



# St Eugene de Mazenod Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 26th September 2025

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Go shine in the world and live as Jesus lived!



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see lots of new faces and also lots of familiar ones at our PTFA meeting this morning. Please see below for details of our upcoming PTFA Family, Fancy Dress Disco. If you'd like to donate a raffle prize for the disco please drop it into the office. All donations and offers of help are gratefully received.

Enjoy your weekend.

With best wishes, Mrs Smith (Head of School) and Ms Richardson (Executive Headteacher)

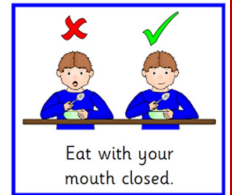
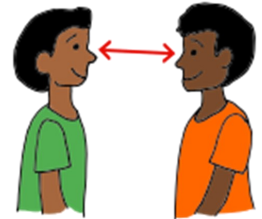
We have been learning about how to have **good social skills and good manners**. We know that this is very important. Having good manners makes you a better friend and someone that others want to be around. **Having good social skills helps you to be successful in life, as you can communicate with others in a way that other people like.**

**Having good manners means showing the value of compassion: being kind and thinking about other people as well as yourself.**

In assembly we have been learning about:

- greeting people politely: smiling, using their name, making eye contact.
- how to behave in the dinner hall: using our cutlery correctly, speaking and listening with a quiet voice and saying please and thank-you to those around us, not talking with our mouth full.
- How to behave on public transport, buses and trains: sitting and talking quietly, giving up our seat for those who may need it more than us.
- Having good social skills: not saying "Yeah!" or "What!" when someone asks a question. Instead saying: "Yes, Miss Giorkatzi." or "Please can you repeat that Mr Rodney."
- Showing an interest in others and asking how their day has been.
- Saying please if you are asking for something and thank-you if you have been given something.
- How to give an appropriate compliment, these are kind things to say to someone that make them feel good.

**Please talk to your child about these things at home and praise them for their lovely manners when they show them:)**



## St Eugene's PTFA Family FANCY DRESS Disco !!!

Friday 17th October 2025

6.00pm to 8.00pm in the school hall

Adult Ticket £4.00 (includes a free glass of wine) Child Ticket £2.00

**No admittance for children without a supervising adult.**

Tickets for the PTFA Family Fancy Dress Disco go on sale on **Monday 6th October** from 8.30am in the school office. We are limited in ticket numbers for this event due to fire safety regulations, so do pop up to the office to get your tickets if you'd like to come. If you are disappointed and can't get a ticket this time, we will place you on the waiting list and you will have priority at the next disco in the spring term. Donations of prizes for (toys, games arts and crafts) for the raffle and any offers of help to run a stall in the disco are very welcome. Many hands make light work.

Please contact Claire (Chair of the PTFA) if you are offering to help in any way.



### Policy update...

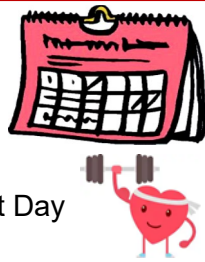
In our recent Governing Body meeting, the Governors of St Eugene's agreed an addition to our Resolving Concerns and Complaints Policy that you should take note of. The additional wording in the policy is under the part relating to Recording and Filming: "The school does not accept as evidence, recordings of conversations that were obtained covertly and without the informed consent of all parties being recorded. (DfE Best Practice Guidance). The school does not give consent to the recording of any conversations/meetings with school staff or governors." Please see our school website for the full document.

I have received and read the St. Eugene's Catholic Primary School newsletter of 26.9.2025

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

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

## Important dates for your diary...



Wednesday 1st October: Healthy Heart Day  
Tuesday 7th October Parents Working Alongside Children in Y6 9 - 9.45am  
Wednesday 8th October Parents Working Alongside Children in Y5 9 - 9.45am  
Thursday 9th October Parents Working Alongside Children in Y4 9 - 9.45am  
**Friday 10th October Harvest Service 2pm in Sacred Heart Church Quex Road, all welcome.**  
Monday 13th October Parent information session on Zoom 2-3pm : Healthy Parent Relationships, Happy Children (understanding how adult relationships shape children's confidence, behaviour and future)  
Thursday 16th October Parents Working Alongside Children in Y2 9 - 9.45am  
Friday 17th October—6-8pm PTFA Fancy Dress Disco  
Tuesday 21st October Parents Working Alongside Children in Y1 9 - 9.45am  
Wednesday 22nd October Parents Working Alongside Children in Y3 9 - 9.45  
Thursday 23rd October Parents Working Alongside Children in YR 9 - 9.45am  
Friday 24th October—Non-Uniform Day  
**Half term break 27th October to 31st October**



## 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:)

Jacob (Y3) has been chosen for his wonderful writing this week. He has written a story inspired by *The Frog Prince Continued* by Jon Scieszka. Jacob's Frog Prince and his wife are not having their happy ending and are arguing! In his story the Frog Prince keeps jumping on the furniture and is annoying his wife, the Princess. He is annoyed that she never wants to visit the pond anymore. Jacob has written with great humour and interesting description which grabs and holds the reader's attention.

**Well done Jacob!**



## Our Prayer...

We hold a Gospel Assembly every Tuesday in school. This week we were delighted to welcome Father Ilango as our new Chaplain.



Lord, Help me to show excellence in all that I do in school.

Help me to try hard and work to my best ability.

Help me to be a kind friend and helpful classmate.

Amen

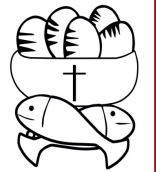
**"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart as working for the Lord"**

Colossians 3: 23-24



## Applications to join our school...

Our school is very popular in our local community, but we do have a few spaces this September in our Reception class. If you know someone who is looking for a school place, do encourage them to pop in for a parent tour, led by Mrs Smith on Friday mornings or to apply via the school website.



## 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 98%. **Well done Year !**

## Person of the Week!

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



Reception: Alice  
Year 1: Giselle  
Year 2: Christina  
Year 3: Max  
Year 4: Conor  
Year 5: Elizabeth  
Year 6: Kbret

