

St Eugene de Mazenod Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 5th December 2025

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Go shine in the world and live as Jesus lived!



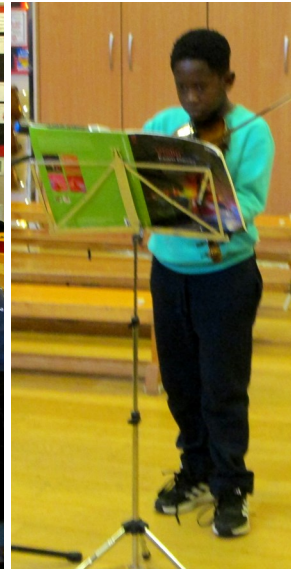
Dear Parents and Carers,

Please check the dates overleaf for details of the upcoming Christmas events. The Carol Service is in church next Friday at 2pm. The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear, do join us if you can.

With best wishes, Mrs Smith (Head of School) and Ms Richardson (Executive Headteacher)

The Autumn Music Concert was a triumph of song, dance and performance last Friday. The children showcased their amazing talents. They showed the values of **inspiration, determination and excellence.**

Thank-you to the parents who attended and who are fostering this love of music at home. Thank you to our wonderful music teachers, especially Mr Bolaji.



If you would like your child to learn an instrument, please speak to the school office who will direct you to Camden Music Service. If your child is already able to play, they might like to audition for the school band.



Well done to the school band and the choir!

Do you live in Camden and have a child aged 4 years or under? If the answer is yes, please sign up to the **Imagination Library** for Camden. The Imagination Library was started by Dolly Parton in 1995. She was inspired by her love for her father who could not read and because of this faced significant challenges despite his intelligence and drive. The scheme gifts a book to the child every month until their 5th birthday. The goal is to foster a love of reading for every child. The first book your child will receive is *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* by Beatrix Potter and then after that, they will receive an age appropriate book every month until they are five. Use the link and register your child/children. [Dolly Parton's Imagination Library - Camden Council](https://www.imaginationlibrary.org.uk/camden-council)



I have received and read the St. Eugene's Catholic Primary School newsletter of 5.12.2025

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Important dates for your diary...

Wednesday 10th December **Nativity** for YR & Y1 parents at 10am and 2pm for Y2 parents



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 Y5 & Y6 Christmas parties

Tuesday 16th December Christmas Show

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



Advent and preparing for Jesus coming at Christmas

Christmas is not just a time of fun and presents, there is a deeper meaning. It is the time we celebrate God being born as a tiny and human baby in a lowly stable. We are preparing ourselves for the coming of Jesus this Christmas. The children have been thinking about how they can show our Values and making an Advent promise. Hopefully you will see your child being even more helpful and kind at home. Please talk to them about their Advent promise. We are trying to be the best person that we can be :)

The Advent wreath is being lit during our assemblies in the hall and every class has its own Advent calendar. Our travelling cribs have been on the move this week and will spend one night in each of the Year 1, Year 2 and Reception children's homes. Please ensure that when it is your turn to welcome the travelling crib into your home, all the pieces are returned the next day ready for its next destination.

We hope you enjoy this way of connecting home and school in prayer.



Thank-you school council for decorating our Christmas trees! They look very festive.

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 4 with 98%.

Well done Year 4!

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 :)



Hector (Y1) has written an amazing poem about spiders this week. He used lots of vivid, well-chosen adjectives. His poem is imaginative and fun. **Well done Hector, super writing!**



Our Prayer...

Sunday will be the second Sunday of Advent. This week we reflect on the message of peace.

Lord Jesus,

You bring **peace** and your message of peace, even where there is hatred.

Help us to forgive, like you, when we are hurt or wounded.

Bring peace into our hearts, our classrooms and our homes.

Amen



Person of the Week!

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



Reception: Mlat
Year 1: Ariella
Year 2: Christina
Year 3: Conor
Year 4: Delina
Year 5: Dylan
Year 6: Sophia

