

St Eugene de Mazenod Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 10th January 2025

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Go shine in the world and live as Jesus lived!



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! We are very pleased to be back in school following the Christmas break. As we walk around the school every day, we can see the children working hard and already making progress. Please see the attached school dates for the next academic year 2025-2026. Please plan your holidays accordingly. Thank-you.

Best wishes,

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

Our School Golden Rules

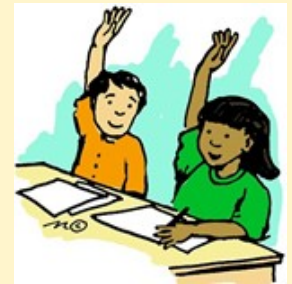
At our school, we value and respect each other. To make sure our school is a place where all children can learn and be safe, our pupils follow our GOLDEN RULES...

In school, we teach children our Golden Rules all of the time and give specific praise whenever we see children following the Golden Rules. This is an important part of our Behaviour Policy.

Monday was the Feast of the Epiphany. We are called, not to follow a star in the sky, but to follow Jesus. As our school motto stays, We will...Go shine in the world and live as Jesus lived. If we try to do that and follow our Golden Rules, we are helping to make our school, our home and our world a better place.

In every classroom, children record 'smiles' every time teachers spot them following our Golden Rules. This week we reminded the children about our Golden Rules in assemblies and talked about why they are important.

Please talk to your child at home about the Golden Rules - they are useful in all areas of life, too! Many parents tell us that they find the Golden Rules useful at home. Praise and reward your child when they follow the Golden Rules :)

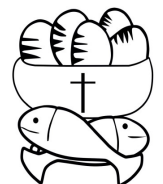


The Golden Rules

1. **Do be kind, helpful and polite.**
Don't hurt people's feelings by being rude or unkind.
2. **Do be gentle.** *Don't hurt or play fight.*
3. **Do listen to people and follow instructions.**
Don't ignore people or interrupt them.
4. **Do look after our things.** *Don't waste or damage things.*
5. **Do be honest.** *Don't tell lies or cover up the truth.*
6. **Do understand its OK to make mistakes.**
Don't laugh at those who are brave enough to have a go.
7. **Do work hard and try your best.** *Don't waste time or give up easily.*

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 10.1.2025

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Important dates for your diary...



Monday 13th January, after school enrichment clubs begin
Monday 13th January 2.30-3.20 parent information coffee meeting: supporting your child's wellbeing and resilience, all welcome (in the hall)
Wednesday 15th January: deadline for applications for Reception class September 2025
Friday 17th January 9.05-9.35 PTFA meeting indoor club, all welcome
Friday 24th January: beginning of the Jubilee Year "Pilgrims of Hope"
Friday 31st January: Non-uniform day
Friday 31st January: Movie Night for KS2 and Movie Afternoon for KS1
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)
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 Social Justice Studies
Thursday 27th February: Non-uniform day
Friday 28th February : Academic Review Day
Wednesday 5th March Ash Wednesday: start of Lent
Thursday 6th March: Word Aware Day
Friday 14th March: 9.05-9.35 PTFA meeting

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:)



Maya (Year 6) has created a detailed diagram of the circulatory system, highlighting the vital role of our heart and lungs in pumping blood and delivering oxygen and nutrients to the body. She has also explained the functions of blood vessels and the impact of blockages in veins or arteries. Excellent work, Maya; your writing is clear and rich in scientific vocabulary!

Well done Maya, super science work!



We celebrated the Feast of Epiphany this week.

The children visited the church to reflect on the crib and the gift of Jesus. They children were prayerful and calm. We remembered you and your families in our prayers.



Lord,
The Wise Men followed the star to find the baby.
May we follow your footsteps and try to be like you in what we do and in what we say.
Help us on this journey.
Help us to grow ever closer to you.
Amen



Some of our Christian families celebrated Christmas on 6th or 7th January, Happy Christmas to you!

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 1 class with 95%.
Well done Year 1!

Person of the Week!

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



Reception: Nyra
Year 1: Isaiah
Year 2: Beau
Year 3: Victor
Year 4: Angelina
Year 5: Harper Rose
Year 6: Eli

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Term dates 2025/26

Autumn term 2025

1st September 2025
2nd September 2025
12th September 2025

INSET DAYS pupils not in school
Pupils back at school
Academic Review Day

Half term

27th October – 31st October 2025

End of term

19th December 2025

Pupil attendance
(73 days)

Spring Term 2026

5th January 2026

Pupils back at school

Half term

16th February – 20th February 2026

27th February 2026

Academic Review Day

End of Term

27th March 2026

(54 days)

Summer Term 2026

13th April 2026

Pupils back at school

4th May 2026

May Day-school closed

Half Term

25th May – 29th May 2026

3rd July 2026

Academic Review Day

End of Term

17th July 2026

20th July 2026

Inset Day

(63 days)

(Total 190 days
attendance)