

St Eugene de Mazenod Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 20th December 2024

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Go shine in the world and live as Jesus lived!



Dear Parents and Carers,

We thank you very much for your kind and generous gifts, cards and Christmas wishes. We hope that you and your families have a peaceful, happy and holy Christmas.

God bless you,

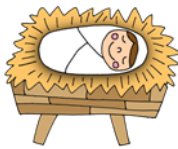
Mrs Smith (Head of School) and Ms Richardson (Executive Headteacher)

Carol Service...

Thank-you if you joined our Christmas Carol Service in church on Friday. It was a wonderful celebration of music and prayer. We were pleased to welcome the St Mary's choir and orchestra who joined the St Eugene's choir and band. Events like this help to build our community. Thank you Mr Bolaji.

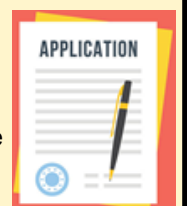
Every class sang so beautifully and our readers and musicians were wonderful.

We remember that Jesus came to Earth on Christmas day so long ago and was born in a poor and lowly stable.



Reception class for September 2025...

If you are making an application for a child to come to our Reception class next September, or have a friend or family member who is, please note that the deadline for applications is Wednesday 15th January 2025. This seems like a long while away, but it's a good idea to get your applications sorted early. Mrs Smith is running parent tours of the school on Friday mornings. If you know someone who would like to find out more about our school applications, please ask them to book a place on a tour. Do phone the office if you have any questions. We are happy to help:)



I have received and read the St. Eugene's Catholic Primary School newsletter of 20.12.2024

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Important dates for your diary...



Friday 20th December: last day of autumn term; school ends at 3.30pm

Monday 6th January : first day of spring term, children back to school

Friday 10th January 9.10-10am Parent tour for prospective new parents

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 KS2 and Movie Afternoon 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

Half Term break 17th February to 21st February: school closed

Week beginning 24th February Whole School Social Justice Studies

Friday 28th February : Academic Review Day



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:)

Aria (Reception class) has written about the Christmas story. She remembered that Mary and Joseph went to Bethlehem. Aria has written about Baby Jesus in the manger and the wise men visiting him. Her work is beautifully written.

Well done Aria!



Last Sunday was the third Sunday of Advent...this week we pray for joy.

Jesus, you came to be light in our darkness.
Jesus, you came to be peace in our conflicts.
Jesus, you came to be joy in our sadness,
And to bring your love to our world.
Today we celebrate your birth.
Thank you for your saving grace.

Help us to be kind and helpful at home, this is the best way that we can spread joy.

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 class with 96%.

Well done Year 6!

Person of the Week!

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



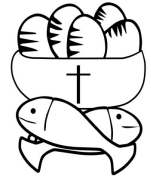
Reception: Julie
Year 1: Christina
Year 2: Nancy
Year 3: Sabella
Year 4: Marissa
Year 5: Deborah
Year 6: Abena

Congratulations to Hannah-Rose (Year 5) who has passed her Grade 1 violin exam. Hannah-Rose has weekly lessons from Mr Iliya in school. She has worked hard and practised diligently. We are very proud of Hannah-Rose who is showing the values of **determination** and **excellence!**



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.



Christmas Parties

We had our Christmas parties and Christmas lunch this week. There was lots of dancing, games and festive treats. **Thank-you very much to the wonderful PTFA for helping with our parties.**





Thank-you PTFA! We love our parties!

