



# St Eugene de Mazenod Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 13th June 2025

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Go shine in the world and live as Jesus lived!



Dear Parents and Carers,  
Please see the information about Sports Day and our PTFA Family BBQ attached to this week's newsletter.  
With best wishes,  
Mrs Smith (Head of School) and Ms Richardson (Executive Headteacher)

## Looking After Our World, Ecology Studies...

We know how important looking after our world is. The children learnt about the different dangers our planet faces and how we can all make a difference to the future of the Earth. What pledge will you make to safeguard our world's future?



I have received and read the St. Eugene's Catholic Primary School newsletter of 13.6.2025  
Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_  
please return this slip to school office and your child might win a prize:)

## Important dates for your diary...



Tuesday 17th June 3.45—4.15  
Secondary Transfer Meeting for Y4 and  
Y5 parents in the school hall  
Thursday 19th June 9.30 Y2 Presentation to Parents  
Friday 20th June PTFA meeting 9.05-9.35  
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 27th June 2.00pm Summer Music Concert  
Thursday 3rd July 10am Y6 Production for parents  
**NB change of date.**  
Friday 4th July Academic Review Day  
Friday 4th July 6-8pm PTFA Family BBQ  
7th to 9th July Y6 PGL Residential trip to  
PGL Liddington  
Monday 21st July 10am Y6 Leavers' Service  
Tuesday 22nd July - last day of summer term  
Monday 1st September INSET day: school closed for  
staff training  
Tuesday 2nd September : children back to school

## Punctuality Matters...

Please help the school day run smoothly by ensuring that your child is in school on time by 8.55am, and ready for learning at 9am. Our gates open at 8.40am. If your child would like to have breakfast, they can come to breakfast club at 8am. Children feel embarrassed and sometimes upset if they are late and then they don't have a good start to their day. It's the time of day when the children's minds are least tired and so they get straight into learning. Don't let your child be the one who is missing out.  
**Thank-you for your help with this:)**



## 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:)

Harriet (Y3) has been chosen for her wonderful history work this week. She has written confidently about Ancient Egyptian beliefs. Her writing is clear and factual. She has also drawn a beautiful illustration of the goddess Hathor, goddess of love, motherhood, music and dance.



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



## Our Prayer...

Sunday was the feast of Pentecost.



Lord God, We remember when the Holy Spirit came to the first followers of your son Jesus. Come Holy Spirit and fill us with your joy, courage, wisdom and strength. Help us to grow every closer to you.  
Amen

*In the story of the first Pentecost (Acts 2:1-8) the crowd hears the disciples speaking in their own languages.*

*The coming of the Holy Spirit reminds us that we are all connected, even though we speak different languages, we are one global family.*

*We thank God for his gift of worldwide community.*



## 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!

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



Reception: Eirin  
Year 1: Christina  
Year 2: Zion  
Year 3: Dagmawi  
Year 4: Myla  
Year 5: Deborah  
Year 6: Clemmie

## Year 6 Knife Crime Workshops and Positive Body Image/Self Esteem

*At St Eugene's our teaching goes beyond the National Curriculum. We teach children a variety of key skills and information to prepare them for their next stages in life and the wider world.*

Year 6 went to a workshop about Knife Crime run by the award winning Ben Kinsella Trust charity. They learnt important life skills about how to keep themselves and others safe. The workshop focussed on making positive choices, focussing on the dangers and consequences of carrying knives. The children were respectful and focussed.

Year 6 also took part in a workshop recently to teach them about how to foster a positive body image. Learning about these issues enable children to work on their own self esteem.

## Pedestrian Skills Training for Year 5

Learning how to keep yourself and others safe when out and about is a key life skill. Year 5 went out with a pedestrian skills trainer and Mr Phillips this week. The children were attentive and focussed. They asked and answered important questions and took note of their surroundings. Well done Year 5: you are learning how to navigate the wider world around you with skill and learning how to make good choices to keep yourselves safe.



## ST EUGENE'S SPORTS DAY - Wednesday 25th June 2025

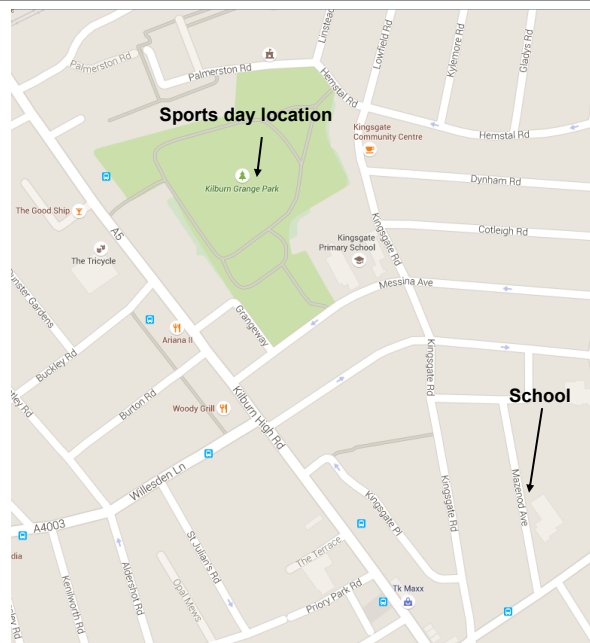
**When:** KS2 (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6) – 9.40am start  
KS1 (Reception, Year 1, Year 2) - 1.30pm start

**Where:** Kilburn Grange Park (just off Kilburn High Road).  
There are several entrances.

**Dress:** Pupils to wear their PE kit to school, black trainers or plimsolls and a sun hat or cap. Please give your child a water bottle with their name on it, thank-you.

**Weather** If it is sunny, please apply plenty of sun cream to your child's skin before they come to school. **Poor weather will result in cancellation.**

**All parents welcome :) Please meet us at the park. If your child is in KS1 or Reception, please walk up and back to the park with us and help us with supervising the road crossings, thank-you.** It is always a great occasion and lots of fun. We look forward to parents joining us on the day. All children will be taken back to school at the end of the KS1 Sports afternoon. This is to comply with health and safety regulations. Parents of KS1 children may collect their children and their older siblings from the school hall on their return from Grange Park, if they would like to.



# PTFA Family BBQ

**When:** Friday 4th July 2025 6pm to 8pm

**Where:** in the school playground



Please read the information below, come along and buy a ticket from the office, volunteer to help if you can and enjoy a fabulous community event.

Some highlights from the BBQ are: DJ Stephen, bouncy castle and bouncy slide, delicious BBQ food, face painting, sweets and drinks, tombola, raffle and highlights from our Talent Show.

We have a fabulous raffle with great prizes for the children at our BBQ. If you have any donations for the raffle e.g. prize for a child or an experience or voucher, please give these in to the school office. All donations are very gratefully received. Do you know someone in the community or have a friend who can donate a prize? Please pick up a PTFA letter from the office if you'd like to ask others to donate. Raffle tickets will be sold at the BBQ. Top prize £100 voucher.

Tickets for the BBQ will be available from the school office from Wednesday 25th June 2025. You will not be able to buy tickets on the gate but must buy them in advance of the event.

£5.00 ADULT TICKET includes admittance, entertainment, one portion of BBQ food (meat or vegetarian), a portion of salad and a glass of wine, or a soft drink.

£3.00 CHILD TICKET includes admittance, entertainment, one portion of BBQ food (meat or vegetarian), a portion of salad and a soft drink.

All children must be accompanied by a supervising adult. Children are not allowed to come into the BBQ without an adult.

If you are able to help run the BBQ by shopping for the event, running a stall or setting up and tidying up please let the Chair of the PTFA know via the school office. Many hands make light work and the more volunteers we have, the more stalls we can run for the children. If we have enough volunteers then we aim that parents running stalls should be able to have 1 hour on the stall and 1 hour with their own children enjoying the event.

If you are able to donate a dish of food, salad or desert for the International Food Table, all donations will be gratefully received on the day.

You will be able to purchase tokens for the stalls and food from a table in the playground and tokens will also be available to buy from our school office. Please bring cash to buy your tokens, you will not be able to pay with a debit or credit card at this event.

In the event of poor weather this event will be cancelled. No refunds will be given. Instead, a BBQ event will be held for all the children in the school on a sunny afternoon during the summer term.

