

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,

The first half of this autumn term has gone well. We are very pleased that the children have made such an impressive start with their learning this academic year. Thank-you for supporting your child to do their reading at home and their homework. We know that your child's first and most important teacher is you and working in partnership with you is a pleasure. Do make an appointment to meet your child's teacher if you have any queries about their learning or homework as we move through the year. Wishing you a pleasant half term break.

Best wishes,

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

Visitors... we have had lots of exciting visitors this week who have brought history learning to life. Year 2 had a Great Fire of London workshop, Year 3 a Stone Age workshop and Year 5 A Day in the Life of a Viking! The children took part in lots of activities and learned how historians use evidence from the past to find out how people lived and worked. Thank-you very much if you helped with a workshop. We couldn't do it without you:)

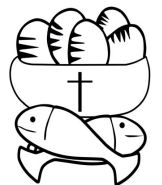


Please help the school to continue to offer such a wide range of trips and visitors to enrich your child's education by contributing £15 annually. Each school year your child will have at least 6 trips or visitors. Every trip or visitor costs a different amount and rather than cost each trip and ask you to contribute we ask for an annual amount. When we visit Hampstead Heath for example, we use public transport, but the workshops we do there cost money. When we use a coach the cost is typically £500 pounds. The school subsidises the trips and visitors but we do rely on your donations too. You can make your contribution via Parentpay. Thank-you



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 25.10.2024

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Important dates for your diary...



28th October to 1st November—half term break

Tuesday 5th November Parents Working
Alongside Children session in Year 4 at 9.05am

Wednesday 6th November 3.00 Parents invited to lunch taster session in the school hall.

Thursday 7th November Parents Working
Alongside Children session in Year 3 at 9.05am

Tuesday 12th November Parents Working
Alongside Children session in Year 2 at 9.05am

Thursday 14th November Parents Working
Alongside Children session in Year 1 at 9.05am

Friday 15th November: Parent Tour with Mrs Smith 9.10-10 for prospective new parents

Friday 15th November 3.30 PTFA Cake Sale and Pre-Loved Uniform Sale in the hall

Tuesday 19th November Parents Working
Alongside Children session in Reception class at 9.05am

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

Irish Music and Dance Festival...Return to London

Does your child love dance or singing?

Are you interested in Irish culture?

There are special workshops for children at The Crown Hotel, Cricklewood Broadway, this weekend. There are many events as part of this festival. For information about Festival events taking place, including **concerts, musical instrument workshops, sessions, céilís and a film screening**, please visit www.returntolondontown.org or download the full 2024 Programme [here](#)

Please click on the links below and see the back of the newsletter for information on the children's events:

[Saturday 26th October, 1:30pm – 2:30pm: Children's Irish Céilí Dancing Workshop with Anne Drury](#)

[Sunday 27th October, 1:30pm – 3:30pm: Children's Singing Workshop with Chan Reid](#)



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 5 class with 98%.

Well done Year 5!

Our prayer...

God created the seasons. We thank the Lord for the glories of Autumn.



Psalm 96: 11-12

Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it. Let the fields be jubilant, and every thing in them; let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.

Amen.

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:)



Emilija (Reception class) has enjoyed reading the "Funnybones" book this week. She has been writing to label some of the things from the book using her phonic knowledge to spell the words. Emilija is writing all of the letters correctly.



Well done Emilija, super writing!

Person of the Week!

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



Reception: Denis
Year 1: Alannah
Year 2: Reva
Year 3: Penelope
Year 4: Joao
Year 5: Kian
Year 6: Harry

Poetry Assembly

Every term, in our school, your child learns some poetry by heart. When you learn a poem by heart, it becomes part of you and whenever you wish you can recall the poem; the music of the language or the humour of the verse. Poetic phrases or words can become part of your own vocabulary and the next time you want to describe a road, it may become a, "...ribbon of moonlight." Perhaps you can recall some poetry that you learnt and loved as a child. It can stay with you into

your adulthood and is a gift. We all enjoyed the children performing their poems to each other this week in our assembly. They showed our values of **excellence** and **inspiration** as they performed for each other. Please see the information below regarding storytelling sessions being held in our local libraries. The sessions are free and each family that attend have a free book to take away after the session. Remember to visit the library over the half term. Perhaps you'd like to borrow a book of poems.



Camden Family Learning
FREE STORY SESSIONS for Children Aged 3 Years Plus



Half Term Story Sacks For All The Family

A free fun and creative storytelling and prop making session.

Come along and find out how to bring storytelling to life.

Pick a workshop and call Alison to book a family place 07876 651950.

You must book to join in
(due to health and safety rules)

Tuesday 29 October
Jack and the Beanstalk.
West Hampstead Library 11:15am-1:00pm
NW6 1AU
Kilburn Library 1:30pm-3:15pm
NW6 5UH



A Story Book and Bag to take home
for each family that attends



Wednesday 30 October
Goldilocks and the Three Bears.
Camden Town Library 11:30am-1:00pm
NW1 1BN
Queens Crescent Library 1:30pm-3:15pm
NW5 4HH

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RETURN TO LONDON TOWN 2024

FRIDAY 25TH - MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2024
LONDON'S 26TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF
TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC, SONG AND DANCE

FOUR DAYS OF CONCERTS, LAUNCHES, WORKSHOPS, CÉILÍS, SESSIONS, FILM AND MORE...



**THE CROWN HOTEL, 142-152 CRICKLEWOOD BROADWAY,
LONDON NW2 3ED AND OTHER LOCAL VENUES**

FEATURING: The Bonny Men | Laoise Kelly | Josephine Marsh | Garadice |
Tony Linnane, Éamonn O'Riordan and Conor Connolly | Aoife Ní Bhríain |
Doireann Ní Ghlacáin, Órlaith and Brogan McAuliffe | The Weaving | Theresa O'Grady |
Caitlín Nic Gabhann and Ciarán Ó Maonaigh | Parish Céilí Band | Paul Clesham
Philippe Barnes and Tom Phelan | London Irish Pensioners Choir | The Trad Gathering

For full Festival and other event details as they are announced
plus information on how to purchase tickets, see:

www.returntolondontown.org and www.irishmusicinlondon.org



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