

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,

We had a visit from Thomas, the librarian from the Kilburn Library this week. Remember that joining the library is free and your child can borrow books for free. Ask your child what they love about reading and join in the Winter Reading Challenge.

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

Firefighter Rachel from London Fire Brigade visited Year 5 and Year 2 last week. The children learnt about the risks and hazards of household fire and what to do to keep themselves safe.



I know that if I smell smoke I should crawl on the floor, test the door handle with the back of my hand and dial 999. I should get out quickly. We should check smoke alarms once a month.



Elijah

I know that you should not charge your phone overnight. You need to be very careful with ironing, cooking and with candles, they are all a fire risk. I know the steps in a fire escape plan.



Sophie

Catholic Social Teaching and Charitable Giving... Movie Night Friday 31st January

Part of what we teach at St Eugene's is learning to give of your time and your talents to others, is an important part of Catholic social teaching. The school council are organising a **Movie Night** as part of the children's commitment to charitable giving. This year, the money raised will go to New Ways charity, who support a primary school in Northern Kenya. The children recognise that they will be making a difference to other young people with their donations. Supporting others is an important part of being a Catholic Christian. We will be watching a movie together and enjoying snuggling up with our friends. **Reception, Y1 & Y2 will have their Movie Afternoon from 1.30pm-3.30pm. Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 will stay after school from 3.20pm-5.00pm for their Movie Night.** Any KS2 children not taking part should be picked up at 3.30 as usual.



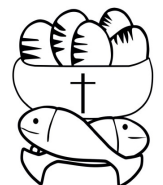
On Friday 31st January your child can bring in a snugly cushion or soft toy to sit and watch their movie with. They will enjoy some movie treats: a drink and some popcorn. KS2 children will also have a hot dog. There is a suggested donation of £2.00 for each child, which the school council will collect on the morning of **Friday 31st January.**

We will send you a flyer with more details next week. Thank-you very much for helping your child to show the value of community and for supporting this charitable event.



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 24.1.2025

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Important dates for your diary...

Friday 24th January: beginning of the Jubilee Year "Pilgrims of Hope"

Friday 31st January: Non-uniform day

Friday 31st January: Movie Night

Monday 3rd February 2.30-3.20 Parent info coffee session on Supporting pupils to have a positive body image/self image (in the hall)

Tuesday 11th February: Y1 Prayer Service with Parents 2.50 in the hall

Wednesday 12th February: Y2 Prayer Service with Parents 2.50 in the hall

Friday 14th February 9.05-9.35 PTFA meeting; all welcome

Half Term break 17th February to 21st February: school closed

Week beginning 24th February Whole School Keeping Safe Studies

Thursday 27th February: Non-uniform day



We will be "Pilgrims of Hope" this Jubilee Year.



Lord,
We thank you for giving us hope when we are worried; when we are having a hard time; when we are sad. Even the smallest seed of hope can grow into a big tree. Help us when we find it hard to be hopeful. Amen

"May your choices reflect your hopes and not your fears."



Nelson Mandela

Financial Education Workshops from HSBC



Many young adults say that they do not have a good understanding of money including salaries, taxes and budgeting. 4 in 10 (40%) of young people aged 7 to 14 years do not have a bank account and two thirds (66%) do not receive pocket money. This could be preventing children from developing key skills in managing money and financial independence. Contactless, digital and mobile banking are increasing the invisibility of money, making it even harder to build the financial confidence of young people. Our Year 4 and Year 5 children took part in workshops last week, where they learnt about household budgets and the kinds of bills that adults need to pay e.g. food, council tax, electricity and water bills. The children looked at a pay slip and learnt about net and gross pay. They also learnt about ways to save money on bills e.g. turning out lights when you leave a room. If your child is in Year 4 or 5 please ask them about what they learnt :) Thank-you HSBC.

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 2 class with 97%. Well done Year 2!

Person of the Week!

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



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:)



Elizabeth (Year 4) has done some brilliant mathematics work this week. She has been working on multiplication and division problems. Her calculations are careful and accurate. Elizabeth can use bar models to help her to solve tricky questions.

Well done Elizabeth, super maths!



Reception: Thatcher

Year 1: Luana

Year 2: Isac

Year 3: Delina

Year 4: Keyarn

Year 5: Elijah

Year 6: Saskia