



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,

A new study shows all absences affect achievement at school. Researchers in the UK have found that all reasons for a child's absence at school lead to lower achievement for children of all ages at primary and secondary school. The study found that any reason for absence - sickness absence, family emergencies or holidays in term time - all led to lower academic achievement. They found that just 1% higher absent rate than other children led to lower academic achievement; every day counted. This study shows that missing school reduces learning, leading to damaging consequences for educational achievement. We know that very occasionally children are too unwell to come to school, but most children in the school are only absent for two or three days all year. Please give your child the best chance to achieve by bringing them to school every day. Thank you for your help with this :)

With best wishes, Mrs Smith (Head of School) and Ms Richardson (Executive Headteacher)

Healthy Heart day

The children really got their hearts pumping and had lots of fun on Healthy Heart Day this week. Thank you very much if you have contributed sponsor money, every amount, small or large, makes a difference and we will spend the funds on buying PE and playground equipment for the children. During Healthy Heart Day the children learnt about healthy lifestyle choices. They had a very active day with circuit training fitness, skateboarding, street dance, martial arts and healthy snack making



I have received and read the St. Eugene's Catholic Primary School newsletter of 29.9.23

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

Important dates for your diary...



Friday 6th October 9.05—Parent Tour

Friday 13th October 6-8pm PTFA Family Fancy Dress Disco (PTFA meeting 9.05-9.35)

Friday 20th October Non Uniform Day

23rd to 27th October—Half Term break

Week beginning 30th October—Equality Studies Project

PTFA Family Fancy Dress Disco:

Friday 13th October 6-8pm

Thank-you if you have already offered your help with the disco, give us a call if you want to help but don't know how to go about helping. Events like our fancy dress disco help to build our brilliant community.

Disco tickets:

£3.00 per adult (with a free glass of wine)

£2.00 per child.

The tickets will be on sale in the office from 8.40 on Tuesday 3rd October.

There will be no admittance for children without a supervising adult.

We are limited in the number of tickets we can sell for this event due to fire safety regulations. If anyone is unable to buy tickets who would like to, we will put you on the waiting list for our next disco and make sure you get offered a ticket first.

If you would like to donate a prize for the raffle, please pop it into the office. All donations gratefully received. If you know someone who owns or manages a business, ask them if they would be able to make a donation, the vouchers for a meal or movie are always a big treat as a prize. Thank-you for your help with this. If you would like to run a stall at the disco do pop into the office and let us know as soon as possible.



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.

This week Deborah from Year 4 has been chosen for her brilliant persuasive writing. She was inspired by the book 'Wolves in the Walls' by Neil Gaiman. Deborah wrote a letter to pest control to try to persuade them to take the wolves out of the wall!

Deborah has an excellent understanding of audience and purpose in her writing. She uses persuasive and emotive language carefully. Her writing is well organised and well presented. Thank you for your careful and considered work Deborah.



Our prayer...



Lord,
Help me to show
excellence in all that I do
in school.
I know that if I try my best I
will be proud of myself.
Help me to try hard and
work to my best ability.
Help me to be a kind friend and helpful class-
mate.

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord." Colossians 3: 23-24

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 2 class with 99%.

Well done Year 2 !

Person of the Week!



Reception: Daniel
Year 1: Nnekasi
Year 2: Breno
Year 3: Tori
Year 4: Arthur
Year 5: Jasmine
Year 6: Marvin