

St Eugene de Mazenod Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Go shine in the world and live as Jesus lived!



Dear Parents and Carers,

Please help us to keep your child safe. Keep them close on drop off and pick up time on the slope leading out onto Quex Rd. It is a very busy road. Please do not let your child run or scoot down the slope at the end of the day, or play in the church carpark. Children are not aware of the dangers and are also very difficult for drivers to spot. Thank-you for your help with this:) With best wishes,
Mrs Smith (Head of School) and Ms Richardson (Executive Headteacher)

Last week was Anti Bullying Week.

The theme this year is : Power for Good. The children took part in a range of activities to help them understand about the different types of bullying. They discussed lots of issues and role-played different scenarios to think about what they might do. Our key message at school and at home is always to **"Tell an adult"** if they feel that they are being bullied or someone that they know is being bullied. We also talked about what is and what isn't bullying...with some key things to think about: Is it rude? Is it mean? Is it bullying? If someone says something rude or mean, that's not OK, but not necessarily bullying. Bullying is intentional behaviour that hurts someone else. It includes name calling, hitting, pushing, spreading rumours, threatening or undermining someone. It can happen anywhere – at school, at home or online. It's usually repeated over a long period of time and can hurt a child both physically and emotionally. In our school, we take bullying very seriously and always deal with it. If you would like to find out more please go to the NSPCC website where you will find lots of useful information about bullying: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-is-child-abuse/types-of-abuse/bullying-and-cyberbullying/> All of the children in our school could name an adult that they would talk to if they had a worry about bullying. The children acted out "taking back the power" from the person saying something mean. This is a strategy to help children feel empowered.



Every week at St Eugene's is Anti-Bullying Week!



No problem. I love the way my mum does my hair.

I think your hair looks funny.



That's OK! I didn't wear them for you! I love my shoes.

I don't like your shoes.



No problem. My food is healthy and delicious! I like it.

Your food smells.

Is it Bullying?

When someone says or does something *unintentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's...

Rude

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's...

Mean

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they *keep doing it* - even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset, that's...

Bullying

Bullying is deliberately hurtful. It is repeated over time. It often involves an imbalance of power.

Thank-you to the children who acted out saying rude or mean things and to those who practised and modelled taking back the power so confidently.

I have received and read the St. Eugene's Catholic Primary School newsletter of 21.11.2025

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Important dates for your diary...



Friday 28th November Autumn Term Music Concert 2pm in the hall (if your child is performing we will text and let you know)

Friday 28th November—Non uniform day

Sunday 30th November: start of Advent

Monday 8th December: parent information session 2.45-3.20 Big Feelings, Smart Strategies run by our educational psychologist

Wednesday 10th December Nativity for YR & Y1 parents: 10am and Y2 parents Nativity performance: 2pm

Thursday 11th December 3.30 PTFA Bake Sale

Friday 12th December 2.00pm Christmas Carol Service in church, all welcome

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

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 :)



Beau (Y3), has done some brilliant history work this week. She has written a report about the Stone Age. Beau has organised her report into three sections to describe what life was like in Britain in the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic periods. She has included lots of important historical facts and details using specific historical vocabulary. Her history work is beautifully presented.

Well done Beau, super history work!



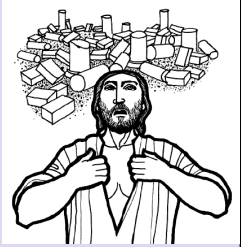
Our Prayer...

On Sunday, and in assembly this week, we listened to the Gospel of Luke.



Lord, help us to always trust in you.

We know that when things seem to be going wrong, when we have bad days, we can always trust in you. We trust in you with all our hearts. We know that if we have faith in you, that you are there to give us strength and courage. Amen



Community Notices...

1. Does your child play the keyboard or piano?

There are four high quality pianos in the Swiss Cottage Library that are free to use for children's practice.

2. The Netherwood Youth and Family Hub, Kilburn has relaunched recently with lots of fun activities for children and lots of support for families. Do pop in and see what's on offer. If your child is in Y6 we will be in touch soon regarding an after school club offer for them being run by Netherwood.

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 **Reception class** with 98%.

Well done Year R!

Person of the Week!

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



Reception: Alice
Year 1: Conor
Year 2: Deborah
Year 3: Mary
Year 4: Chantelle
Year 5: Leon
Year 6: Miguel

