

# St Eugene de Mazenod Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 11th October 2024  
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Go shine in the world and live as Jesus lived!



Dear Parents and Carers,  
We look forward to our PTFA Family Fancy Dress Disco this evening. Highlights will be on next week's letter. This week we have had assemblies to talk about some important ways to keep your child safe. Please see the attached flyers. Best wishes,  
Mrs Smith (Head of School) and Ms Richardson (Executive Headteacher)

## Year 2 Hampstead Heath

As part of the science curriculum, Year 2 visited Hampstead Heath last week. The children were learning about living things and their habitats. They found lots of interesting creatures including: newts, woodlice, snails, leeches, beetles and spiders. The Heath is a wonderland of habitats; woodland, ponds and meadows. Year 2 had great fun exploring them. Thank-you to the parents who supported on this trip, we couldn't run trips like this without you:)



## The Tiger Who Came to St Eugene's!

A tiger came to our school last week and drank all of the tea in the staffroom! He ate all of the teachers snacks. He played the piano in the school hall, played with some hula hoops and visited Year 2. The Year 2 children wrote a story about the naughty tiger and his cheeky antics.



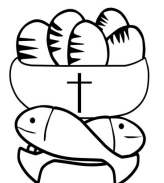
A massive thank-you to those who all who contributed sponsor money for Healthy Heart Day. We really appreciate your support and every penny counts. The school council will collect suggestions for fun play equipment and we will use the money to buy some for the children. An especial thank-you to those who raised £50 or more! Overall we raised £2312!

- Year 6: Alissia and Gabriella
- Year 5: Arthur
- Year 4: Christopher, William and Angelina
- Year 3: Clementine and Harriet
- Year 2: Conor E
- Year 1: Florence, Ava-Grace, Violet and Freya
- Reception: Nyra, Joseph, Peter, Achim, Orla and Arlo



## 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 11.10.2024  
Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_  
please return this slip to school office and your child might win a prize:)

## Important dates for your diary...



Tuesday 15th October Governor Visit Day

Friday 18th October: Parent tour with Mrs Smith 9.10-10 for prospective new parents.

Tuesday 22nd October Parents Working Alongside Children session in Year 6 at 9.05am

Thursday 24th October Parents Working Alongside Children session in Year 5 at 9.05am

Friday 25th October: Non-Uniform Day

28th October to 1st November—half term break

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

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

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 2.00 Carol Service

## 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:)



Joshua (Year 3) has written a brilliant story inspired by "The Frog Prince Continued...". Joshua has used a range of descriptive words and phrases to bring the story to life for the reader. Joshua has punctuated his writing accurately and used well-chosen vocabulary.

**Well done Joshua!**



## Our prayer...

During the month of October we remember to pray the rosary. You could say the Hail Mary or the Hail Holy Queen prayer at home this month every day. You could say a decade of the rosary.



Hail Mary,  
Full of Grace, the Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.  
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 R class with 100%.

**Well done Year R!**

## Person of the Week!

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



Reception: Aria  
Year 1: Ava-Grace  
Year 2: Zaira  
Year 3: Marlee  
Year 4: Leon  
Year 5: Chizitalu  
Year 6: Hebron

This week we have been learning about how to keep ourselves and others safe online. We have been talking about this in assemblies. Please talk to your child about the poster below. Remember that your child does not need a mobile phone. Children should never have unfiltered or unmonitored access to the Internet.

# BE SMART ONLINE



## S

### SAFE

Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.



## M

### MEET

Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

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## A

### ACCEPTING

Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.



## R

### RELIABLE

You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.



## T

### TELL

Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)



### BE SMART WITH A HEART

Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.



The PANTS rule is a simple, effective way to explain an important message to children, even very young children. We have been talking about this in assemblies this week and in class. Simple conversations about this can help to keep your child safe. Please use the PANTS rule to talk to your child about this. It is a non-threatening way to teach children that their bodies belong to them, they have a right to say no and that they should tell an adult if they are upset or worried. Secrets should never make a child feel worried, if they are worried they should tell an adult they trust. They will never get into trouble for sharing a secret that is worrying them.

## LEARN THE UNDERWEAR RULE



**P** RIVATES ARE PRIVATE

**A** LWAYS REMEMBER YOUR BODY BELONGS TO YOU

**N** O MEANS NO

**T** ALK ABOUT SECRETS THAT UPSET YOU

**S** PEAK UP, SOMEONE CAN HELP



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Cruelty to children must stop. FULL STOP.