



St Eugene de Mazenod Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 10th October 2025
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Go shine in the world and live as Jesus lived!



Dear Parents and Carers,
It has been lovely to welcome parents into classes this week for Parents Working Alongside Children sessions. Please take a look at dates overleaf if you have not had your child's invitation yet. Thank you if you joined us for our Harvest Festival Service in church today and thank you very much for your donations for the foodbank. With best wishes, Mrs Smith (Head of School) and Ms Richardson (Executive Headteacher)

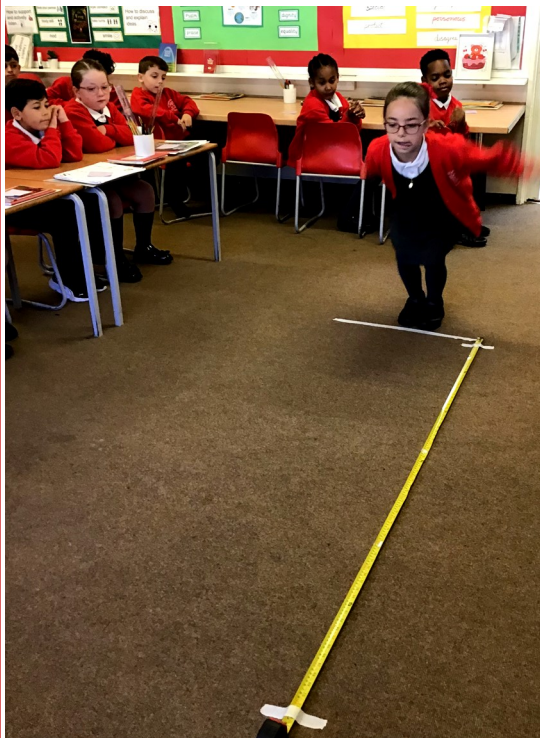
We love science at St Eugene's.

We have been delighted to welcome the Francis Crick Institute scientists into school this week for workshops with the children. Year 1 learnt about their senses, investigating how we use them. Year 2 looked at germs under microscopes. Year 3 were investigating the human skeleton and conducted an experiment to see if the people with the longest femur had the longest jump. Year 4 investigated hearing, sources of sound and different ways sound travels. Year 6 worked with light and lasers investigating reflection and refraction in light. In all of the sessions the children were learning about predicting, hypothesising and how to conduct experiments with careful



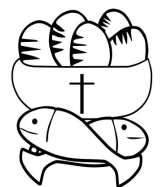
observation and measuring.

Please ask your child what they learnt this week in science :)



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 10.10.2025
Name of child _____ Class _____
please return this slip to school office and your child might win a prize:)

Important dates for your diary...



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) [please see your email for the link to this meeting and join us online.](#)

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

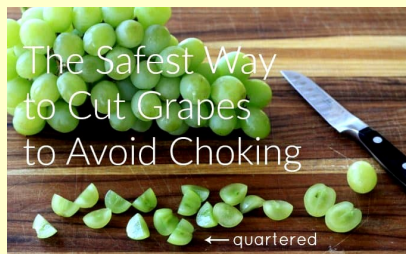
Friday 24th October—Non-Uniform Day

Half term break 27th October to 31st October



Grapes are a choking hazard!

If you would like to give your child grapes in their packed lunch, please cut them into quarters. 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:)



Reception class have been learning about the Creation Story (Genesis 1). Mlat (Reception class) has remembered what God created each day and has written that: God saw that it was good. Mlat has illustrated the sequence of the story beautifully.

Well done Mlat, super work!



Our Prayer...

Lord, thank-you for the sunshine and the rain, that helps the crops to grow. Thank-you for the farmers who grow the crops and the shopkeepers to sell the food.

Thank you to our parents who cook delicious food for us to eat.

God bless the harvest. Amen



Thank-you very much for your donations and sponsor money from Healthy Heart Day.

We hope that the children have learnt how much fun keeping fit can be and how important a healthy diet and lifestyle are in helping themselves to grow up happily and healthily.

Every donation, however small is much appreciated.

We raised £2,119!

A special thank-you to some children's families who donated more than £50 pounds!: Aarya YR; Orla, Arlo and Joseph and Eirin Y1; Violet, Freya and Ava Grace Y2; Oisín and Conor Y3; Clementine Y4; Angelina, William and James Y5 and Arthur Y6.

The school council are helping us to decide what to spend the money on and because we have your donations, we will be able to buy new equipment for indoor club like puzzles and games as well as new play equipment for the playground.



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 3 with 100%.

Well done Year 3!



Person of the Week!

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



Reception: Fiore

Year 1: Maya

Year 2: Eden

Year 3: Beau

Year 4: Clementine

Year 5: Robin

Year 6: Georgia

