

# 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,

This is our last newsletter this academic year. The last day of term is next week, Wednesday 24th July, and we will be finishing at 3.30 pm as usual. Thank-you for all of your support and goodwill this year. We wish you a pleasant summer break and look forward to seeing the children back in school on Wednesday 4th September :) God bless you and your families,  
Mrs Smith (Head of School) and Ms Richardson (Executive Headteacher)

## Year 6 SATs Results...

As you know, passing GCSEs and A levels will help your children to make their way in the world successfully. Although SATs do not test the whole child, the core of who they are, these Year 6 outcomes are a good indicator of how well children will achieve in secondary school. It is an important part of our job to ensure that children leave St Eugene's being able to read, write and use maths to a high standard enabling them to access the curriculum at secondary school. We take this job very seriously. We are delighted to let you know that the children in Year 6 did exceptionally well in their tests. This was due to the children's hard work, parental support and the really good teaching from our teachers across the school.



A special thank-you and a shiny head teacher sticker to Mr Rodney, the Year 6 teacher :)

	St Eugene's Y6 pupils attaining the Expected Standard +	National figures for Expected Standard +	St Eugene's Y6 pupils attaining the Higher Standard	National figures for the Higher Standard
Reading	87%	74%	52%	28%
Writing	83%	72%	35%	13%
Maths	87%	73%	65%	24%
RWM combined	83%	61%	30%	8%

## Book audit.

Please take a good look around at home and bring in any St Eugene's reading books that you find at home. The reading books from school all have a St Eugene's stamp inside the front cover. Thank-you for your help with this:) We would like to audit our books over the summer break. Your child will not be bringing home reading books over the summer. As outlined in last week's newsletter, do visit Kilburn or West Hampstead library with your child over the summer, take part in the reading challenge and enjoy some new books.



## Holiday Homework

We will be giving out holiday homework for your child to do over the summer holiday (if they would like to.) This homework is to stimulate your child's interest in some of the science that they will be learning in September. It involves looking at some websites, talking, making / being creative and visiting a museum or park if you can. We know many of our children enjoy this homework and we are looking forward to seeing what they create.



## 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 19.7.24

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

## Important dates for your diary...



Tuesday 23rd July 10am: Y6 Leavers Service in the school hall

Wednesday 24th July: last day of school for this term, 3.30pm home time as usual.

Monday 2nd September staff training INSET day

Tuesday 3rd September: staff training INSET day

**Wednesday 4th September: children back to school for autumn term.**



## Thank-you and farewell...

We wish a very fond farewell to one member of our teaching staff at the end of this academic year. Mr Wallace is moving to one of our partnership schools, St Joseph's in September. We wish him well in his continuing professional development. We thank him for his service and dedication to the teaching to the children of St Eugene's. Thank-you very much to all of our teachers and support staff for their hard work this year. We are fully staffed for the autumn term. We wish our Year 6 children well as they move on to secondary school. We are very proud of their SATs results, but more proud of the kind, honest and hard working young people that they have become. Their next schools will be very lucky to have them. **God bless and keep you Year 6, you will always belong to St Eugene's :)**



## 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!)

In RE lessons this week **Year 3** have worked hard on planning and writing a retelling of their favourite Bible story. **Chloe** has produced an excellent retelling of the story of Noah's Ark. Chloe has taken a great deal of pride in the presentation of her work. She has carefully chosen exciting adjectives and has used a range of punctuation effectively, such as exclamation marks.

Chloe has even drawn illustrations to help the reader to visualise the key events in the story.

**Well done Chloe!**



## Our prayer...

Dear Lord,  
As we come to the end of another school year,  
Let us give thanks for all the chances we have had to grow this year, and the opportunities we have had to shine in the world. For the friendships formed, for what we have learned about ourselves we give thanks. We thank you the wonderful world we live in. God bless all of our Year 6 children as they move on to their next challenges. Amen



Goodbye & Good Luck  
Year 6



## 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 96%.**

**Well done Year R!**

## Person of the Week!

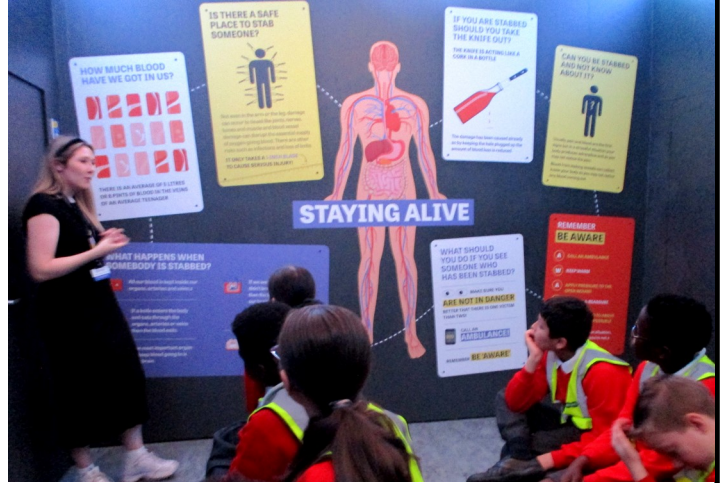
Well done to these children for showing how we live our school values!



Reception: Mina  
Year 1: Chloe  
Year 2: Jeremie  
Year 3: Mya  
Year 4: Elise  
Year 5: Edouard  
Year 6: Jayden

## Year 6 trips and visits...

In Year 6 an important part of learning is preparing for secondary school, but we are also preparing the children for their lives in the wider world around us. One part of that is learning about important issues such as knife crime and violence: how to make positive choices and stay safe. Year 6 took part in a powerful and informative award-winning anti-knife crime workshop run by the Ben Kinsella Trust this week. If your child is in Year 6 please ask them what they learnt about keeping themselves and others safe.



Year 6 have also been to Kew Gardens this week to learn all about the fascinating timeline of plant evolution.

As always, thank you very much if you have supported on a trip. We rely on your donations towards the cost of our school trips and also on your help with supervision on the trips.



The HAF (Holiday Activity Food Programme) for the summer break will run from 25th July to 30th August 2024. Go to: <https://youngcamdenfoundation.org.uk/haf> for details of activities that will be running and how to book your child a place. Please call the office if you have any questions. The programme is for children from **Reception to Year 6**. The scheme is for children from families who qualify for **benefits related Free School Meals (FSM)**. The focus is on:

- Encouraging children and young people to make healthy food choices.
- Encouraging physical activity.
- Encouraging participation in stimulating activities that promote resilience, character development, and well-being, as well as broader educational achievement.
- Ensuring safety and reducing social isolation.
- Improving knowledge of health and nutrition.
- Increasing engagement with school and local services

One example is the Sidings Holiday Play Scheme (flyer below), but there are many other activities to choose from including sports activities (football, mini tennis, fitness), arts and crafts and music workshops, trips and adventurous activities. Please log on and book a place for your child if they are eligible.



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## Sidings Summer Holiday Play Scheme for 5-11's

Friday 26th July - Friday 16th August 2024  
10am - 2pm



Programme:  
10am - 12.30pm

Welcome & Keep fit Warm-up for children,  
Arts/Crafts & Sports Activities,  
12.30pm - 1.15pm Free Healthy Lunch,  
1.15pm - 2pm group games and workshops



This scheme is FREE to families qualifying for  
free school meals and other qualifying benefits.

There are a limited number of spaces for working  
families offered at affordable  
rates.



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