

St Eugene de Mazenod Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 28th November 2025

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Go shine in the world and live as Jesus lived!



Dear Parents and Carers,

This Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent. We will be preparing and remembering that this is the special season of waiting for the coming of Jesus. We hope you enjoy the upcoming Christmas school events, please see the dates overleaf and join us if you can.

With best wishes,

Mrs Smith (Head of School) and Ms Richardson (Executive Headteacher)

St Eugene's Art Curriculum enrichment

Year 3 and Year 4 had a visit from a professional artist, Alix Smith, last week. This half term all of the children are developing their painting skills. Year 4 explored landscape painting, inspired by the artists David Hockney and Pedro Paricio. They worked large scale and used acrylic paint and paint sticks to create their work. Year 3 children explored 'pattern' inspired by the artists Charles McGee and Emily Jackson. The children used acrylic paint, khadi paper, paint sticks and paint pens, to create both their individual and also collaborative works. All of the children's pieces are wonderfully vivid and imaginative.



Arsema Y4



Zaira Y3



Jacob Y3

Football Tournament...

The girls and the boys football teams both came second place in the tournament last week. They played brilliantly; showing super football skills, wonderful teamwork and great sportsmanship. We are very proud of them!



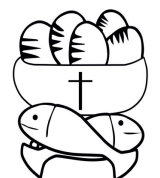
Do you have any questions about school life?

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 28.11.2025

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Important dates for your diary...

Sunday 30th November: start of Advent
Wednesday 10th December Nativity for
YR & Y1 parents at 10am,

for Y2 parents Nativity performance: 2pm
Thursday 11th December 3.30 PTFA Bake Sale
Thursday 11th December Christmas lunch

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

Tuesday 16th December Christmas Show
Tuesday 16th December Y5 & Y6 Christmas parties
Wednesday 17th December YR, Y1 & Y2 Christmas
parties

Thursday 18th December Y3 & Y4
Christmas parties

**Your child may wear their own clothes to
school on the day of their Christmas
party :)**

Friday 19th December last day of autumn term: school
finishes at 3.30pm as usual

Monday 5th January 2026: children back to school



Harriet and Florence visited Tate Britain's Turner vs
Constable exhibition with the 11th Willesden Scout
Group, of which they are members. Their photo was
in the Times Newspaper this week! Well done to them
and their group. Do go along to the exhibition, if you're
able to and see what
you think of
the two
famous
artists'
work.



Work of the week...

Every week a
fantastic piece of
children's work is show-
cased in the school lobby
(next to the office).

Do come and take a
look :)



Roham (Y2) has done
some brilliant maths work this week. He has showed
his addition and number skills by
solving missing box problems and lots
of careful calculation.

**Well done Roham, super maths
work!**



Our Prayer...

**Sunday will be the first Sunday
of Advent.**

Lord

For those who are lonely or sad
at this joyful time of year.

For those who are hungry and
have no home of their own.

For all in our family, in our parish and in our school,
Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Give us **hope** in our hearts at the start of Advent.

Amen



Christmas cards and gifts...

Children enjoy sending and receiving
cards at this time of year. We have a
Christmas posting box in every class.
If you would like a list of the children's
names for your child's class please
ask the teacher. It is helpful if the first name and year
group is written on the envelope.
Thank-you for your help with this:)



Gifts for school teachers and staff members are very
kind generous gestures and always appreciated, but
are not needed nor expected at our school.

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
Year2 with 99%.

Well done Year 2 !



Person of the Week!

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



Reception: Jack
Year 1: Maya
Year 2: Nicholas
Year 3: Zaira
Year 4: Dylan
Year 5: Mya
Year 6: Tarisai

