

Essendine Primary School News -April 2025

Head of School Message

Dear Families of Essendine Primary,

Welcome back everyone to Summer Term. It's already been a very busy start to the term and I'm looking forward to all the exciting events planned in summer.

Please do take a look at the calendar below and make a note of dates planned for this term so far.

Next Friday morning we have arranged a very important parent meeting around 'Parenting in the Digital Age'. We have booked a highly recommended team and would love to see as many of you as possible join. See below for more details.

Have a lovely Bank Holiday on Monday and see you back on Tuesday.

Thank you!

Lisa Mafrica

Head of School

Smartphone Workshop for Parents

Friday 9th May 09:00am

Dear Parents/Carers of Essendine,

We recently advertised a workshop for parents taking place on Friday 9th May at 09:00.

This workshop focusses on smartphone usage and will provide you with practical advice around managing the ever-increasing technology usage and the addictiveness of electronic devices. It is being run by an external agency who specialise in this.

This is something we have paid for as a school as we really believe this will be helpful and beneficial to you and your children. We have found that parents regularly mention the challenges of electronic devices and ask for advice about their children using them and so this workshop will help you with this.

Whilst Mrs Breich is not employed as a translator, due to the importance of this workshop, she will be available during the session to translate into Arabic if required.

We look forward to welcoming you in and continuing to support you and your families. Members of SLT will also be attending.

Kind regards,

Miss Robinson

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أعزائي اهالي/ أولياء أمور طلاب مدرسة إسندين

لقد أعلنا مؤخرا عن ورشة عمل لأولياء الأمور ستعقد يوم الجمعة الموافق في ٩ مايو/ أيار في تمام الساعة التاسعة صباحا

تركز هذه الورشة على استخدام الهواتف الذكية كما انها ستزودكم بنصائح عملية حول تدبير التعامل مع الاستخدام المتزايد للتكنولوجيا و إدمان الأجهزة الالكترونية

سيتم تنظيم الورشة من قبل جهة خارجية متخصصة في هذا المجال

لقد قمنا كمدرسة بتمويل هذه الورشة لأننا نؤمن حقا بانها ستكون دائمة و مفيدة لكم و لأطفالكم, لقد لاحظنا أن أولياء الأمور عاليا ما يذكرون مواجهة تحديات متعلقة بالأجهزة الالكترونية و يطلبون النصيحة بشأن استخدام أطفالهم لها لذا ستساعدكم هذه الورشة في ذلك

على الرغم من أن السيدة بريش ليست موظفة في المدرسة كمترجمة ولكن، نظرا لأهمية هذه الورشة، ستكون حاضرة اثناء الجلسة لترجمة المحتوى إلى اللغة العربية إذا لزم الأمر

نتطلع إلى الترحيب بكم و مواصلة تقديم الدعم لكم و لعائلاتكم

أعضاء من فريق الإدارة العليا سيحضرون الورشة أيضا

Family Fun this Weekend

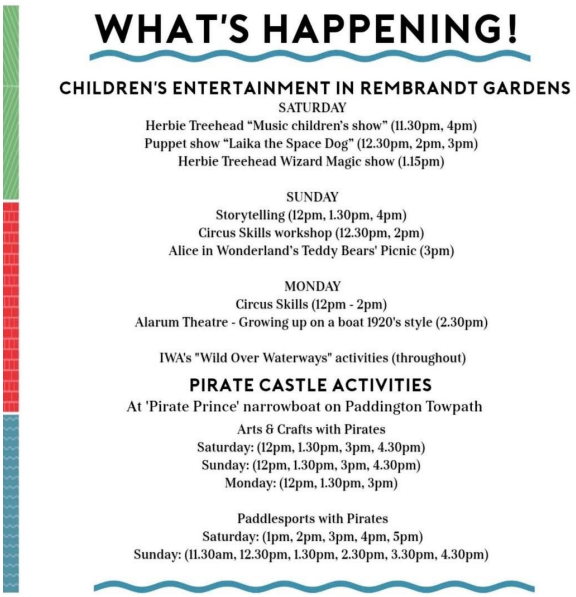
IWA Canalway Cavalcade returns to London's Little Venice on Saturday 3rd May 2025 for the full early May Bank Holiday weekend. Each year they celebrate our historic waterways and canal systems in London and its communities.

Canalway Calvacade is organised by the Inland Waterways Association, the UK's only **independent, national charity campaigning for the country's canals and rivers**. The festival encompasses the charity's mission to preserve these precious environments, with so many awesome things to do throughout the weekend to honour this.

Many of our children have visited Little Venice as part of our curriculum, so pop over if you get the chance.

IWA Canalway Cavalcade is taking place on **from May 3 to May 5**. You'll be able to find the festival at **Bloomfield Road, in** Little Venice**, W9 2PF**

See pictures below for more details.





Monthly updates, news and events in and around your school community

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Mini Marathon

Congratulations to all our fantastic students who took part in the London Mini Marathon! Our young runners tackled the 2.6km course with incredible energy and determination. It was inspiring to see them representing our school with such enthusiasm, cheered on by the crowds along the famous streets of London. Every runner should feel proud of their achievement. Well done to everyone involved!





Clubs List Summer Term

	Location	KEY STAGE 1	KEY STAGE 2
Monday	Nursery Rm	Phonics Year 1 Year 2 Miss Roulette(invite only)	Spanish Club Years 1,2,3,4,5 Miss Fernandez (10)
	Lego -Open Space Yr1 / Yr 4 Rm	Lego Club Years1,2 Miss Benhalima (12)	Century Homework Club Mr Budden (invite only)
	Pitch/Ground Floor Hall		Multi Sports - Year 4 Year 5 Year 6 Miss Watkins (10)
	Yr 4 Rm		Reading /Writing Club Year 3 Year 4 Miss Robinson(invite only)
Tuesday		Phonics Year 1 Ms Zenuni (invite only)	
	Space opposite Yr 1 / Yr 6 Rm	Reading Club - Year 2 Ms Dinler (invite only)	Year 6 SATS Booster Ms Hoxha - Grammar & Spelling (invite only)
	Spare Yr 6 Rm		Year 6 SATS Booster Ms Benjamin Reading (Invite only)
Wednesday	Music Rm		Keyboard Club Year 3 Year 4 Mr Urben (5)
	Yr 2 Rm		Children's University Years 4,5,6 Miss Mossman (invite only)
	Yr 4 Rm		Year 6 SATS Booster Mr Clarridge Maths (invite only)
	Yr 6 Rm		Year 6 SATS Booster Miss Tracey English (invite only)
Thursday	Ground Floor Hall /Pitch		Football club Years 5,6 Mr Soutter (12)
	Reception Rm		Arts & Crafts Club Years 3,4 Miss Shenton (10)
	Yr 1 Rm	Phonics Year 1 Year 2 Miss Roulette(invite only)	Year 6 SATS Booster Mr Trewhella Maths (invite only)

School Day

Drop off

At 8:45am the main school gate opens.

Nursery and Reception children are taken by their parents to their classrooms via the EYFS front gate on Essendine Rd.

Children in Years 1-6 go straight to their classroom through the main gates.

At 8:55am class starts and the gate closes and all parents/carers must be out so that we can secure the site.

Pick up

At 3:25pm the main gate opens to parents.

Nursery, Reception children collected from the EYFS classrooms via the EYFS Gate on Essendine Rd at 3.15pm .

Y1-Y6 children are escorted to the collection area in the playground where parents will be waiting.

You must collect your children or arrange for a responsible adult (over 16 years-old) to do so. If you are asking someone else to collect your children, the school needs to know. This is in the interest of your children's safety.

Only Year 5 and 6 children are allowed to go home by themselves, once written authorisation has been received.

The school gate closes at 3:40pm and any children not collected will be taken to the Front Office area. Late penalties are issued for lateness beyond this time.

Medication

We would like to remind parents/carers that any medication for children must be brought to the office, where you will be asked to complete a consent form. Do not give any medication to class teachers or children. Please also remember to update the office with any changes regarding your child's medication and any changes in illness/medical conditions.

Attendance Guidelines

From this September, there is new statutory guidance, that schools have to follow now, in order to tackle the growing rise in absence in our schools: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance

You should also take time to read the attendance policy regarding penalty notices and fines for parents, as there are significant changes to this process. Information about school attendance can be found on our website:

www.essendine.org.uk under the Parent tab.

Attendance



Whole school attendance so far this term is currently at **Attendance is 92.6 This is below the national benchmark of good attendance at 96%.** Let's keep working on it together.

SATs 2025 Information for Parents

We are so proud of all the hard-work and effort the Year 6 children have put in over the last couple of months. The SATs are taking place for Year 6 this term as follows:

During SATs week all children are invited to a Year 6 breakfast each morning at 8.15am. There will be a range of breakfast options and a chance for children to come to school ready for the papers that day.

Here are some top tips for the next few weeks:

- Talk to your teachers. Your teachers are there to help if you need support with your work or to manage worries.
- Try to get 8 to 10 hours sleep per night so you can focus better when taking your tests. Have a regular bedtime and avoid screens in the hour before bed- try reading, colouring, or listening to your favourite music instead.
- Keep active. Do some sport or go for a walk outside in the fresh air to improve your sleep and your mental health.

- Eat regular meals to give you energy and drink plenty of water that is best for your health and improves concentration. It is best to avoid high sugar and energy drinks.
- Try not to compare yourself to others. Everyone is different with their own special strengths and your wellbeing is the most important thing.

Date	Activity
Monday 12 May 2025	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 13 May 2025	English reading
Wednesday 14 May 2025	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 15 May 2025	Mathematics paper 3

Volunteers at Essendine

Last week, we were lucky to have another creative group from M&S to design and update our KS1 book corner. The children and staff love the new area and we are looking forward to further days planned. Watch this space!




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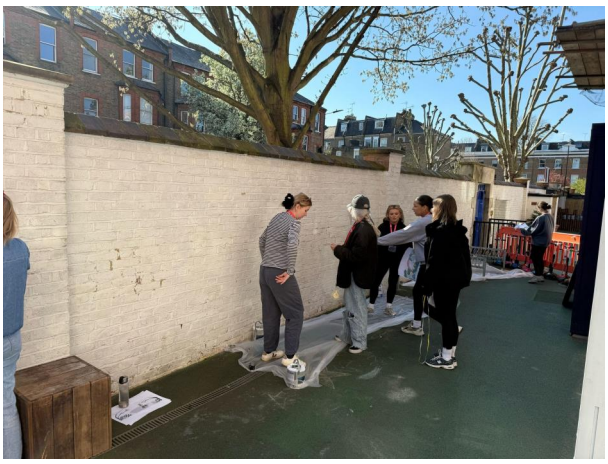
More Volunteers

Late last term we had a wonderful volunteer group from Marks & Spencer's who spent a day painting a mural in our EYFS area. The visual merchandising team planned the space and kindly purchased all the equipment needed for the day. A huge thank you to Paddington Partnership for organising the day and making it so successful.

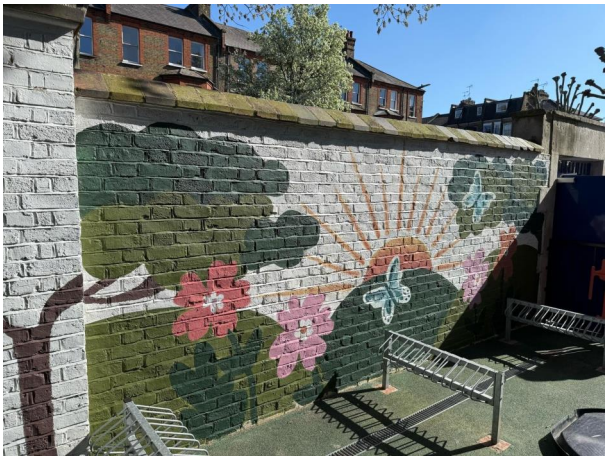






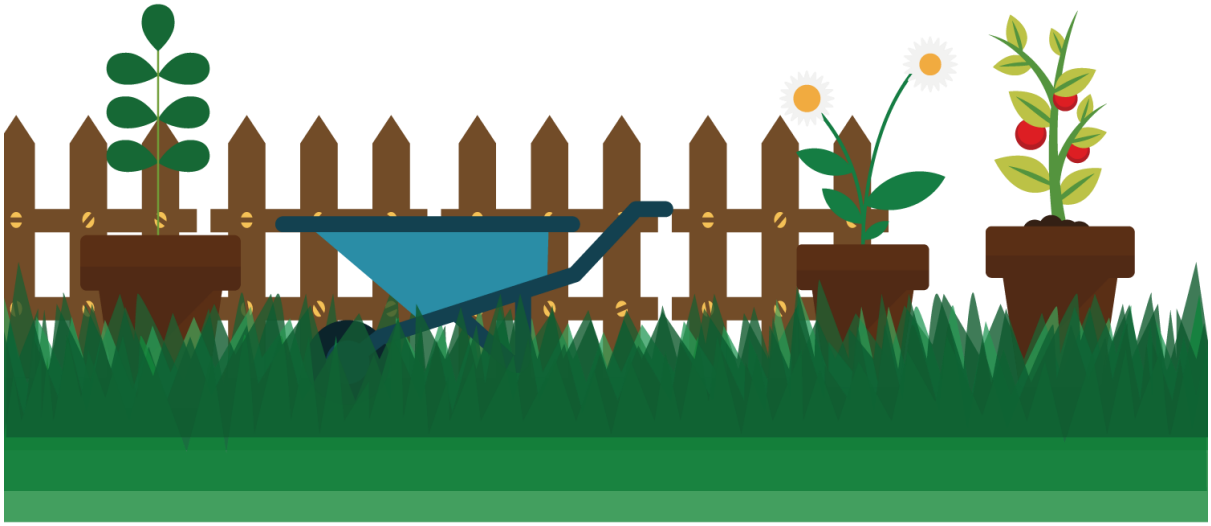








Gardening Club



This term our Gardening club have seen their hard work come to life in the marvellous display of flowers in our orchard. They had planted the bulbs at the beginning of the year and have been very committed to the care and management of the plants both in the orchard and within the school. Well done to all of you.





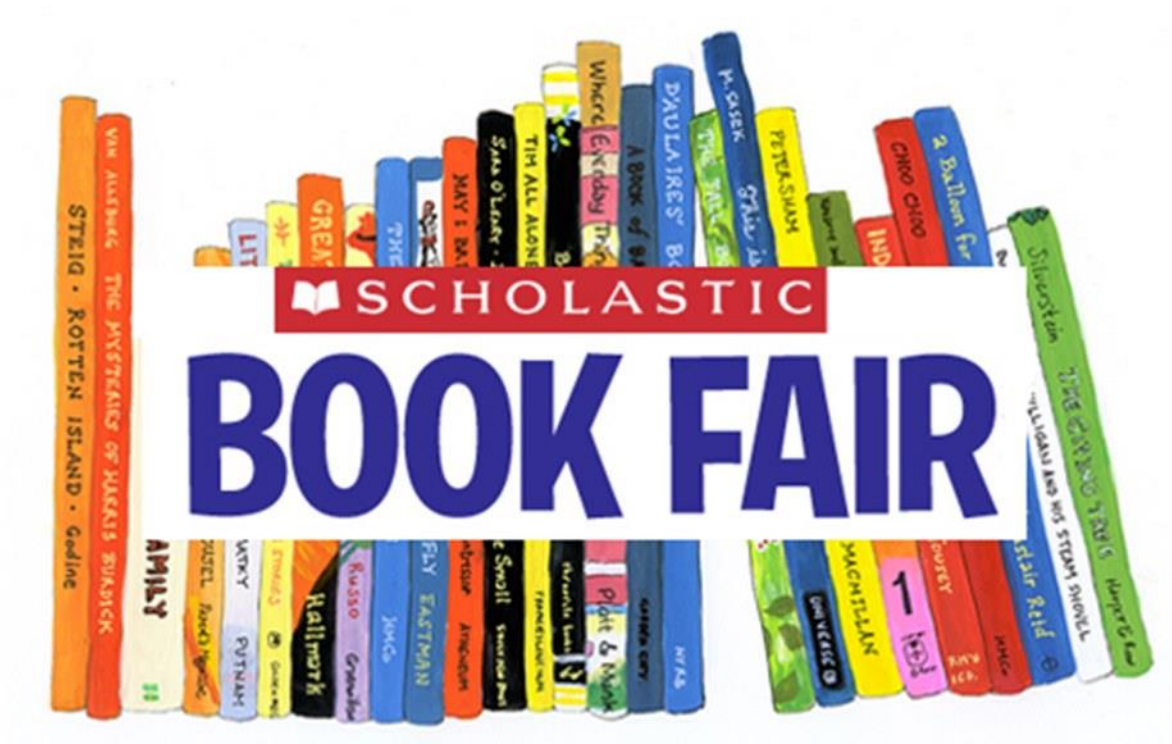








Book Fair



The Book Fair will return from Monday 12th May to Friday 16th with a 3 for 2 offer on all books!

Come and visit us under the rainbow canopy every day from 3:30pm to 3:45pm to browse and buy.

EYFS Summer Topics

Ducklings

We hatched our ducklings in school, this was a first-hand experience of the life cycle of a duck! We drew pictures of what we observed for our Ducklings Diary.

Easter Eggs

We mixed chocolate and cereals to make an edible nest.

Library Visit

On the 24th of March, Nursery went on a trip to the library. We enjoyed a story time and shared books. Then we borrowed some books to read at school.

Rosie the Hen

Our story was “Rosie's Walk”. We learned positional language by retelling and acting this story.

In art, our focus was on Vincent Van Gogh, we did observational paintings of flowers.

In maths, we learnt about weight. Weight is how heavy an object is. We sorted heavy and light objects.



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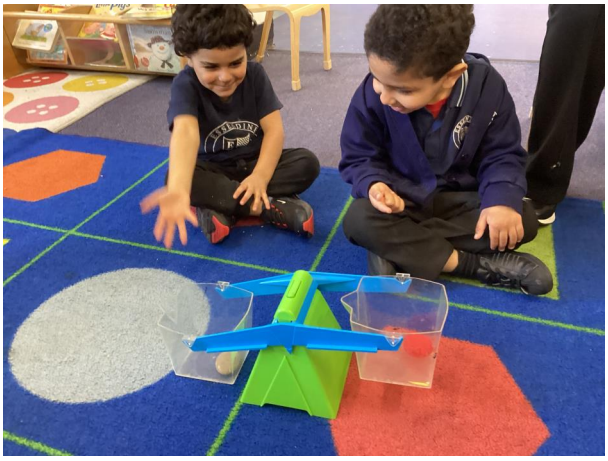




Rosie's Walk
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Hook Day Year 5/6 – Pop!



Year 5 and 6 were introduced to our new topic, ‘Pop!’.

We started the day, by recalling our knowledge from WW2 – information about Winston Churchill, VE day and the Blitz. We were then given a series of pictures, dates and clues and

the children had to work together to solve what happened after the war. The children used text clues and their contextual knowledge to place the key events post-war.

After, we looked at meticulously drawn maps of London after The Blitz, we found out about the decisions the new Labour government had to make, as they tried to rehome over 1 million Londoners.



Finally, Year 5 and 6 were given the challenge of redesigning London after looking at famous architecture post war – Brutalist architecture. We each had a go at designing either a high-rise building or a famous landmark that had been partially destroyed during WW2.



Hook Day Year 2-Here and There

To introduce the geography topic of ‘Here and There’, 2M pupils ‘visited’ the countries of Scotland and Madagascar. They identified the national flags and flower for each country and learnt their location using an Atlas.



Climate Change Committee

Before the Easter holidays, the Climate Change Committee went to Paddington Rec for a workshop on bees and other forms of pollination. We played a game that helped us understand how pollination through insects works. Flowers need to be attractive to the insects to be able to get the most attention. Wind is also helpful for some species of plants but they need a lot more pollen to increase their chances. We also looked at some pollinating insects under microscopes to see if we could identify them. The most useful activity was to create a mixture of water, sugar and flower petals to act as an emergency drink for insects when they are too cold or there is not enough food around.

We are learning about pollinating insects as part of the Children's Environmental Parliament with Urbanwise London. Next term, we are doing a presentation to other school in the Parliament to teach about the ways we can help the environment by helping pollinators.













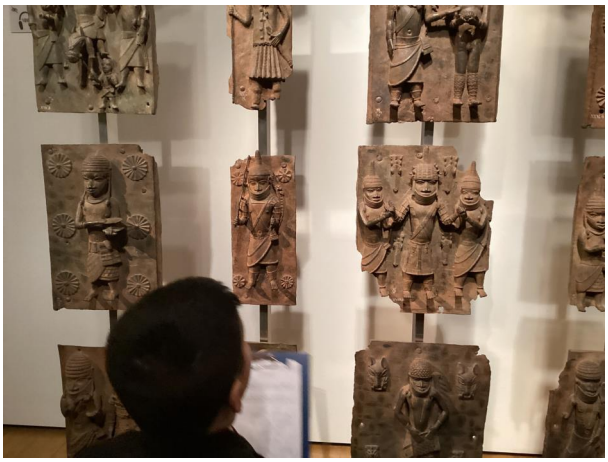






British Museum

At the end of term, Year 4 went to the British Museum to see the famous Benin Bronzes. We had been learning about the ancient Kingdom of Benin, found in southern Nigeria, in History. The Benin Bronzes had been brought from Nigeria in 1897 when the kingdom ended. They showed the power of the Obas (kings) as well as their great wealth. The Kingdom of Benin started as a collection of small villages in 900AD and grew over time to be a powerful and advanced West African Kingdom















Library Dates - Summer Term

Next term's library visit dates are as follows:

April

Thursday 24th AM – 2M

Thursday 24th PM – 4C

Friday 25th PM – 6JT

May

Thursday 1st AM - Reception

Thursday 8th AM – 3R

Friday 9th PM – 5S

Thursday 16th AM – 1R

Friday 16th PM – 5/6T

Thursday 22nd AM - Nursery

Thursday 22nd PM – 4B

June

Thursday 5thth AM – 2M

Thursday 5thth PM - 4C

Friday 13th PM – 6JT

Thursday 19thAM – 1R

Friday 20th PM – 5S

Monday 23rd AM - Reception

Thursday 26th AM – 3R

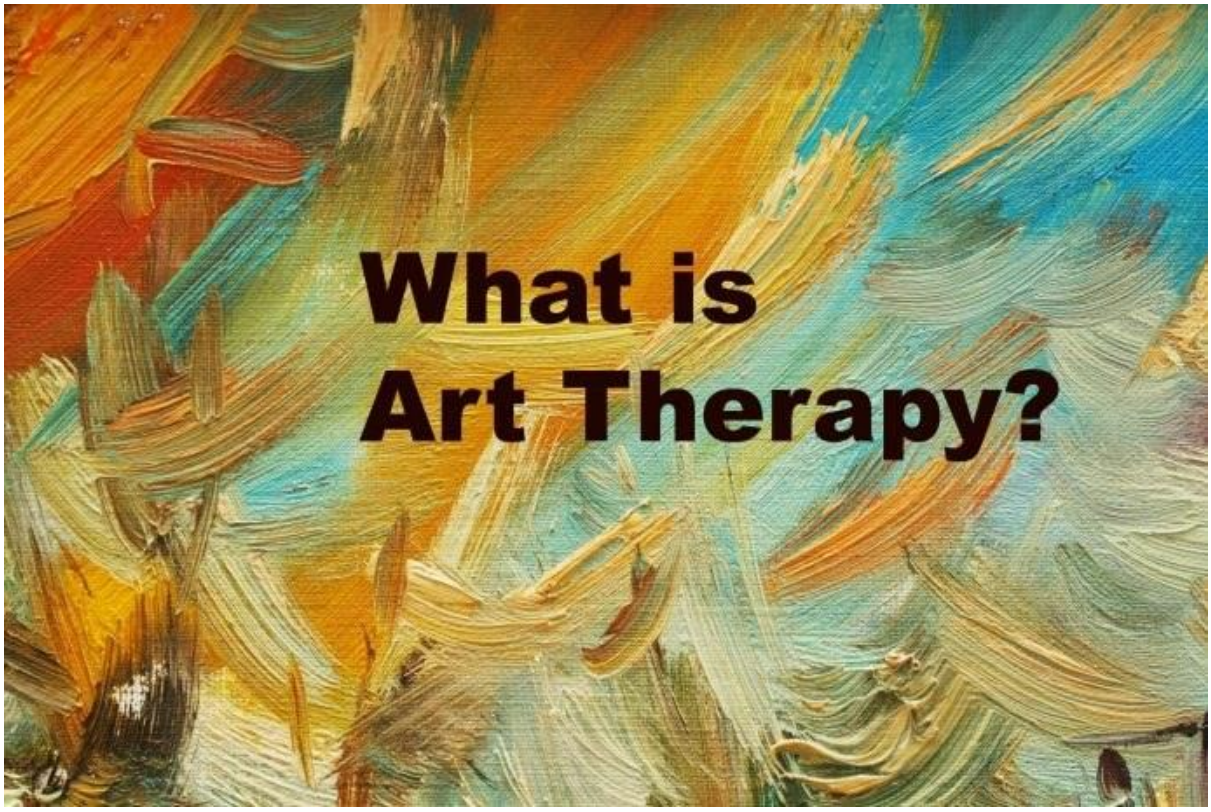
Friday 27th PM – 5/6T

July

Thursday 3rd PM- 4B

Thursday 7th AM - Nursery

Art Therapy



A qualified Art Therapist works with a group of children every week, on a Thursday.

Art Therapy is a form of therapy which sees art making as its own language, it is a way to express oneself alongside talking with a trained art therapist.

During the therapy, children are offered a range of art materials to explore. Children are supported to use art to express and communicate thoughts and feelings. Art Therapy can help to reduce stress, improve social, emotional and mental health.

















Westminster Family Hubs

‘The Family Hub Parent Carer Panel meets monthly – anyone can come along to chat or share your thoughts about how the Family Hubs might serve you and your family best. No need to book, refreshments and a cuppa always available.’

For more information about joining a panel please contact Carolyn Ross (cross@westminster.gov.uk / 07971 616262)

4Bs Tea Party



At the end of each half-term, our school hosts a special celebration to recognize children who consistently demonstrate respect for the 4Bs.

This event is a way to appreciate and reward those who always make positive choices. During the celebration, children enjoy refreshments, participate in games, and have fun dancing with their peers.











Stay and Play

Junior Adventures Group

Term 1 in Action!

SOME OF OUR FAVOURITE MOMENTS SO FAR....



Our dedicated new staff have built strong, supportive relationships with the children, creating a warm and welcoming environment where they feel comfortable exploring and learning.

From brain boosters and puzzles to exciting STEM activities, the children have been fully immersed in hands-on learning experiences. Power Teams has helped them build resilience and teamwork through fun sports and challenges, while Creative Inventors has sparked their imaginations, allowing them to explore arts, crafts, and innovation.

It's been wonderful to watch their confidence grow with each new activity.

OPEN DAY

In March, we hosted our JAG Open Day, featuring activities from our Creative Inventors category within the Adventure Programme.



Creative Inventors encourages kids to think creatively and approach projects in unique ways. One of the highlights was the musical activities within this category, which got the children moving, dancing, and singing – it was a fun, energetic session!

EXCITING THINGS COMING THIS APRIL TO JULY!

As we ease into summer, we're gearing up for an action-packed term. Along with exciting games and engaging activities from our Adventure Programme, we'll be celebrating some special occasions and days, including St George's Day, World Bee Day, and International Dance Day.



Parents can still take advantage of St School's free session voucher before it expires on July 31st, 2025. Simply enter the code **TRYESSENDINE** at checkout to claim a complimentary Rise 'n' Shine or Stay and Play session.

Contact Us

junioradventuresgroup.co.uk

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Discover a fun-filled after school care programme with **Junior Adventures Group at Essendine Primary School**

Junior Adventures Group (JAG) is the UK's leading provider of Before and After School Programmes offering fun and affordable childcare delivered in a safe and supervised environment. Their staff are expertly trained, DBS-checked to an enhanced level, first aid qualified and experienced in and passionate about the activities they offer.

New to JAG? Click here to start your adventure with us today!

✓ Activities designed for all ages and interests

✓ Create lifelong friendships over exciting adventures beyond the classroom

✓ Delivered by a team of expertly trained professionals

✓ Weekly Children's Meetings to put them in control of their experience

✓ Promotes fun, curiosity and mindfulness

✓ Healthy After School Snack available each day

Essendine Primary School's Club Page: https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/find-us/essendine-primary-school/

JAG's Adventure Programme

Underpinning our Stay and Play club is The Adventure Programme which is comprised of seven action-packed adventure categories. Backed by research into child development, and created in partnership with experts, the Adventure Programme provides children with the opportunity to learn essential life skills and have great fun exploring their interests. Find out more about the Adventure Programme here: https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/term-time/.

Stay and Play Clubs – running every afternoon during the term

Stay And Play

Times: 15:30 – 18:00 - Price: £10:00 (including food)

Times: 16:30 -18:00 – Price: £6.50 (including food)

The fun continues after school at our 'Stay and Play' afternoon programmes. Kids can dive into more fun activities, building lasting friendships and creating memories beyond the classroom, all before heading home for quality family time. Find out more at: https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/term-time/after-school-club/

Claim a Free Session Stay and Play Session on JAG!

As part of Stay and Play Club launch, JAG is offering parents the chance to try the new service for free! Claim your child's free session at Essendine Primary School below:

Use code: TRYESSENDINE

Offer ends Wednesday 30TH April, 2025

Booking Information

JAG offers a number of flexible payment options available for families where you can make adhoc bookings or secure a regular spot at our clubs with our instalment plan options. You can find out more here: https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/parent-support/payment-options/

To book, please login/create an account and secure your place online at: https://bookings.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/Identity/Account/Login

Please follow the quick step guide below:

- Register a Junior Adventures Group account
- Please confirm that you have read the Terms and Conditions

• Add your desired After School location as Essendine Primary School

• Add your child(ren) to your Junior Adventures Group account before attempting to make a booking

• Ensure all the Consent questions, Collector, Emergency Contacts and Doctor details are added.

• After this, click on Book Activity to make a booking.

• Select the dates you wish to book!

It's that easy! For more information about Junior Adventures Group Clubs, please visit some further key web pages below…

Parent Support: https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/parent-support/ Our Story: https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/our-story/ New to JAG: https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/parent-support/new-to-jag/

Here are the table of dates for SATs for parents regarding the KS2 SATs tests that will take place from Monday 12th May 2025 to Thursday 15th May 2025.

As always, if you have any questions regarding your child's progress or SATs please speak to your class teacher or Miss Tracey.

Parking Around Essendine Primary

We have had a number of complaints recently from our neighbours regarding double parking and idling on Essendine Road, particularly during pick up and drop off times. Please be considerate of our neighbours. We will be working with WCC parking to enforce restrictions to parking in line with local regulations. Thank you.

Uniform

The school uniform varies depending on your child's age. For health and safety reasons jewellery, other than a wrist watch, is not allowed. Hijabs should be plain navy blue or white. The essential uniform, which your child needs to have, is in BOLD and can be found on our website too.

EYFS Pupils (Nursery - Reception):

- Navy blue Essendine jogging pants or shorts
- White Essendine T-shirt
- White or black socks
- Black shoes (no trainers)

Key Stage 1 Pupils (Year 1-2):

- Essendine navy blue polo shirt
- Essendine sweat shirt or cardigan
- Black, navy blue or grey trousers with white or black socks
- A navy blue and white check dress with navy, grey or white tights
- Black shoes (no boots or trainers if possible)

Key Stage 2 Pupils (Year 3-6):

- Black Blazer
- White smart shirt (not a polo shirt)
- Dark Grey V Neck Jumper or Dark Grey Cardigan
- Tie in House colours
- (Kilburn Park = Green / Elgin = Red / Shirland = Blue / Morshead = Yellow)
- Black smart Trousers with white or black socks
- Black smart Skirt with navy, grey or white Tights
- Black shoes (no boots or trainers if possible)

The PE uniform for all children consists of:

- Navy blue Essendine jogging pants
- White Essendine T-shirt
- Black pumps or Trainers

Ordering

Essendine School Uniform can be ordered online from Stitch Design where you can register for an account using the schools postcode (W92LR). Place your order, pay online and receive items within 2-5 working days:

Uniform swap

Ask at the office about uniform swapping events, which we will organise throughout the school year.

Alternatively, please contact the reception desk for a current price list and hard copy of the order form.

Free School Meals Application

All children in full-time education are given universal free school meals at school but they may be entitled to food vouchers during school holidays. You can apply for free school meals if you receive any of the following benefits:

• Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400 as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)

• Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)

• Income Support

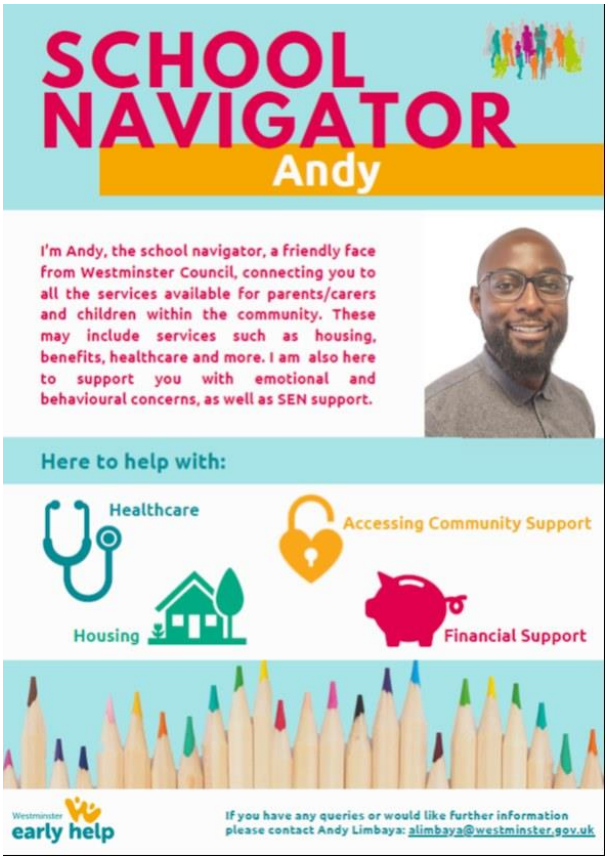
• Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

• Income-related Employment and Support Allowance

• Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 • The guarantee element of State Pension Credit

If you think you are entitled to Free School Meals please make an online application via www.westminster.gov.uk/education/free-school-meals or otherwise speak to Anne in the office. Thank you

Family Navigator



1 - Andy is with us now on Monday afternoons, please speak to Nairuz if you'd like any further information.

Coffee Mornings at Essendine



Essendine Primary School

Coffee Morning Timetable- April/July 2025

We are delighted to offer coffee mornings every Tuesday morning. Please take a close look on what is on offer and join-we would love to see you there! We are in the process of developing a parent resource room to facilitate all these events and more. Please speak to Nairuz for any information.

Date/ Time	Title	Agency	Focus Group
Tuesday 22/04/2025 9:00-10:00am	Supporting your child with SATs exams	Essendine Primary School Miss Tracey- KS 1&2 Leader of Learning	All
Parents Phase meetings week			
Monday 28/04/25 Years 5&6 9:00 am	Wednesday 30/04/25 Years 1&2 9:00 am	Thursday 01/05/25 Years 3&4 9:00 am	Friday 02/05/25 EYFS 9:00 am
Tuesday 06/05/2025 9:00-10:00am	Phonics screening	Essendine Primary School Miss Tracey- KS 1&2 Leader of Learning	All
Tuesday 13/05/2025 9:00-10:00am	Childhood illness and school attendance	Westminster School Health Services School Nurse	All
Tuesday 20/05/2025 9:00-10:00am	Quality First Teaching	Essendine Primary School Mr Clarridge- Assistant Headteacher	All
Tuesday 03/06/2025 9:00-10:00am	Alternative options for screen time	Essendine Primary School Miss Robinson- Assistant Headteacher	All
Tuesday 10/06/2025 9:00-10:00am	Behaviour Policy	Essendine Primary School Mr Clarridge- Assistant Headteacher	All
Tuesday 17/06/2025 9:00-10:00am	Sayers Croft trip	Essendine Primary School Miss Tracey- KS 1&2 Leader of Learning	Year 6
Tuesday 24/06/2025 9:00-10:00am	Transition from KS1 to KS2	Essendine Primary School Mr Clarridge- Assistant Headteacher	Year 2
Tuesday 01/07/2025 9:00-10:00am	Year 4 to Year 5 transition	Essendine Primary School Mr Clarridge- Assistant Headteacher	Year 4
Tuesday 08/07/2025 9:00-10:00am	Transition from EYFS to KS1	Essendine Primary School Miss Robinson- Assistant Headteacher	Reception class
Tuesday 15/07/2025 9:00-10:00am	Holiday activities and local children's centres services	Westminster HAF Services Westminster Children's Centres Services Queen's Park Family Hub	All

Office

Opening Times:

8:00 AM TO 11:30 AM.

1:15 PM TO 4:30 PM

Access outside these times is by ***appointment only/emergency***.

Breakfast club starts at 8am please arrive before 8.20am

IMPORTANT: Please inform the office if your contact details have changed, so that the details are up to date. This includes any changes of address of phone numbers, including emergency contacts.

Packed Lunch

It is easy to create an appetising packed lunch every day for your child. You should try to give them nourishing foods that are good for them. ***Sweets, biscuits, crisps, chocolate and fizzy drinks or any food high in sugar or salt are not allowed as part of a healthy packed lunch. Fast food is also not suitable for packed lunch.*** *Nuts are not allowed in school subsequently no foods that may contain nuts or similar allergens are also not allowed. The only hot meals served are school meals from the school kitchen. Water is available at mealtime.*

Our school is a nut free zone no nut based food/May contain nuts items allowed for packed lunch.









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Maida Vale Library-Homework Club



Homework Club at Maida Vale Library, Sutherland Avenue, W9 2QT

Do you need help with your homework? If so come to our Homework Club for help from our team of dedicated volunteers. It runs every Tuesday in term time from 4.00 until 5.30 pm.

Local Library Information

Children and Young People's Library Service



There's more. Here's a snippet of the support which is also available to your school.

Local Library Support

- An allocated Children and Young People Librarian
- Children's Library card sign-up - 20 libraries and Archives available to visit
- Collection of inclusive and diverse children's fiction and non-fiction books and other information resources
- Study spaces, PCs and WIFI access
- Digital resources for children
- Literacy and cultural activities
- School readiness support for Under 5s
- After school activities - Homework clubs / study support

School and Class Support

- Institution library cards for classes to borrow items each term
- School class visits each term (including introduction to libraries, activities linked to curriculum and preparation for school transition)
- School Archives visits and takeover days
- Volunteering and work experience opportunities for children 13 and over, and young adults

Reading Programmes

- Annual Summer Reading Challenge programme
- Annual Teacher's Reading Challenge programme

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Our professional Schools Library Service librarians offer the following to schools in Westminster, Kensington and Chelsea, and other boroughs.

- Advice service by Schools Library Service lead adviser
- General book audit and library refresh
- Diversity audit of school library and classroom collections
- Collection development of school library and classroom books
- Schools Library Service CPD programme
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Upcoming Dates/Reminders



Monday 5th May 2025-Bank Holiday-school closed

Tuesday 6th May 2025-Children back

Friday 9th May 2025-Parenting in the Digital Age

Monday 12th -Thursday 15th May 2025- SATs- Year 6 only

Monday 12th May-Friday 16th May 2025-Book Fair

Friday 23rd May 2025- last day of half term-normal ending time

Monday 2nd June 2025-First day back for children- Summer 2 term starts

Friday 6th June 2025-Inset Day-school closed

Tuesday 22nd July 2025-last day of school-**1pm finish**

A full calendar is on our website.