recipients of our harvest gifts for many years and continue to be supported by St Mary's church.</p> <p>It is wonderful that church and school can work in partnership in supporting this wonderful lifeline for so many families locally.</p>	<p>Our National charity is CDH UK supporting those affected by Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia.</p> <p>A successful operation on the day of birth will result in babies with this condition living normal and healthy lives. However, without the operation, these babies will not survive.</p> <p>As many of you will be aware this charity is very close to all our hearts and we are delighted to be able to support Claire Pulham and her husband in their hard work fundraising for this charity.</p>	<p>Finally, our international charity for the year is called Jalia. It is a UK based charity working to support communities in in central Kenya, Africa.</p> <p>The charity empowers local people through education to enable them to make their lives better and implement their own projects. The charity promotes education for all and their values are very much aligned to our work on Respect and equality for all this term.</p>