

# 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,  
Thank-you very much for all of your kind Christmas wishes, cards and gifts. Wishing you and your families a very happy, holy and peaceful Christmas and New Year.  
We look forward to welcoming children back to school on Monday 5th January.  
God bless you, Mrs Smith (Head of School) and Ms Richardson (Executive Headteacher)

## Christmas parties...

A massive thank-you to our wonderful PTFA for organising our Christmas parties, we really appreciate your support. The children had a fabulous time: playing party games, dancing and eating their lovely party food.



Our Carol Service in St Mary's with All Souls Church was beautiful. We listened to the words from the Bible telling us the story of the Nativity. We sang and prayed together. Thank-you to the parents and friends who joined us in church. The children showed the values of excellence and inspiration. As they led us in uplifting song, the children reminded us of the true meaning of Christmas. Thank you to Mr Bolaji and Ms Phillips for leading. Thank-you Father Ilango for your blessing, Father Tom for being with us and Father Robert for letting us use your lovely church at short notice.



I have received and read the St. Eugene's Catholic Primary School newsletter of 19.12.2025  
Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_  
please return this slip to school office and your child might win a prize:)

## Important dates for your diary...

Monday 5th January 2026: children back to school for spring term start  
Friday 9th January 9.10-10 Parent Tour for prospective parents  
WB 12th January after school enrichment clubs begin  
Monday 12th January 2.45-3.15 parent info session: How to help your child with reading  
Thursday 15th January: deadline for YR applications  
Friday 16th January 9.05-9.35 PTFA meeting  
Friday 30th January Non Uniform Day  
Friday 30th January Movie Afternoon KS1 and Movie Night for KS2 children  
**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**



The children have enjoyed making some wonderful Christmas crafts this week, we hope you like them.



## 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 :)



Mikael (YR) has made a beautiful Advent wreath this week and can say which week of Advent we are in. He has also done some wonderful writing, labelling a picture of the Nativity scene. Mikael can talk about the people at the very first Christmas, Mary, Joseph and Baby Jesus.

**Well done Mikael!**



## Our Prayer...

Sunday will be the fourth Sunday of Advent.

Thursday next week is Christmas Day!

Happy 4th week of Advent!

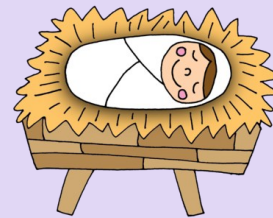


Dear Lord Jesus,

On Christmas morning fill us with the joy and wonder which the shepherds shared with Mary and Joseph.

May our homes be filled with the peace and love that you shared with the world.

Amen



**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 6 with 97%.**

**Well done Year 6!**



## Person of the Week!

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



Reception: Marko  
Year 1: Anna-Grace  
Year 2: Attia  
Year 3: Lewis  
Year 4: Breno  
Year 5: Tori  
Year 6: Teo

### Tim Peake, British Astronaut : Live Lesson

On Monday this week, Year 3, 5 and 6 joined Tim Peake (British Astronaut) for an online live lesson celebrating 10 years since the launch of his mission to the International Space Station. They watched the rocket blast off and joined as children asked Tim different questions about his experiences in space and how he prepared for his mission. Please ask your child what they learnt.



### Design Technology at St Eugene's.

It may be the last week of term, but we are still working hard:) Every term each class design, make and test a different project for their design and technology curriculum. They develop their cutting, joining, crafting skills. This week Year 3 had a fantastic DT Day full of fun, creativity and excitement. The children designed and made their own friendly monsters or robots, each with a moving part. They planned their ideas, chose materials carefully and worked hard to make parts move, showing great teamwork, imagination and determination. The children were very proud of their creations, and it was a lovely day of hands-on learning and creativity!



## National Portrait Gallery

Year 4 visited the National Portrait Gallery this week as part of their art curriculum. They had workshops looking at portraits of famous people from many different eras and artists. The children made their own sketches, drawings and also did some printing. If your child is in Year 4 please ask them what they learnt. Thank you, as always, to our parent helpers for supporting this trip. Please pay your annual £15 for trips and visits if you haven't yet done so. Help us to keep your child's curriculum enriched with trips and visitors. Thank-you for your help with this :)

