

# 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,  
On behalf of all of the staff and governors of our school, we wish you a very happy and holy Easter break. God bless you and your families,  
Mrs Smith (Head of School) and Ms Richardson (Executive Headteacher)



Thank-you so much brilliant PTFA for our wonderful Family Spring Disco!



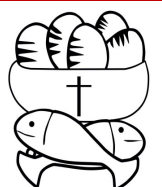
## Hampstead Heath

Year 1 had an educational trip to Hampstead Heath last week. They were "plant detectives"; finding out about the natural world around them. They learnt about common British plants and the different parts of plants. The children made some lovely artwork using the leaves, twigs and seeds that they found. Thank-you very much to the parents who helped on this trip.



## 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 04.04.2025  
Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_  
please return this slip to school office and your child might win a prize:)

## Important dates for your diary...



**Easter Break: 7th April to 21st April**

**Tuesday 22nd April: children back to school for start of Summer Term.**

Week beginning 28th April: After School Enrichment Clubs begin

Monday 28th April daily swimming lessons for Y3 begin (2 week intensive course)

Friday 2nd May Non-Uniform Day

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

**Half Term Break Monday 26th May to 30th May**

Week beginning 2nd June: Looking After Our World 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

## Our Lenten Journey...

*We reflect on the last days of Jesus' life in Holy Week and the Good News of his resurrection.*



Stations of the Cross

**We thank the PTFA for our lovely Easter eggs :)**

**Lord God**, We thank you for sending us your son, Jesus. We ask for your mercy and forgiveness for the times that we have not made good choices. We know that Jesus died for us because he loves us so much.

**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 4 class with 95%.

**Well done Year 4!**



## 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:)



Clementine (Year 3) has written a brilliant historical account about the tribal Celts who lived in Britain from 800BC to 43AD. She has structured her writing logically into sections with sub headings. Clementine has carefully explained the tribal social groupings, foods and religions of Celtic Britain.

**Well done Clementine, super history work!**



## Person of the Week!

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



Reception: Elizabeth  
Year 1: Caiden  
Year 2: Lewis  
Year 3: Arsema  
Year 4: Emanuel  
Year 5: Simona  
Year 6: Arash

### **Trips and Visitors Contributions...**

As you will know from seeing the many trips and visits in our newsletter and from your own children, we provide a curriculum for them which is rich with memorable experiences. The trips work out at approx. £50 per child annually and are subsidised by the school. We do not ask for individual contributions for each trip or visit but instead ask that you pay a £15 annual contribution towards them. Please pay your contribution via Parentpay if you have not already done so. Thank-you very much if you have already paid:) Help us to continue to give your child the rich experiences that they deserve.

### **Shakespeare at St Eugene's...**

Year 4 and Year 3 children watched a brilliant theatre company production of A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare this week. They acted out scenes and took part in improvisation. The children used Shakespearean language and developed their drama skills. The children were engrossed in the story and drama. If your child is in Year 3 or 4, ask them what they remember about the show and workshops.



### **Footballing star...**

We are very proud of Ellis (back row, far right) Year 5, who plays for Kentish Town FC Under 10s club. His team were triumphant in the Under 10s Cup Final and won 3-0 against ELA Juve. Ellis and his teammates are showing the values of **determination**, **excellence** and **inspiration**. He is playing in a European competition in May. We wish him well.



### Plants and Growing in Reception...

As part of our science curriculum the children learn about plants and seeds, what they need to grow and how to look after them. This week they planted some strawberry plants...let's hope they can harvest some lovely strawberries in the summer :) They have already been successfully growing herbs and flowers. Well done Reception!



### Year 3 Computing: Coding with Lego

The Year 3 children had a really fun day at the CLC last week where they learnt about robotics. They used a lot of thinking and problem-solving skills to build the robots and programming skills to work out how to get their robots to move in the ways that they wanted. Programming and robotics is part of the computing curriculum. Some of the children said that this was, "...the best trip ever!" Thank-you very much, if you helped on this trip.

