



St Eugene de Mazenod Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 14th November 2025

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Go shine in the world and live as Jesus lived!



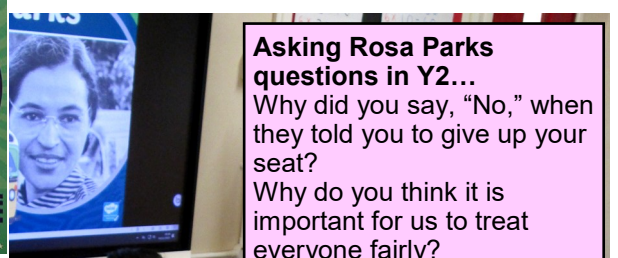
Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you if you came to our parent information session this week with the educational psychologist. We hope you found it helpful.

This week was National Anti-Bullying Week. Please talk to your child about what they have learnt this week. With best wishes, Mrs Smith (Head of School) and Ms Richardson (Executive Headteacher)

Learning about British Values and Equality in our Society...

At St Eugene's we take our curriculum beyond the purely academic, beyond the National Curriculum. Last week the children took part in activities learning about justice and inequality in many aspects of life including race and gender. They learnt about inspirational people like Nelson Mandela, the Suffragettes and Malala Yousafzai. We want the children to be aware of key issues and have the knowledge and skills to stand up for themselves and for others in an appropriate way; to know what is right, fair and just. Please ask your child what they know about equality:)



Asking Rosa Parks questions in Y2...

Why did you say, "No," when they told you to give up your seat?

Why do you think it is important for us to treat everyone fairly?

Boys and girls can grow up and do any jobs. Girls can be pilots and boys can be nurses! Girls can do anything, boys can do anything.



I have received and read the St. Eugene's Catholic Primary School newsletter of 14.11.2025

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Important dates for your diary...



Wednesday 19th November 3.00-3.25pm 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 parents -10am and Y2 parents Nativity performance - 2pm
Thursday 11th December 3.30 PTFA Bake Sale in the hall
Friday 12th December 2.00pm Christmas Carol Service in church
Tuesday 16th December Christmas Show/Panto 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
Monday 5th January 2026: children back to school for first day of the spring term

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 :)



Maeve (Y4) has been chosen this week for her brilliant biography of Martin Luther King Junior. Maeve has learnt lots of key facts about him and understands what an important and inspirational person he was. She has structured her biography into sections to help the reader understand. Maeve has also written about the legacy of Martin Luther King and how he won the Nobel Peace Prize.

Well done Maeve!



Our Prayer...

Thank-you to those that bought a remembrance poppy. The money raised goes to the Royal British Legion to help injured, sick or wounded service men and women and their families. We held a two minute silence in school this week, on Wednesday at 11am, in remembrance for those who died for us.



They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them.

Laurence Binyon



If you would like to apply for a child to be admitted to St Eugene's in September 2026 Reception class, or know a friend who is interested, do ask them to call the office and book onto a school tour, which run on Friday mornings 9.10—10am. The deadline for Reception class applications is 15th January 2026. Please call or pop into the office if you would like some help with applications.

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 6** with 96%.

Well done Year 6 !

Person of the Week!

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



Reception: Julian

Year 1: Aria

Year 2: Paul

Year 3: Victor

Year 4: Sidona

Year 5: Nahla-Renae

Year 6: Simona



Sustainability Workshops at Kilburn Library

If you have a child aged between 9 and 11 years old, please take a look at the information below. Sign up for the workshops on sustainability being run at Kilburn Library. Mrs Sansalone, one of our parents, is running the workshops, she'd love to see some St Eugene's children there :)



Kids & Teens Sustainability Workshops (9-14 y.o.)

Learn about key scientific challenges while having fun and socialising!



Kilburn Library, 12-22 Kilburn High Road, NW6 5UH



FREE Registration by a responsible parent/guardian mandatory via email or Eventbrite.



Contact: Cecile - workshops@theplanet@gmail.com, 07777 931571



Royal Albert Hall...

We are enormously proud of Zaira, Chloe and Clarissa who played the violin as part of the Youth Proms in the Royal Albert Hall on Monday this week.

The girls were showing the value of excellence and inspiration.

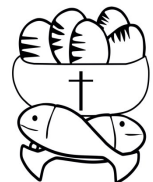
Well done Zaira, Chloe and Clarissa, you are shining in the world by sharing your musical talents!



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.



Year 6 Citizenship Workshops...

Learning about the wider world is very important. Last Friday Year 6 learnt about keeping themselves safe in a number of different situations with workshops run by the police, NHS emergency services, the Fire Brigade and Transport for London. The children learnt lots of key life skills. They learnt about fire hazards in the home and what to do if there is a fire. They learnt how to get around London safely using the bus and tube and also how to behave in a socially acceptable manner e.g. give up your seat for an elderly person and never play on escalators. They also practised some key first aid skills, including the recovery position. They learnt how to spot a financial scammer and physical and mental risks from drug misuse. As always, we thank those parents who helped on this trip. Thank-you Year 6 for being brilliant citizens of London!

