



St Eugene de Mazenod Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 13th February 2026

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Go shine in the world and live as Jesus lived!



Dear Parents and Carers,
Please take a look at your Word Aware Day letter over half term and also make a note of the time of your Academic Review Day appointment for Friday 27th February. We like to have good communication with you and Academic Review Day is a great opportunity for you to discuss your child's learning and attainment with their teacher.
Best wishes,
Mrs Smith (Head of School) and Ms Richardson (Executive Headteacher)

Camden Primary Schools Maths Challenge Winners!

A wonderful celebration of brilliant mathematical thinking and great team work!

We are delighted and very proud of our team of winners. Elsa-Mae, Emily, Tom and Meles (Y6) took part in a maths competition this week with 21 other Camden primary schools. They had to solve lots of tricky maths challenges, competing against other teams. The day was lots of fun, but also very tricky.

The children represented our school so well. They thoroughly deserve the win. This fabulous result is a testament to the children's hard work and the great teachers they have had, especially Mr Rodney!



Meles, Tom, Emily and Elsa-Mae lifting the trophy!

Handwriting Week...

This week we have been focussing on handwriting. Having good handwriting is not just about making our writing look neat, it is about making our writing clear and legible for the reader. Research also indicates that writing by hand, writing fluently, has a significant impact on how a child learns new information and remembers it. If your child came home with a handwriting sticker this week, it means that they made a big effort with their writing and an improvement in how they write. Please praise them for their efforts and achievement. Some lovely writing...

"You are the Christ, the son of God." You have been sent by God. I know this because God told me.

Delina Y4

He went to take me inside, but my legs felt like spaghetti and my feet were like bricks. After I got inside, I marvelled at the crackling

Tom Y6

I have received and read the St. Eugene's Catholic Primary School newsletter of 13.02.2026

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Important dates for your diary...



Half term break: 16th to 20th February

WB 23rd February Keeping Safe Studies (YR will do their Keeping Safe Studies work in the following week)

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

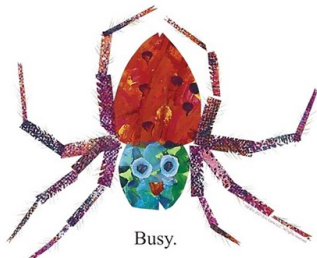
Friday 27th March last day of Spring Term

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.



Elizabeth (Y1) has written a brilliant non fiction piece about spiders this week. Elizabeth has described what the spiders look like in detail, what they eat and how they spin their webs with spinnerets. She has included lots of interesting facts. Did you know that 99% of spiders have eight eyes? Elizabeth's handwriting is beautiful. It is a pleasure to read her work.



Busy.

Well done Elizabeth!

Our Prayer

On Saturday 14th February, Bishop Richard Moth will be installed at Westminster Cathedral as the new Archbishop of Westminster, leader of the Catholic Church in England and Wales.

We welcome and pray for our new leader.



Lord God,
Bless our new archbishop.
Humbly we pray for Archbishop Richard Moth.
Just as you gave us your son Jesus to guide us,
please guide him and look after him as he looks after us.

Give him strength to face challenges with integrity and with courage.

Give him a listening ear, to hear the voices of his people.

Give him a loving heart, to share God's love and blessing with us all.

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 99%.

Well done Year 6!



Person of the Week!

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



Reception: Alice
Year 1: PJ
Year 2: Freya
Year 3: Nnekasi
Year 4: Eva
Year 5: Kenzo
Year 6: Sebastian

Year 6 World War 2 Homefront Workshops...

Y6 children had a historical workshop this week. They got into the spirit by dressing as evacuees. In the morning they had lessons with ink pens and paper, a strict teacher and lots of marching drill! They learnt about pre decimal currency: pounds, shillings and pence. The teacher used a blackboard and chalk. They had to look after their gas masks carefully or the teacher would tell them off!

In the afternoon they pretended they were running shops from the time period, acting as shopkeepers and customers. There was a cafe with jam sandwiches and juice, a general store, a butchers and a fishmonger. They had to use their ration books. The air raid warning siren went off twice and they had to run to the shelter.

Thank you very much to the parents who helped with the workshops. Please ask your child what they learnt about life in Britain in the war.



Year 5 trip to Charles Dickens Museum

As you know, London is our classroom. Year 5 had a trip to the Charles Dickens Museum. They had a tour of the museum, which was his home. The children had the chance to handle and investigate objects from the Victorian era. They saw the writing desk Charles used to write his novels. Thank you to the parents who helped on this trip.



Food Technology in Year 4

Each class has a curriculum for food technology. Year 4 made fruit smoothies recently. They are learning about food, nutrition and the digestive system in science, so this linked well with their food technology day. They chose their ingredients, wrote their recipes, got chopping, blending and finally tasting:

Mmm, delicious!

