

# St Eugene de Mazenod Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 21st December 2023

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Go shine in the world and live as Jesus lived!



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Carol Service on Friday. It was good to come together as a community. We feel like Father Terry was there in spirit.

On behalf of all of the staff, thank you very much for your good wishes, cards and gifts. You are very kind. We wish you all a very happy and holy Christmas. The first day of spring term is Monday 8th January.

God bless you and your families,

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

**Christmas parties...** A massive thank-you to our wonderful PTFA for organising our Christmas parties, we really appreciate your support. The children had a fabulous time: playing games, dancing and eating their lovely party food. KS1 and Reception children even had an early gift from Father Christmas!



A Christmas Carol...

The children had a treat last Friday when the magic of theatrical storytelling came to St Eugene's. The Hobgoblins Theatre put on a spirited performance of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."



The Carol Service was beautiful. We listened to the words from the Bible telling us the story of the Nativity. We sang and prayed together, in memory of Father Terry. The children showed the value of excellence and inspiration. The children reminded us of the true meaning of Christmas. Thank you to Mr Bolaji and Ms Phillips for leading us in song. Thank-you Father Tom for your blessing.



I have received and read the St. Eugene's Catholic Primary School newsletter of 21.12.23

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

## Important dates for your diary...

Friday 22nd December to Sunday 7th January: Christmas break

**Monday 8th January 2024** children back to school

**Friday 12th January** parent tour for prospective parents 9.10-10.00am (please phone the office to book a place)

Week beginning Monday 15th January after school enrichment clubs begin.

**Friday 26th January** 1.30-3.15 Movie Night for KS1, 3.30-5.00 Movie Night for KS2

**Friday 26th January** Non Uniform Day

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

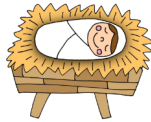
**Thursday 8th February** Parents Working Alongside Children in Y1 9-9.45am

**Half Term 12th February to 16th February**

**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)



## Our prayer...

This coming Sunday is the 4th Sunday of Advent and next Monday is Christmas day!

Dear Lord Jesus,

On Christmas morning fill us with the joy and wonder which the shepherds shared with Mary and Joseph. May our homes be filled with the peace and love that you shared with the world.

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 4 class with 99%.

**Well done Year 4!**

The children have made some wonderful Christmas crafts, we hope you enjoy them.



## 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.

Deborah (Reception class) has enjoyed learning about the first Christmas and Jesus' birth. She has written about this.

Deborah has used her phonic knowledge to sound out her words. She has formed all of her letters correctly and they are sitting on the line. Deborah has used a capital letter and full stop.

**Well done Deborah!**



## Person of the Week!

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



Reception: Caiden

Year 1: Anna

Year 2: Sidona

Year 3: Clarissa

Year 4: Elijah

Year 5: George

Year 6: Freya