

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,

Please join us in church next Friday 13th December at 2.00pm for our Christmas Carol Service if you are able to. A reminder that presents for teachers and staff are not needed nor expected.

We welcome a Christmas card and your kind festive wishes.

Best wishes,

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



Autumn Term Music Concert

It was lovely to see so many parents and friends at our Autumn Term Music Concert last Friday. Year Four played their guitars brilliantly; the choir uplifted us with their singing and the band and all of the individual musicians, duets and groups performed beautifully. It was a fabulous concert! Well done to all of our performers! If you'd like your child to learn a musical instrument, do pop into the office and find out how to apply for lessons from the Camden Music Service. Thank-you Mr Bolaji!



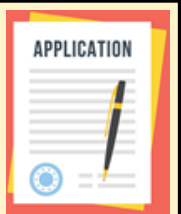
The Young at Heart Club

We love to share the Christmas spirit with our wider community. Our Year 5 children sang Christmas carols for the Young at Heart Club in the Mazenod Community Centre this week. They sang with great enthusiasm! The children showed the value of **community**. Thank-you for inviting us, Father Tom:)



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 6.12.2024

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Important dates for your diary...



Tuesday 10th December 10am Nativity for Y1 and YR parents and 2.00pm for Y2 parents
Friday 13th December 2.00pm Carol Service in church
Your child may wear their own clothes on the day of their Christmas party :)

Tuesday 17th December: Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas party

Wednesday 18th December: Year 3 & Year 4 Christmas party

Wednesday 18th December: Christmas Lunch

Thursday 19th December: Year 5 & Year 6 Christmas party

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



More good news to share...

Congratulations and well done to Sophia (Year 2) who won a gymnastic medal for floor work and vault. She is showing the value of **excellence** and **determination**. Keep shining in the world Sophia!



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:)



Victor (Year 2) has written a brilliant account of what Jesus' birth. Victor has described the sequence of what happened and who was there, in a clear way. Victor understands that this is a this very special story. He has presented his writing beautifully.

Well done Victor !



If you can, please join the one year memorial mass at church 12.00pm on Sunday 8th December to celebrate Father Terry.

Lord, bless Father Terry. Help us to be kind and giving, like him, in what we do and what we say. We know that he is in heaven now. He is forever in our hearts and we miss him.

Eternal rest grant unto him Oh Lord, may perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen



Last Sunday was the first Sunday of Advent

Jesus, you are light even in the darkest places. Help us to trust in you when we are lost or lonely. Shine **hope** into our hearts we pray. 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 3 class with 97%.

Well done Year 3!

Person of the Week!

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

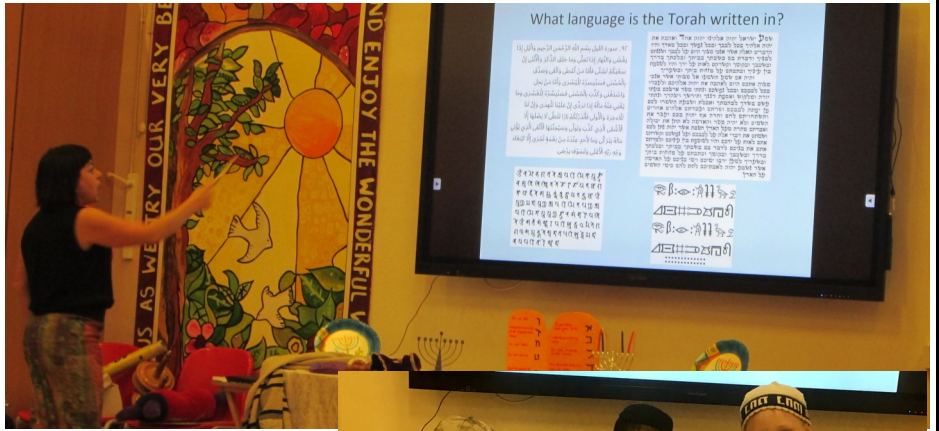


Reception: Parham
Year 1: Deborah
Year 2: Chloe
Year 3: Grizela
Year 4: Robin
Year 5: Kbret
Year 6: Jasmine

Judaism Workshops...

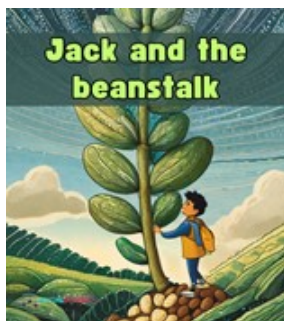
As part of our RE curriculum we learn about other faiths. We welcomed Ruth from "Judaism for Schools" this week for an inspiring assembly and workshops for all of the pupils from Year 1 to Year 6. The children learnt about Shabbat, The Torah, Yom Kippur, Passover and Shabbat. Learning about other faiths, having knowledge and an appreciation of them and acknowledging the values we share help us to live peacefully and with respect for others.

Pope Francis has called people of the Jewish faith, "...our brothers and sisters in faith."



Christmas Show

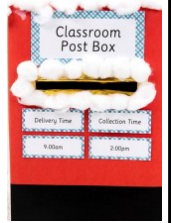
We had a theatre company visiting us this week to spread some Christmas cheer. The children enjoyed the Jack and the Beanstalk performance very much.



Christmas cards...

Children enjoy sending and receiving cards at this time of year. We have a Christmas post box in every class. It is helpful if the first name and year group is written on the envelope.

Thank-you for your help with this:)



Reception Class Trip...

The children had a lovely day at Willows Farm this week. They saw Father Christmas and his reindeer, they petted and fed the animals and had playtime and a tractor ride. Thank-you to the parents who helped on this trip:)



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.

