

St Eugene de Mazenod Catholic School



PTFA Newsletter March 2024

A welcome from our Chair – Claire Chevailler

Dear All, I really want to thank all our wonderful PTFA members, school staff, parents and carers for their continued help and support. We have had a great year organising fantastic events for our children. The function of St Eugene's PTFA is to work in partnership with the Headteacher and Senior Leaders to

- Support community cohesion in the school and wider community
- Fundraise for the school

The PTFA would like to explain a little bit about what we do throughout the year and the cost of activities trips and events that we help towards.

Last year we raised enough money to pay for the Yr 3 trip to Wintershall at a cost of £1001.00 this is just one of many things we help with.

For example: Year 6 theatre trip- £649.00

Year 6 leavers T-shirts - £360.00

The Class Christmas parties - £525.57

Movie night- £201.82

Easter eggs- £150.00

Total £2887.39

These are only just a few examples of the money the PTFA spends per year to help fund these activities/events.

This is why we kindly ask for donations because we are a registered charity we fully appreciate anything we receive.

Do you have any good quality unwanted gifts which we could use in our forthcoming disco we are looking for any great quality gifts E.g. toys games books stationery or craft items or if your able to help on the day please let us know. Also, anyone who wants to come to the meeting everyone is welcome or if anyone wants to offer their help on the day please let us know and complete the attached form.

Best wishes,

Claire Chevailler (Chair)

Krissy Banks (Vice – Chair)

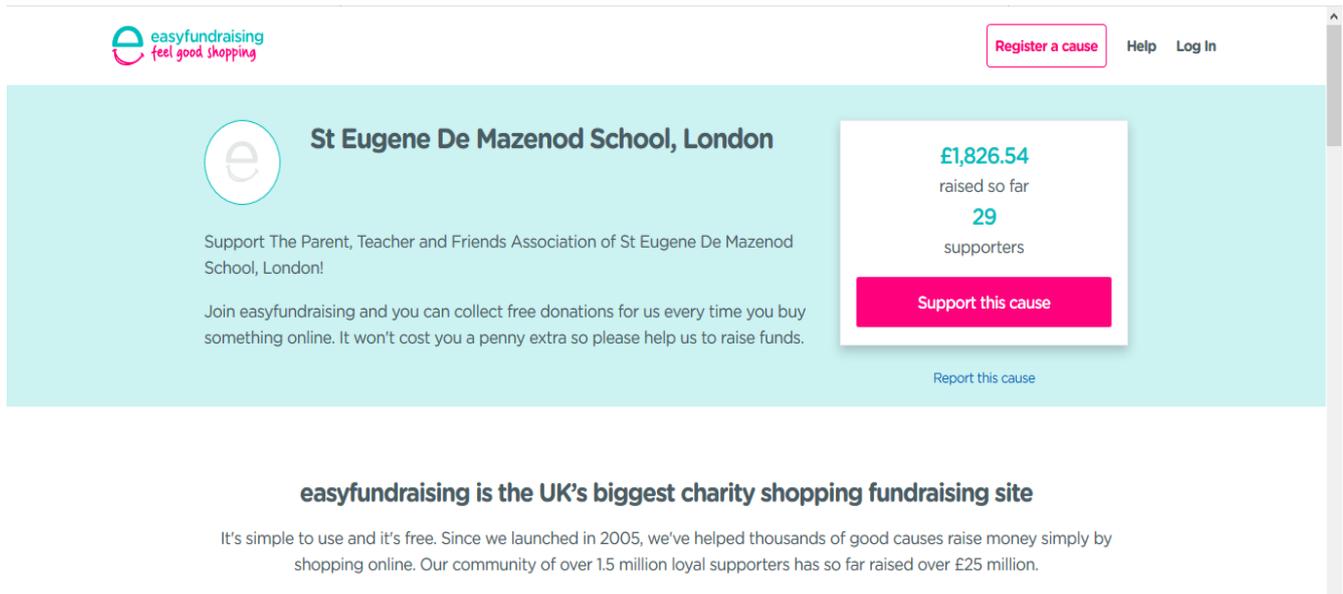
Siobhan Delaney (Secretary)

Jessica Sullivan (Treasurer)

Stephen Osakwe (Treasurer)

Easy Fundraising

We are a registered charity dependant on the generosity of our parents & local community and all funds are used for the children's events. **To raise more money for the school please sign up through the easyfundraising app or website [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk).** We have already raised over £1800 for the school!



The screenshot shows the easyfundraising website interface. At the top left is the logo for easyfundraising with the tagline 'feel good shopping'. At the top right are links for 'Register a cause', 'Help', and 'Log In'. The main content area features a circular profile picture of the school, the name 'St Eugene De Mazenod School, London', and a description: 'Support The Parent, Teacher and Friends Association of St Eugene De Mazenod School, London!'. Below this is a call to action: 'Join easyfundraising and you can collect free donations for us every time you buy something online. It won't cost you a penny extra so please help us to raise funds.' To the right, a white box displays the fundraising progress: '£1,826.54 raised so far' and '29 supporters'. A pink button labeled 'Support this cause' is positioned below the statistics, and a blue link 'Report this cause' is at the bottom right of the box.

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The Role of the PTFA (Parents Teachers & Friends Association)

Our main aim is to organise fun, social events for the children of St Eugene de Mazenod, while fundraising for the school. All of the money raised goes back into events for the children. Every year we organise & pay for **the School Discos, Summer BBQ, Movie Night, Christmas parties (including food and presents), and other special events for your children.**

Everybody is welcome to join our PTFA and also attend our Friday morning meetings, so please come along for a coffee and meet the team.