



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,

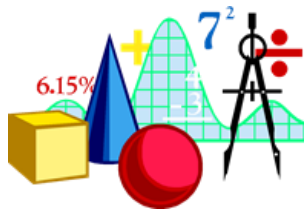
Thank you very much to the parents who help us by supporting with class trips and visitors. We do appreciate your help and couldn't run them without you. Please check whether you have paid your annual £15 for trips and visitors. We subsidise the trips we run, but rely on your contributions too. We are looking forward to meeting you on Academic Review Day (23rd February). Enjoy your half term break. Best wishes, Mrs Smith (Head of School) and Ms Richardson (Executive Headteacher)

Camden Maths Champions!

We are very proud of Tiya, Tate, Oskar and Daniel who took part in the Camden Maths Team Challenge this week. They had an exciting day of demanding problem solving, in competition with other Year 6 maths teams from schools across Camden. We are delighted to tell you that they won!

The children not only excelled in using their maths knowledge and problem solving skills, but also in working brilliantly as a team.

Thank-you children for representing our school so well and congratulations on your well deserved win.



Charles Dickens Museum

This week year 5 had a guided tour of the Charles Dickens Museum, which was once the author's home, where he lived and worked. They saw the desk on which he wrote, "Oliver Twist."

The children loved seeing how Charles lived, learning about his life as a child and adult, including his time as a boy when his father was in debtor's prison. They also learnt lots about the Victorian era and the lives of the servants in Charles' home.

Well done Year 5, you behaved beautifully on this trip and learnt lots!



Safer Internet Day 2024

Tuesday 6th February was Safer Internet Day and the children have learnt more about keeping themselves safe online. This is a topic we regularly teach children about in our Keeping Safe curriculum, Computing curriculum and assemblies. We know that supervising your child online as a parent is not easy and requires dedication and perseverance on your part. Please talk to your child about what they know about keeping themselves safe online. For more information and useful resources for parents, see: www.saferinternetday.org Please also see the information attached to today's newsletter, which we hope is helpful in supporting you to keep your child safe online.



I have received and read the St. Eugene's Catholic Primary School newsletter of 9.2.24

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

Important dates for your diary...



Half Term 12th February to 16th February

Week beginning 19th February: Look After Our World Studies

Tuesday 20th February Parents Working Alongside Children in Y2 9-9.45am

Thursday 22nd February Parents Working Alongside Children in Y3 9.00-9.45am

Friday 23rd February Academic Review Day (Your opportunity to meet your child's teacher and receive their mid year school report)

Monday 26th February: 2.50-3.20 Parent information session in the school hall: How to help your child to be resilient.

Tuesday 27th February Parents Working Alongside Children in Y4 9-9.45

Thursday 29th February Parents Working Alongside Children in Y5 9-9.45

Friday 1st March Parents Working Alongside Children in Y6 9-9.45

Thursday 7th March Word Aware Day

Friday 8th March PTFA meeting 9.05-9.35 in indoor club (all welcome).

Friday 15th March Red Nose Day

Week beginning 18th March Y3 daily swimming lessons (2 weeks)

Monday 18th March Spring Music Concert 2.15pm

Friday 22nd March PTFA meeting 9.05-9.35 in indoor club

Friday 22nd March 6-8pm PTFA Spring Disco

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.



Dagmawi (Year 2) has made a brilliant Japanese Koinobori kite this week as part of his design and technology work. Dagmawi designed his kite very carefully and then spent time crafting it, cutting, sticking and improving it. The Koinobori carp represents strength and courage, as it can swim up waterfalls.

Dagmawi's kite is certainly strong and looks like it is also courageous!

Well done Dagmawi!



Our prayer...

Last Sunday was Racial Justice Sunday.



Lord God, You created each one of us in your image and likeness. Help us to recognise you in each person.

As we pray for end to suffering caused by racism, lead us this day to walk with one another, pray with one another and work together, so that we create a future based on justice and healing.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Lent begins next Wednesday.

Lord be with us as we make our Lenten journey.



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 1 class with 99%.

Well done Year 1!

Person of the Week!

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



Reception: Alannah

Year 1: Conor

Year 2: Enrico

Year 3: Stefan

Year 4: Aiobhe

Year 5: Ginevra

Year 6: Aris

Online Safety at Home

In school we have very strong filtering and monitoring for the children's internet use and they are supervised at all times when using the internet. Tuesday was Safer Internet Day. Keeping safe on line is part of what we talk to your child about as part of our ongoing computing curriculum. We teach them rules about keeping themselves safe. We know that keeping children safe online is a difficult, but very important job for you as a parent. There are loads of great resources out there for you use at home to support you in keeping your children safe while online. Below are a selection of links, many aimed directly at parents. We hope that you find them useful:

[How to set up the parental controls of your Internet provider](#) - Here you can find out how you can help prevent age inappropriate content being accessed online on computers in your home.

['Caught in the Web'](#) is a 15-minute film made for young people by BBC Newsround about staying safe on the internet.

['Padlet'](#) with lots of links and useful information

[Internet Matters](#) - helping parents with esafety advice and links to games for you and your child

[Know it all](#) - Resources for parents and carers includes content for young people

[Think U Know](#) - Resources for parents and carers includes content for young people

[The Vodaphone Parents' Guide](#) - Developed with leading parenting website [The Parent Zone](#) and tested extensively to ensure it builds parents' confidence. Their magazine, [Digital Parenting](#) is also available online.

[Parents Centre](#) - Internet Safety information for Parents from the government.

[UK Safer Internet Centre](#) – safety tips, advice and resources to help children and young people stay safe online

[CEOP YouTube Channel](#) – This Youtube Channel by CEOP has many video resources and information films.

[BBC Webwise](#) for the latest advice for parents and young people.

Some key things to talk to your child about are:

- Don't talk to strangers online
- Keep your passwords private
- Follow your family rules e.g. not using sites that are not age appropriate, not going over agreed screen times, not using social media until you are old enough
- Inform your family or a guardian if anyone bullies you online
- Ask your parent or guardian before filling in online forms
- Only use websites that are made for your age!
- Don't stay online for too long! Have a house rule.



Light Up Kilburn Festival...

We hope that you have a lovely half term break. See the information below regarding a festival that is starting next week in Kilburn.

Camden Council in partnership with Brent Council and One Kilburn are pleased to bring you the Light Up Kilburn festival. Featuring mesmerising installations that bring light, colour and creativity to the High Road.


This is an opportunity for family and friends to come together and experience the beauty of Kilburn. The festival will take place from Friday 9 to Saturday 24 February, with special events every Friday to Sunday, 5pm to 9pm.

There will also be a closing parade and entertainment on Saturday 24 February.



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