

St Eugene de Mazenod Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 15th December 2023

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Go shine in the world and live as Jesus lived!



Dear Parents and Carers,

We were all deeply saddened to hear of the death of our beloved Father Terry. We have spoken to the children about him, his inspiration, his hard work and his joy for life. We pray for his family and his brother Oblates. We have been blessed to have him in our lives. We will all miss him very much.

With best wishes,

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

Father Terry,

May your generous soul rest in peace.

We know that the best way we can celebrate your life is by remembering your goodness, your sense of fun and by following your example. We will try to be kind and giving, like you, in what we do and what we say. We know that you are in heaven now. You are forever in our hearts.

Eternal rest grant unto him Oh Lord, may perpetual light shine upon him.

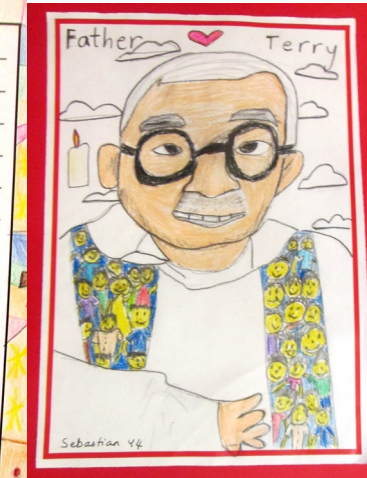
Amen



Dear Lord,
Please take care of Father Terry in heaven, he was a caring man
Thank-you for giving him a good life
I hope he will have a good time in heaven
He loved everyone no matter how they looked Amen we will always miss him
Amen



My prayer for Father Terry
He was like a Father to everyone in this community
He was a very kind, generous and helpful priest
Let him be happy and overjoyed in heaven
Please help him God
May Father Terry rest in peace
Amen



I have received and read the St. Eugene's Catholic Primary School newsletter of 15.12.23

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

Important dates for your diary...



Thursday 21st December last day of term, school closes at 3.30pm

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

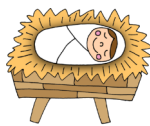
Thursday 8th February Parents Working Alongside Children in Y1 9-9.45am

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 3rd Sunday of Advent

Holy Father, Lord of all creation, you have power and might over heaven and earth.
You speak a word and mountains move.
You whisper and the sea obeys.
You turn darkness into light, and transform broken things into beauty.

Lord, help me to see the wonder in your creation, to find the joy amidst the sadness.

For in you I can rejoice and be glad.

May Father Terry find joy in reuniting with you in heaven.

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 6 class with 94%.

Well done Year 6!

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.



The children in Year 1 have been learning about Christmas and writing their own Christmas stories. Zaira has written a beautifully touching story about Father Christmas being helped by Father Terry. Ziara writes that God is so happy with Father Terry living a good life that he has brought him to live in heaven with him, where he is making friends with the angels.

Well done Zaira!



Person of the Week!

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



Reception: Duarte

Year 1: Jacob

Year 2: Joshua

Year 3: Tori

Year 4: Teo

Year 5: Chloe

Year 6: Ralph