



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,

At this point in the year we are reviewing our attendance data. Most of our children have very good attendance at 96% or above. **Thank-you for your help with this.** Sadly, a small number of our children are not in school enough and are missing out on learning. If your child is missing school for even a few days a year then they are unlikely to achieve good grades, which can damage their life chances. If attendance is below 95% then this is a cause for concern and you need to improve it. Please see the attached information this week

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

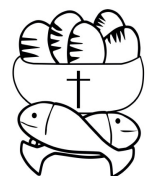
We love getting out and about to enrich the learning and curriculum. Year 1 went to Hampstead Heath to learn about plants, trees and leaves this week. Year 2 went to the Florence Nightingale Museum where they learnt about the Lady of the Lamp and also about Mary Seacole. Thank-you very much to parents who supported on these trips.

We couldn't do it without you:)



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 15.3.24

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

St Patrick is known as the Apostle of Ireland. He used the shamrock and it's 3 leaves as a metaphor to explain the Holy Trinity. Happy St Patrick's Day to all of those who have Irish connections or heritage:)



Important dates for your diary...



Monday 18th March Spring Music Concert 2.15pm in the school hall
Tuesday 19th March Y3 daily swimming lessons
Friday 22nd March PTFA meeting 9.05-9.35 in indoor club
Friday 22nd March 6-8pm PTFA Spring Disco
Thursday 28th March (last day of spring term, school closes at 3.30) **Easter Break**
Monday 15th April summer term begins (children back to school)

PTFA Spring Disco Friday 22nd March 6-8pm
There are a few tickets remaining for this event, they are available from the school office.
£4 for adults (with a free glass of wine)
£2 for children
Donations of vouchers, gifts for children for our raffle are gratefully received.

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.



In English lessons this week, Stefan (Year 3) wrote a brilliant character description of his own superhero: Fire Light! Stefan has used his imagination to create an interesting character and has described him using ambitious, but apt vocabulary. Stefan has worked hard on his handwriting and presentation. Stefan writes that Fire Light can, "...shoot hot, strong magma balls to fight cunning evil villains!"

Well done Stefan!



Our prayer...

On Sunday we were especially thankful for our mums and grandmas as it was Mothering Sunday.



Dear God,
Thank-you for mums and for grandmas, aunties and nanas. Thank you for the part they play in bringing us up. Thank you for all the skills they teach us and for the love they have for us.
Amen.



Each week during Lent our children are trying really hard to be the best person that they can be. The children are focussing on different word or phrase each week. Ask your child what their word is for this week.

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 96%. Well done Year 3**

Person of the Week!

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



Reception: Nicholas
Year 1: Finn
Year 2: Sidona
Year 3: Dylan
Year 4: Chizitalu
Year 5: Eli
Year 6: Yakob

How much education is your child missing?

Descriptor	Threshold Attendance	Actual Attendance	Whole Days Absent	Learning Hours Lost
Excellent	100%	190 days	0	0
	99%	188 days	2	10
Good	98%	186 days	4	20
	97%	184 days	6	30
	96%	182.5 days	7.5	37.5
Cause for concern	95%	180.5 days	9.5	47.5
	94%	179 days	11	55
	93%	177 days	13	65
	92%	175 days	15	75
	91%	173 days	17	85
Unsatisfactory	90%	171 days	19	95
	89%	169 days	21	105
	88%	167 days	23	115
	87%	165 days	25	125
Serious Cause for Concern	86%	163 days	27	135
Critical	85%	161.5 days	28.5	142.5
	84%	159.5 days	30.5	152.5
	83%	158 days	32	160
	82%	156 days	34	170
	81%	154 days	36	180
	80%	152 days	38	190

Do you have a daughter who might be interested in learning to play tennis or improving her skills and strategies in tennis? LTA Lawn Tennis Association have launched some girls only sessions at Parliament Hill Fields, Hampstead Heath, which are discounted at the moment. The sessions are for beginner or improver players between the ages of 5 years and 11 years old. The sessions cost £35 for 6 weeks or £65 for 13 weeks (this is a discounted rate). The tennis lessons start after the Easter break. Please click on the link below with details of how to book your daughter's sessions, plus a half price tennis camp over the Easter break:

[New Girls-only sessions Get a free Tennis racket, T-Shirt, and Wristbands](https://www.lta.org.uk/play/parents-area/prime-video-lta-youth-girls/)
<https://www.lta.org.uk/play/parents-area/prime-video-lta-youth-girls/>
<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/ParliamentHillFieldsTennisCourts>
<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/RudolphSchoolofTennis>

