



# St Eugene de Mazenod Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 24th October 2025  
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Go shine in the world and live as Jesus lived!



Dear Parents and Carers,  
Thank-you if you joined our Parents Working Alongside Children sessions this half term. We have enjoyed having you visit and hope you found your visits useful. Wishing you and your families a restful half term break. With best wishes, Mrs Smith (Head of School) and Ms Richardson (Executive Headteacher)

## PTFA Family Fancy Dress Disco

Thank you very much to our wonderful PTFA who worked hard behind the scenes and during the disco to make a fun, memorable evening for the children. A special mention to Claire (our Chair) for her tireless efforts. Events like this help to build our community. If you donated a prize for the raffle, thank you very much.



**Learning about money...**At St Eugene's we go beyond the National Curriculum and understanding finance is one of those important things that we think are vital for children's future life chances. More than 50% of children aged 7-14 say that they do not have a good understanding of personal finance. 40% of children do not have a bank account and 66% do not receive pocket money. We want children to develop key skills in managing money and to have financial independence. Thank you to the HSBC team who ran workshops this week for the children in Year 2 to Year 6. The children learnt about gaming fraud, running a household (bills for important needs and things we might like, but are not essential), how to save and plan for the future. If your child is in one of these year groups do ask them what they have learnt about finance and money. We won an award for our financial education:)



I have received and read the St. Eugene's Catholic Primary School newsletter of 24.10.2025  
Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_  
please return this slip to school office and your child might win a prize:)

## Important dates for your diary...

Half term break 27th October to 31st October



Fridays 9.10-10am parent tours of the school for prospective parents. **If your child was born between 1st September 2021 & 31st August 2022 you can apply for a place in our school's Reception class for September 2026 through Camden admissions: [www.camden.gov.uk/primary-admissions](http://www.camden.gov.uk/primary-admissions) or Brent if you live there. The deadline is 15th January 2026.**

WB 3rd November Equality Studies week  
Monday 10th November 2.30-3.20 Our Education Psychologist is running a parent session about how to help your child manage emotions and supportive ideas for how to help your child with SEND  
Tuesday 11th November Remembrance day  
Wednesday 19th November 3.00pm lunch taster session in the hall, all welcome  
Friday 28th November Autumn Term Music Concert 2pm  
Friday 28th November—Non uniform day  
Sunday 30th November: start of Advent  
Wednesday 10th December Nativity for YR & Y1-10am and Y2 parents-2pm  
Friday 12th December 2.00pm Christmas Carol Service in church  
Tuesday 16th December Christmas Show for the children in school  
Tuesday 16th December Y5 and Y6 Christmas parties  
Wednesday 17th December YR, Y1 & Y2 Christmas parties  
Thursday 18th December Y3 & Y4 Christmas parties  
Friday 19th December last day of autumn term: school finishes at 3.30pm as usual

## 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:)



Kbret has written an engaging and well-structured essay exploring the impact of World War Two on life in London. She begins by clearly explaining the main causes of the war before examining how evacuation, rationing, and the Blitz affected people's everyday lives and communities across Britain. Kbret shows a strong understanding of how these events changed the way people lived, worked, and supported one another during this difficult time. Throughout her essay, she uses clear and accurate historical vocabulary to express her ideas with confidence and detail.

**Well done Kbret, super history!**

## Our Prayer...

*God created the seasons.  
We thank the Lord for the glories of Autumn.*

Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it.

Let the fields be jubilant, and every thing in them; let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.  
Amen.

**Psalm 96: 11-12**



## "We're bored, what can we do in half term?"

London's parks, world class museums and art galleries are free to visit. Public transport is free for children too. The local libraries at Kilburn and West Hampstead are offering free storytelling sessions over half term. CAWH (Community Association for West Hampstead) are running free arts and crafts workshops, email: [candypeople@cawh.org.uk](mailto:candypeople@cawh.org.uk) for details or phone 0207 794 3729. If your child is interested in football you can claim a free training session see: [www.wemakefootballers.com/kilburn](http://www.wemakefootballers.com/kilburn) or phone 07961 183 746. **Have fun!**

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

## Person of the Week!

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



Reception: Iyla  
Year 1: Celine  
Year 2: Ylijah  
Year 3: Aila  
Year 4: Breno  
Year 5: Myla  
Year 6: Jadiel

