

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,

As the weather is warming up, please put sunscreen on your child before they come to school and give them a sunhat or cap with their name on it. We will encourage the children to play in the shade if they are getting too hot and there are water fountains so that they can stay hydrated. Please do not send sunscreen into school. We are very pleased that our classrooms have air conditioning and so are beautifully cool and comfortable. Thank-you for your help with this. With best wishes, Mrs Smith (Head of School) and Ms Richardson (Executive Headteacher)



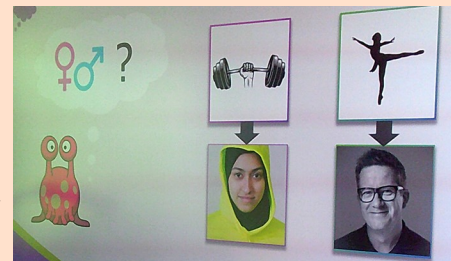
The Royal Albert Hall Camden Music Festival

Year 5 really showed the values of **excellence** and **inspiration** this week when they performed at the Royal Albert Hall as part of the Camden Music Festival. We are delighted to have such high quality music provision in St Eugene's. Music education significantly enhances your child's cognitive development. Children aren't just learning to play an instrument or sing; they are also sharpening their cognitive skills such as memory, attention, problem-solving, and language processing. It's also enormous fun! Thank-you parents, for encouraging your children with their music. A special congratulations to Tom and Arthur who were chosen to play their guitars in the festival and Teo, who sang a brilliant and moving solo. Well done Year 5, you should be very proud of yourselves! Thank-you to Mr Phillips, Miss DeMonick and Miss Pepic who accompanied the children.



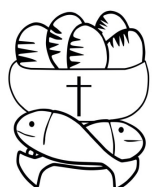
Sexism, Misogyny and Gender Stereotyping workshops

Year 4 and Year 5 explored and developed their ideas around what it means to be a boy or a girl this week. They thought about where our expectations around what is expected of boys and girls comes from, for example: our families, social media, TV, books, our community, music and movies. They learned that sexism is treating someone badly because they are a boy or a girl. If your child is in Year 4 or 5 do ask them what they know and what they think about this important topic.



Do you have any questions about school life?

We are always really happy to answer any questions about school, no matter how small :) Do pop in to the school office to ask questions or ask your child's class teacher. If you are worried about something, see us straight away. Don't let a little worry turn in to a big one.



I have received and read the St. Eugene's Catholic Primary School newsletter of 02.05.2025

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Important dates for your diary...



Thursday 8th May : VE Day 80th Anniversary
Monday 12th May Y6 SAT week
Monday 19th May: 9.30 Y5 Presentation to Parents
Friday 23rd May Non Uniform Day & PTFA Cake Sale
Half Term Break Monday 26th May to 30th May
Week beginning 2nd June: Looking After Our World Ecological Studies
Wednesday 4th June 9.30 Y4 Presentation to Parents
Thursday 5th June 9.30 Y1 Presentation to Parents
Monday 9th June 9.30 Y3 Presentation to Parents
Thursday 12th June 9.30 YR Presentation to Parents
Tuesday 17th June 3.45—4.15 Secondary Transfer Meeting for Y5 parents
Thursday 19th June 9.30 Y2 Presentation to Parents
Wednesday 25th June: Sports Day at Grange Park
Thursday 26th June New Reception September 2025 Parent Visit Day
Friday 27th June Non-Uniform Day
Friday 4th July 6-8pm PTFA Family BBQ

Easter Garden... The children visited church this week and looked at Father Tom's beautiful Easter garden. The garden reminded the children of the Easter story and our joy and hope in New Life with Jesus' resurrection. When we see the signs of Spring we are reminded of how wonderful God's world is. Please pop into church, take a look and a moment of quiet reflection and prayer with your child.



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:)



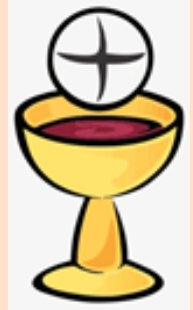
Namiko (Y1) has written a beautiful piece this week all about Mrs Armitage's adventures inspired by Quentin Blake's book: Mrs Armitage on Wheels.

Namiko's sentences are interesting to read because she has added details to her writing. She has used time connectives such as; next, suddenly, then, to structure her writing logically. Namiko's letter formation is clear and well formed.

Well done Namiko, super writing!

Our Prayer...

We pray for those St Eugene's pupils who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time last week. They are preparing for their First Holy Communion. Please pray for them and their families. The next class for the First Holy Communion children is tomorrow 3rd May, 11am at the Marian Centre.



Lord Jesus,

We thank you for the gift of the Holy Eucharist. We ask you to bless all those who are preparing to receive your Body and Blood for the first time. May they understand the depth of your love and the importance of this sacrament.

Help them to prepare their hearts with faith and reverence.

Amen

May is the month of Mary... we will be praying the Hail Mary in school in this month.

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 97%.

Well done Year 2!



Person of the Week!

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



Reception: Elizabeth
Year 1: Hamza
Year 2: Ellen
Year 3: Ramell
Year 4: James
Year 5: Bianka
Year 6: Ginevra