



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 for your donations for Movie Night. The money raised will go to-wards the De Paul charity which helps homeless teenagers, this is part of how the children in St Eugene's know that they are making a contribution to the "common good" and making a difference in the world. Best wishes,
Mrs Smith (Head of School) and Ms Richardson (Executive Headteacher)

ParentShield... A Child-Safe Mobile Network Important WhatsApp information for parents

What is the minimum age to legally use WhatsApp in the UK?

In the UK you need to be 16 years old to legally use WhatsApp.

How can parents monitor their child's WhatsApp if they have allowed them to have this app?

WhatsApp is secure and encrypted so it cannot be intercepted. This means that your child is vulnerable; anyone who has their phone number can access them via WhatsApp if this app is on their phone.

What precautions can Parents take?

Use a child-safe mobile network

Check your child's phone regularly to see what Apps are installed

Use Parental Controls to restrict App installation to ones that you approve

Set privacy settings on any chats applications restricting them to known contacts.

Why is WhatsApp dangerous?

WhatsApp allows unrestricted sharing of voice, text messages and videos with any other user anywhere in the world. Personal information, profile picture and even location can easily be shared with hundreds of strangers. Internet Watch Foundation data (January 2024) shows that more children under 10years than ever before are being targeted and coerced online through apps like WhatsApp. <https://www.iwf.org.uk/news-media/news/under-10s-groomed-online-like-never-before-as-hotline-discovers-record-amount-of-child-sexual-abuse/>

What is special about ParentShield?

ParentShield intercepts and BLOCKS any WhatsApp (and Snapchat) SMS messages and informs parents instantly: go to <https://parentshield.co.uk/> We hope that this gives you some peace of mind and security.

This gives peace of mind and some security. **Tuesday 6th February is Safer Internet Day!**

ParentShield

The Child-Safe Mobile Network



Our school Golden Rules

At our school we value and respect each other. To make sure our school is a place where all children can learn and be safe, we follow these **GOLDEN RULES...**

- Do be kind, helpful and polite. Don't hurt people's feelings by being rude or unkind.
- Do be gentle. Don't hurt or play fight.
- Do listen to people and follow instructions.
- Don't ignore people or interrupt them. Do look after our things.
- Don't waste or damage things.
- Do be honest. Don't tell lies or cover up the truth.
- Do understand its OK to make mistakes. Don't laugh at those who are brave enough to have a go.
- Do work hard and try your best. Don't waste time or give up easily.

In school we teach children our Golden Rules all the time and give specific praise whenever we see children following the Golden Rules.

In every classroom, children record 'smiles' every time teachers spot them following our Golden Rules. Please talk to your child at home about the Golden Rules—they are useful in all areas of life too! Many parents tell us that they find the Golden Rules useful at home.

GOLDEN RULES



I have received and read the St. Eugene's Catholic Primary School newsletter of 26.1.24

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

Important dates for your diary...



Monday 29th January 2.50-3.20 Parent information session in the school hall: How to support your child with reading

Monday 5th February Parents Working Alongside Children in Reception class 9-9.45am

Tuesday 6th February Governor Visit Day

Thursday 8th February Parents Working Alongside Children in Y1 9-9.45am

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

Half Term 12th February to 16th February

Week beginning 9th February: Social Justice Studies Week

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.

Dylan's super mathematics work has been chosen this week (Year 3). He has been accurately multiplying and dividing 2 digit numbers and solving problems involving division and multiplication. He has worked hard and been very careful with his calculations.

Well done Dylan!



Our prayer...

Saturday 27th January is Holocaust Memorial Day

Lord, We pray for God's ancient people; the Jewish people; the first to hear your word. Let us never forget those who died in the Holocaust.

We trust in you, our God of hope. We pray for greater understanding between people, whatever their religion, race or gender. Help us to be people of hope, love and respect for all. Amen



HOLOCAUST
MEMORIAL
DAY 27/1

I Believe

I believe in the sun, though it is late in rising.

I believe in love, though it is absent.

I believe in God, though he is silent.

(Text, translated from the French, from an unsigned inscription found on the wall of a cave in Cologne where Jews had been hiding in the Second World War)

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 4 class with 95%.

Well done Year 4!

Person of the Week!

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



Reception: Caiden
Year 1: Nancy
Year 2: Harriet
Year 3: Joao
Year 4: Hannah Rose
Year 5: Rhys
Year 6: Blayke