



St Eugene de Mazenod Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 6th March 2026

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Go shine in the world and live as Jesus lived!



Dear Parents and Carers,
Thank-you very much for entering into the spirit of Word Aware Day. Your creativity and fun in helping with your children's costume is wonderful.
Best wishes,
Mrs Smith (Head of School) and Ms Richardson (Executive Headteacher)

Word Aware Day

Yesterday the children and staff at St Eugene's took part in 'Word Aware Day'. We enjoyed celebrating a wealth of English vocabulary and introduced more than 200 words to the children. We had a special assembly and played word games. Dressing as a word makes it memorable for all :)

Swirl Eirin Y1



Frail Oisín Y3



Puzzled Victor Y3



Foliage Leon Y5



Radiant Elise Y6



London Aquarium

The Reception children had a wonderful educational trip last week. They explored the underwater world and saw lots of amazing sea creatures. Thank you very much to the parents who supported on this trip.



I have received and read the St. Eugene's Catholic Primary School newsletter of 06.03.2026
Name of child _____ Class _____
please return this slip to school office and your child might win a prize:)

Important dates for your diary...

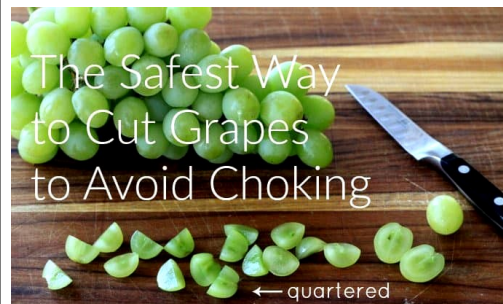


Monday 9th March 2.45-3.15
Parent information session on
Healthy Eating and Fussy Eaters (all welcome)
Tuesday 10th March 2.45-3.15 Celebration of the
Word prayer session with Y3 parents in the hall
and
Monday 9th March
PTFA Spring Disco tickets on sale
Thursday 12th March 2.45-3.15 Celebration of the
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



Grapes are a choking hazard!

If you would like to give your child grapes in their packed lunch, or after school snack, please cut them into quarters. Thank-you for your help with this.



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.

Aaliya (Reception) has written some brilliant sentences this week. She has chosen apt words to describe fruits inspired by the story: Handa's Surprise. Aaliya's words are beautifully formed and sitting neatly on the line.
Well done Aaliya, super writing!



Our Prayer



Loving God,
when our boat is rocked on the sea of life, by poverty, illness or disaster, you quiet the waves, calm the storm, and lead us safely to shore.
When we are lost, and uncertain of how to make a change in our world, your words ring out: "Come, follow me", guiding us to new life with you.
Lead us then, Lord, to play our part in calming the storm and sharing your gifts with each other, so that all people throughout the world may look to the future with hope.
As always we pray, with hope, for peace in our 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 2** with 99%.

Well done Year 2!



Person of the Week!

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



Reception: Sophia
Year 1: Arlo
Year 2: Amirah
Year 3: Kaiden
Year 4: Leomar
Year 5: Robel
Year 6: Deborah

PTFA Spring Disco

Friday 20th March 2026 6-8pm

Disco Tickets: £4 for adults (with a free glass of wine) and £2 for children
Please help us by volunteering to help on a stall, sell raffle tickets or tidy up at the end.



We welcome any donations of children's toys or gifts for our wonderful raffle prizes. If you are able to help in any way please let the Chair, Claire Chevailler know. You can contact her via the school office.

Our top prize this time has already been donated and will be a separate, unique and special raffle. We are selling those tickets for £2 per ticket. The prize is an Arsenal football shirt signed by the team captain, Martin Odegaard!

Tickets, tokens and special raffle tickets will be on sale Monday, next week from 8.40am at the front gate on Mazenod Avenue. Tickets for the disco are limited to comply with fire safety regulations. Children will not be admitted without a supervising adult.

Our PTFA events are a lovely way to come together, have a dance and build community, please join us:)



Early Help

Parenting Lead Team
Strengthening Families,
Strengthening Communities
(SFSC)

Venue:
**1a Family Hub
1a Rosebery
Avenue, EC1R
4SR**

**Free
childcare
and travel
available**

Dates:
**26/02 – 04/06/26
10am – 1pm
including
lunch**

SFSC parenting programme for parents with children aged 4 - 17 years

**Do you have a good relationship with your children?
Do you enjoy spending time together?**
After completing the SFSC the answers to the questions
will be YES.

Sign up now and you can expect to:

- Meet other parents and carers
- Share your views & experiences of parenting in a confidential space
- Understand why you parent the way you do and how to make improvements
- Set boundaries for your children which they will enjoy and respect
- Build a better relationship with your child
- Motivate your child to do their best at home and school
- Address concerns about drinking, drugs, antisocial behavior or truanting
- Make connections with your wider community and services in Camden
- Develop your confidence as a parent

SFSC makes co-parenting / parallel parenting so much easier for the family.
Try it and see for yourself 😊

For more info and to book a place, please contact:
referralsfamiliesinfo@camden.gov.uk or:

Adrian Yearwood: Adrian.Yearwood@camden.gov.uk Tel: 020 7974 2574
Alison Drukker: Alison.Drukker@camden.gov.uk Tel: 020 7974 5881



Early Help in Camden

Please read the information in the blue box. Early Help is a free service with practical and emotional support for families helping you to face the challenges that come along with having a family. Please enquire if you feel that you'd like some support. Everyone needs a little bit of help sometimes.

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.



How much education is your child missing?

Your child's school attendance affects their progress and attainment. It also affects how they feel about school and their ability to make and maintain friendships. You can make the difference. Please ensure your child is in school everyday unless they are poorly. Thank-you for your help with this:)

Descriptor	Threshold Attendance	Actual Attendance	Whole Days Absent	Learning Hours Lost
Excellent	100%	190 days	0	0
	99%	188 days	2	10
Good	98%	186 days	4	20
	97%	184 days	6	30
	96%	182.5 days	7.5	37.5
Cause for concern	95%	180.5 days	9.5	47.5
	94%	179 days	11	55
	93%	177 days	13	65
	92%	175 days	15	75
	91%	173 days	17	85
Unsatisfactory	90%	171 days	19	95
	89%	169 days	21	105
	88%	167 days	23	115
	87%	165 days	25	125
Serious Cause for Concern	86%	163 days	27	135
Critical	85%	161.5 days	28.5	142.5
	84%	159.5 days	30.5	152.5
	83%	158 days	32	160
	82%	156 days	34	170
	81%	154 days	36	180
	80%	152 days	38	190