

# 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 take a look at the PTFA newsletter attached this week. Do return the slip and pop it into the office if you would like to support the Parent, Teacher, Friend Association. A reminder that although the classrooms are toasty warm, it is cold outside, please ensure that your child has a coat or jacket for school, thank-you.  
Best wishes, Mrs Smith (Head of School) and Ms Richardson (Executive Headteacher)

Reception and Year 1 children visited the church this week. Father Tom taught the children about the Sacrament of Baptism and they baptised a baby doll. The Reception baby was baptised Violet, and the Year 1 baby was baptised Eugene. We know that we are precious in God's eyes. He knows us each by our name, he loves us very much and we know that we belong to God's family.  
Thank-you very much Father Tom :)



## Last week was Anti Bullying Week.

The theme this year is : Choose Respect. The children took part in a range of activities to help them understand about the different types of bullying. The children discussed lots of issues and role-played different scenarios to think about what they might do. Our key message at school and at home is always to "Tell an adult" if they feel that they are being bullied or someone that they know is being bullied. We also talked about what is and what isn't bullying...with some key things to think about: Is it rude? Is it mean? Is it bullying?



Bullying is intentional behaviour that hurts someone else. It includes name calling, hitting, pushing, spreading rumours, threatening or undermining someone. It can happen anywhere – at school, at home or online. It's usually repeated over a long period of time and can hurt a child both physically and emotionally. In our school, we take bullying very seriously and always deal with it. If you would like to find out more please go to the NSPCC website where you will find lots of useful information about bullying: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-is-child-abuse/types-of-abuse/bullying-and-cyberbullying/>

By Ginevra Year 6

All of the children in our school could name an adult that they would talk to if they had a worry about bullying. Every week at St Eugene's is Anti-Bullying Week!



By Neve Year 3

### Is it Bullying?

When someone says or does something *unintentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's...

**Rude**

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's...

**Mean**

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they *keep doing it* - even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset, that's...

**Bullying**

Bullying is deliberately hurtful. It is repeated over time. It often involves an imbalance of power.

I have received and read the St. Eugene's Catholic Primary School newsletter of 22.11.2024

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Important dates for your diary...



Friday 29th November Autumn Term Music Concert 2.00pm in the school hall

Friday 29th November Non Uniform Day

Week beginning 2nd December: last week of after school enrichment clubs

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

Children may wear their own clothes on their Christmas party day:)

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

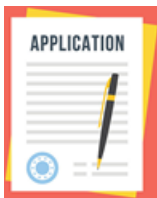
Wednesday 18th December: Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas party

Wednesday 18th December: Christmas lunch

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

## 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 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:)



## 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:)

Eleah-Grace (Year 4) has written a brilliant piece recognising and explaining how Rosa Parks made a difference in the world. She has included the key facts about Rosa's fight for equality and also her own ideas about how brave and how important Rosa was. Rosa Parks shone in the world! We are inspired by her.



Well done Eleah-Grace!

## Our prayer...



In assembly this week we learnt about the value of **community** and Jesus' commandment to, "Love one another as I have loved you." **John 13:34**

**Lord,**

Help us to be kind and compassionate towards our friends in what we say and what we do.

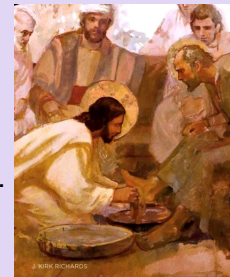
Help us to not be selfish, not to think only of ourselves, but to be kind and think about other people.

We thank you for the wonderful world you have made.

We want to help look after it.

Show me how I can follow in your ways Lord.

Amen



A NEW  
COMMANDMENT  
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AS I HAVE  
LOVED YOU

JOHN 13:34

## 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 class with 96%.

Well done Year 2!

## Person of the Week!

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



Reception: Anna  
Year 1: Freya  
Year 2: Jamila  
Year 3: Clementine  
Year 4: William  
Year 5: Arthur  
Year 6: Olivia

# St Eugene de Mazenod Parent, Teacher, Friend Association (PTFA)

We would like to encourage everyone to get involved with our PTFA and also say a massive thank-you to those who already give so generously of their time. There is a sign up sheet overleaf. If you give permission, you can share your contact details and be added to the PTFA WhatsApp group.

Look out for our PTFA tab and newsletter on the school website or join our PTFA WhatsApp group or if you would like to know more details regarding PTFA and the events we hold you can email the school on [admin@steugene.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admin@steugene.camden.sch.uk) and we will put you in touch with the Chair of our PTFA, Claire Chevailler.

When you support the PTFA, you're not just baking a cake, attending an event or giving up your time by volunteering – you're supporting fun, memorable learning experiences. You're also making new friends, strengthening the school community and helping to make your child's school an even better place. It's great for the kids too – there's a direct link between parental involvement at school and how well children do. Being involved in the PTFA not only improves your child's school, it makes you an excellent role model for your child. Children love it when their parents get involved:)

Our goal is to provide the funding to help enhance and further the children's learning experiences and opportunities. Our funds benefit all the children and come from the fundraising initiatives and events we hold during the school year. We fund many important events during the school year and we have three annual family events: The Family Fancy Dress Disco in October, a Spring Family Disco and a Summer BBQ party, also we fund trips for example the Year 3 trip to Wintershall, the Year 6 Theatre trip and buy Year 6 leavers gifts.

One way to support the PTFA is to join our [Easyfundraising.org.uk](http://Easyfundraising.org.uk) platform or ask for a copy of our fundraising letter. You can pick one up from the school office.

We all have something to give. Even if you have younger children at home or only a small amount of time could you come to a meeting, help set up an event, serve food or design a poster? Perhaps you have a professional skill you could help us out with? You don't have to come into the school; many of our volunteering tasks can be done from home. The most important skills you can bring are enthusiasm and a willingness to get stuck in.



## How does Easyfundraising work?

Easyfundraising turns **your everyday shopping online into free donations**. When you use Easyfundraising to shop with any of the 3,600 retailers, the retailer makes a small donation to your cause to say 'thank you' and we give those free funds to your causes.

Please pick St Eugene de Mazenod School, London as your chosen cause and without any payment from yourself, every time you shop online the PTFA will benefit.

**Since October parents, staff and friends have raised more than £90 via Easyfundraising and £74.56 via the Asda school rewards! Thank-you very much if you contributed to either of these ways of raising money for your PTFA.** The ASDA promotion is finishing at the end of November, but Easyfundraising is all year round;)

The PTFA will be supporting the children's Christmas parties in December, as well as the brilliant Fancy Dress Disco we have already had this October. Next term they will be helping with the Movie Night in January and the Spring Term Family Disco in March.

Look out for the next meeting date in January and come along :)



Thank-you to everyone who donated a cake or baked something for the Cake Sale last Friday. Please see the pictures below. The PTFA raised: £329.46



We had a friendly competition. The class which raised the most was Year 5 who raised £62.40

Thank-you if you donated some pre-loved uniform...it is always a good thing to reuse clothing that the children have grown out of and has lots of wear left in it.

Please check your raffle tickets, we have two unclaimed prizes: (peach 677) and (blue 579)

Please give this slip in to the office if you would like to join the PTFA. All personal information given is only used for the PTFA and is deleted once you or your child has left the school.

I am happy to give my phone number to be added to the PTFA WhatsApp group:

My name: \_\_\_\_\_

My child's name and class : \_\_\_\_\_

My phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

