

# 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,

Our PTFA Spring Family Disco is next Friday from 6-8pm. If you would like to attend with your child please pop into the office and buy your tickets. This is a very popular, fun event and numbers are limited for fire safety reasons. Children must be accompanied by an adult at the disco. Do call the office if you have any queries.

Best wishes,

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

## Black History Winners!

A & O Shearman (a global law firm) ran an art competition for Black History Month. They showcased the artwork in the foyer of their London offices. We entered a piece of collaborative art into the competition. The piece featured some portraits of inspirational modern and historical Black figures like Claudia Jones, Olive Morris, Ignatius Sancho, Nicola Adams and Joan Armatrading.



**Our artwork won the first place for the KS2 category and was awarded a prize of £500.** We will use the money to buy some books for each class for our equality studies curriculum and a little treat for the Y5 and Y6 children.



**Thank-you very much A & O Shearman!**

**The Lion King...** Year 6 had a fantastic trip to the theatre to see Lion King at the Lyceum Theatre in the West End this week. Thank you very much to the PTFA for funding this trip. The children loved seeing the story come to life through song and action. We are so lucky to live in a city with such brilliant productions. Year 6 were beautifully behaved and enjoyed their treat. This trip was funded by the PTFA, thank-you. We aim to enrich the children's learning all of the time by planning interesting and educational trips, visitors and workshops for every class.

In a typical year, your child will take part in six trips or visitor workshops, sometimes more! On average these workshops and visitors cost the school about £50.00 per pupil, per year. All the visitors and trips are heavily subsidised by the school and will continue to be. We do ask for an annual payment of £15 per child as your contribution towards the trips, visitors and workshops. Please pay this via Parentpay if you have not already done so. Thank-you very much if you have already paid (51% of you). We do need your support to continue to offer exciting experiences for your children.



I have received and read the St. Eugene's Catholic Primary School newsletter of 21.3.2025

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Important dates for your diary...

Week beginning 24th March: last week of after school enrichment clubs

Monday 24th March: West Hampstead library reopens

Friday 28th March 9.05-9.35am PTFA meeting

Friday 28th March 6-8pm PTFA Spring Family Disco

Friday 4th April: last day of Spring Term

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

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



## An important reminder about nuts in school...

Please do not send your child into school with any nuts, or food containing nuts, as there are pupils who are dangerously allergic to them.



**PTFA Cake Sale...** Thank-you very much if you donated a cake or bought one last week:) The PTFA raised £314.75 in total. In descending order, you can see how much each class raised below.

**Well done Year 5!**

Y5 - £64.95, Y6 - £59.60, Y2 - £46.60,  
YR - £39.50, Y3 - £37.00, Y1 - 34.70,  
Y4 - 32.40



## 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:)

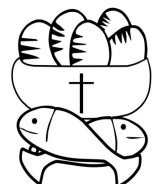


Harper Rose (Year 5) has written a brilliant piece of writing in role as Michael from, "Kensuke's Kingdom" by Michael Morpurgo. Harper Rose's diary entry is full of detail and powerful description. She has brought the thoughts and feelings of the character to life.

**Well done Harper Rose!**

## 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.



## Our Lenten Journey...

Loving God,  
Help us to work together to share what we have, so that everyone has what they need.

Help us to build a better world where each of us can become the best person we can be. Amen  
A prayer from CAFOD



In assembly this week we listened to the Gospel and thought about how Jesus shone like the sun when he was transfigured.

**Ask your child how they can shine in the world!**



## 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 97%.

**Well done Year 5!**



**Person of the Week!**  
Well done to these children for showing how we live our school values!



Reception: PJ  
Year 1: Bodhi-Rae  
Year 2: Chloe  
Year 3: Phoenix  
Year 4: Robel  
Year 5: Ronan  
Year 6: Arlo