



# St Eugene de Mazenod Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 24th November 2023

[www.steugene.camden.sch.uk](http://www.steugene.camden.sch.uk)

[admin@steugene.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admin@steugene.camden.sch.uk)

Go shine in the world and live as Jesus lived!



Dear Parents and Carers,

Please take a look at the Christmas events overleaf and make a note on your calendar. We are looking forward to sharing the spirit of the season of Jesus' birth with you over the coming weeks.

With best wishes,

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

St Eugene's children have had lots of enriching, educational visits recently. We know that London is our classroom. Year 4 worked very hard and had lots of fun at the CLC, creating their own podcasts about the book, 'The Wolves in the Walls'. Year 2 made their own animations in school with a visit from CLC. Year 4 visited Kilburn library and took part in a poetry workshop with a famous performance poet; Neal Zetter. Year 3 learnt all about dinosaurs and fossils at the Natural History Museum and Year 5 had a tour of Westminster Abbey, learning about its thousands of years of history! Thank-you very much if you have supported on a trip. We couldn't do it without you!



Fantasy deals in impossible things. When set in our own world, it describes events that defy reality as we know it. However, Fantasy often introduces a different world entirely, with its own rules and boundaries. While the genre has affinities with Science Fiction and Horror, it has deep roots in myth and fairy tale, drawing on inherited forms to create new worlds.

Modern Fantasy can be traced back to ancient epics, which continue to inspire creators and audiences. Contemporary Fantasy has expanded across media, appearing in art, film, television and video games. It is a vibrant, ever-changing genre, both a means of escape and a way of viewing our own world with new eyes.

[LKN-events.co.uk](http://LKN-events.co.uk) to hear more from Fantasy authors and fans.



Reception class learnt about the Sacrament of Baptism. Thank-you Father Terry for baptising the Reception class baby. They named her Star!

Star, God welcomes you into the Church with joy. I bless you in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



I have received and read the St. Eugene's Catholic Primary School newsletter of 24.11.23

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

## Important dates for your diary...



There is a tour for prospective parents on Friday mornings this term from 9.10am to 10.00am led by Mrs Smith. Do phone the office if you would like to book a place.

**Monday 27th November** Autumn Term Music Concert 2.15pm-3.15pm in hall

**Thursday 7th December** 10am Nativity performance for YR and Y1 parents, 2pm Nativity performance for Y2 parents

**Tuesday 12th December** Y5 & Y6 Christmas party

**Wednesday 13th December** Y3 & Y4 Christmas party

**Thursday 14th December** YR, Y1 & Y2 Christmas party

**Friday 15th December** 2pm Carol Service in church

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

## Our prayer...



Lord,

Help us to always follow your ways.

Help us to treat others kindly and with respect.

Help us to be strong.

Put your arms of protection around those who are feeling sad or scared.

Help us to forgive those who don't always do the right thing.

Give your kindness and compassion to those who are hurt or are hurting others.

Help us to be a good friend.

May we share our talents with others to do your work.

**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 5 class with 96%.

**Well done Year 5!**

## Applying for a place at St Eugene's...

**We have spaces for children in some year groups this year.**

If you have a friend whose child is looking for a place, or know someone with children who have moved into the area, do ask them to pop in and make an application.

If you would like to apply for a child to be admitted to St Eugene's in September 2024 Reception class, or know a friend who is interested, do ask them to call the office and book onto a school tour, which run on Friday mornings 9.10—10am. The deadline for Reception applications is 15th January 2024. Please call or pop into the office if you would like some help with this.



## 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.

Tara (Year 4) has written an excellent piece of history work this week, explaining how the inventions of the Ancient Greeks have influenced us in Britain today. Tara has included key facts and a wide range of historically accurate vocabulary, to explain her thinking.



**Well done Tara, super history!**



## Person of the Week!

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



Reception: Eden

Year 1: Zaira

Year 2: Leomar

Year 3: Chloe

Year 4: Tara

Year 5: Alissia

Year 6: Cliannah