

St Eugene de Mazenod Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 30th January 2026
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Go shine in the world and live as Jesus lived!



Dear Parents and Carers,
Please make a note of the dates overleaf, it's a busy term with lots of events for your child :)
Best wishes,
Mrs Smith (Head of School) and Ms Richardson (Executive Headteacher)

Learning in PE at St Eugene's

Each term the curriculum for PE (Physical Education) changes in line with the National Curriculum. This half term the children have really enjoyed developing their gymnastics skills of balancing, rolling and jumping. They have worked on their own, with partners or in groups, making short programmes of moves with control and fluidity.



Year 4

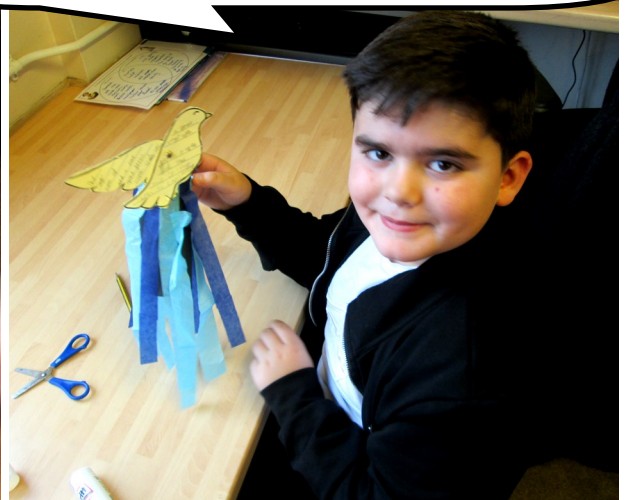


Year 3

Year 2 created Holy Spirit kites showing the elements of water and air as related to the story of Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist. The children included scripture in their work, such as what God said when the Holy Spirit appeared in the Heavens.

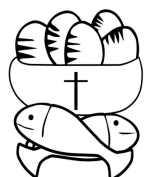
I learnt about the Holy Spirit. I put light blue and dark blue tissue paper to look like the holy water. God said: "This is my beloved son." Nicholas Y2

I made a Holy Spirit in the shape of a dove. I learnt about John the Baptist. He baptised Jesus in the River Jordan. I know that a little flame is also a sign of the Holy Spirit. Freya Y2



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 30.01.2026
Name of child _____ Class _____
please return this slip to school office and your child might win a prize:)

Important dates for your diary...



Monday 2nd February 2.45-3.15

parent information session with the EP: Connection before Correction (How fostering a positive relationship with your child leads to cooperation and resilience). All welcome : see your flyer

WB 2nd February Handwriting Week

Wednesday 18th February: Ash Wednesday—this is the start of Lent (in half term break)

Half term break: 16th to 20th February

WB 23rd February Keeping Safe Studies

Thursday 26th February Non Uniform Day

Thursday 26th February 2.45-3.15 Celebration of the Word prayer session with YR parents in the hall

Friday 27th February : Academic Review Day

Monday 2nd March Spring Disco tickets on sale

Tuesday 3rd March 2.45-3.15 Celebration of the Word prayer session with Y6 parents in the hall

Wednesday 4th March 2.45-3.15 Celebration of the Word prayer session with Y5 parents in the hall

Thursday 5th March: Word Aware Day

Friday 6th March 9.05-9.35 PTFA meeting, all welcome (getting ready for the Spring Disco)

Tuesday 10th March 2.45-3.15 Celebration of the Word prayer session with Y3 parents in the hall

Thursday 12th March 2.45-3.15 Celebration of the Word prayer session with Y4 parents in the hall

Friday 13th March 2.00 Spring Music Concert

Tuesday 17th March 2.45-3.15 Celebration of the Word prayer session with Y2 parents in the hall

Thursday 19th March 2.45-3.15 Celebration of the Word prayer session with Y1 parents in the hall

Friday 20th March PTFA Spring Disco 6-8pm

Friday 27th March Non Uniform Day

Friday 27th March last day of 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.



Alannah (Y2) has been chosen for her excellent science work this week.

Alannah has made a detailed and informative food chain showing which animals and plants are producers, consumers and predators. She has also written about how living things have adaptations to fit their habitats. Alannah has worked hard on her brilliant science work!

Well done Alannah!

Our Prayer

On Tuesday this week it was Holocaust Memorial Day



Lord, We pray for God's ancient people; the Jewish people; the first to hear your word.

Let us never forget those who died in the Holocaust.

We trust in you, our God of hope.

We pray for greater understanding between people, whatever their religion, race or gender.

Help us to be people of hope, love and respect for all.

Amen

I Believe

I believe in the sun

though it is late in rising.

I believe in love

though it is absent.

I believe in God

though he is silent.



Text, translated from the French, from an unsigned inscription found on the wall of a cave in Cologne where Jews had been hiding in the Second World War)

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 3** with 98%.

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Person of the Week!

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



Reception: Joud
Year 1: Emilija
Year 2: Florence
Year 3: Finn
Year 4: Grizela
Year 5: Ricci-Chloe
Year 6: Elise