



# St Eugene de Mazenod Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Go shine in the world and live as Jesus lived!



Dear Parents and Carers,  
Next Monday is a Bank Holiday, school will be closed on this day. We hope that you enjoy your long weekend. Thank you to those that came to our parent information session on how to help your child with mathematics this week. We hope you found it helpful. Do make an appointment to meet your child's teacher if you have any questions about your child's learning.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Smith (Head of School) and Ms Richardson (Executive Headteacher)

## Meet a NASA engineer!

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 joined a live zoom with NASA engineer Ashitey Trebi-Ollennu this week. They heard the inspiring story which led him from Ghana, to the UK, to NASA. He talked about the amazing zero-gravity Mars helicopter and the Mars Rover Robotic Arm, both of which he has been involved in designing. Perhaps one of our children will be a NASA engineer or Mars astronaut of the future!



## Science in Year 5

The children have been watching butterflies emerge from their chrysalises and learning about their life cycles.

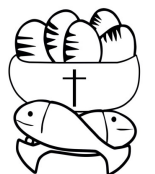


The Painted lady butterflies were fluttering around, sipping their orange slices in class. The children have enjoyed seeing the new life emerge. They set the butterflies free this week.



## Do you have any questions about school life?

We are always really happy to answer any questions about school, no matter how small :) Do pop in to the school office to ask questions or ask your child's class teacher. If you are worried about something, see us straight away. Don't let a little worry turn in to a big one.



I have received and read the St. Eugene's Catholic Primary School newsletter of 3.5.24

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_  
please return this slip to school office and your child might win a prize:)

## Important dates for your diary...



**Monday 6th May** Bank Holiday—  
school closed

13th May to 16th May: SATs Week for Y6

**Friday 17th May** 9.05-9.35 PTFA meeting in  
indoor club

**Tuesday 21st May** Feast of St Eugene

**Friday 24th May** Non Uniform Day

**Monday 27th May to 31st May**—Half Term  
break (school closed)

**Monday 3rd June** Keeping Safe Studies Week

**Monday 10th June : coffee morning in the hall  
9.15-9.45** Our occupational therapist is running a  
workshop for parents: How to develop your child's  
independence at home. Please come along if you  
can. This session will be especially helpful for  
those with children in Reception or pre-school.

**Paris Olympic athletic trials and  
circus extravaganza!**

**Saturday 18th May  
Parliament Hill track**

All Camden children and their  
families are invited to watch the  
fastest men & women in the world  
battle for places at the Paris  
Olympics. You can watch a 3min  
video about last year's event [here](#). This is an event with  
plenty for all the family to enjoy! Circus performers  
(including a circus workshop!), Red Bull DJ, climbing wall,  
inflatable maze, hair braiding, test-your-strength, exciting  
pyrotechnics and top athletes running faster than you can  
imagine. **This is a free event with no charge for entry or  
any of the activities.**

Events start at 2.30pm and Olympic trials races from  
8.30pm - more info can be found via the website [https://  
www.nightofthe10kpbs.com/](https://www.nightofthe10kpbs.com/)

Come be inspired by future Paris Olympians!



## Work of the week...

Every week a fantastic  
piece of children's work is  
showcased in the school  
lobby (next to the office).  
Do come and take a look:)

Finn (Year 1) has written a  
story about Mrs Armitage,  
inspired by the book: Mrs  
Armitage on Wheels by  
Quentin Blake. His writing  
is sequenced well, so that  
it makes sense for the reader. Finn has used a range  
of interesting vocabulary in his writing and has used  
punctuation including commas and speech marks  
accurately.

**Well done Finn, super writing!**



## Our prayer...

Please join with us in praying the Hail Mary and  
Hail Holy Queen with your child this month in  
honour of Mary, our  
mother.

Hail Mary, Full of Grace,  
The Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou among  
women, and blessed is  
the fruit of thy womb,  
Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of  
God, pray for us sinners  
now, and at the hour of  
our death.

Amen



**Good attendance is very important for your  
child's attainment and progress.**

Each week the class with the very best  
attendance are celebrated in our assembly.

**This week our attendance champions were Year  
3 class with 99%.**

**Well done Year 3**

## Person of the Week!

Well done to these children for showing how  
we live our school values!



Reception: Florence

Year 1: Hoz

Year 2: Dylan

Year 3: Nina

Year 4: Thomas

Year 5: Gabriella

Year 6: Tate