



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,
Thank-you very much to the parents, carers and governors who joined in our school Mass for the Feast of St Eugene this week. The children have been learning about St Eugene and some have made portraits of him to mark the occasion. Thank-you Father Tom for a lovely celebration of our patron saint. Thank-you governors for visiting our school, joining us in church and in our classrooms this week.

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



School Superzone Project...

Our school, along with St Mary's, are part of the Superzone Project. The school council have worked hard, surveyed our routes around school and decided on some of the more child-friendly and pleasant routes that children could use. Children like to walk on quieter roads where they can be free from traffic. Children like to have a good chat with you or with each other without noise or pollution. This is important to them.

These are some of their suggestions that the children came up with to help to keep the children safe on the way to and from school, to make their journey more pleasant and to keep our school environment as free from pollution as possible:

- **Parents please walk to school with your child, whenever possible.**
- When walking, use the more pleasant routes, quieter greener streets, if you can.
- Allow your child to scoot or ride with you whenever possible, if they are not walking.
- Take a bus rather than drive your car.
- Do not drop litter or allow your child to do this.

If you have no alternative but to drive your child to or from school:

- Do not park on the yellow zigzag lines.
- Do not park on the slope or across the slope.
- Do not block the road or the church carpark.
- Do not leave your car engine idling, pumping out fumes, whilst dropping or picking up from school.
- Do not have your windows open in your car with very loud music playing.

Walking to school has many benefits for your child.

There are positive health benefits from the regular, daily exercise. Children who walk daily are fitter and more healthy. Children love to see the world around them and to have a conversation with you. Have a chat, talk about your day, talk about the changing seasons and the world around them. This helps children to have a good start and end to their day, to feel secure, listened to and boosts their social and communication skills. Walking pleasant routes gives everyone a mental lift and helps their wellbeing. On top of all of this, you are not polluting the environment when you walk to school. **Talk to your child, what are their views?**



I have received and read the St. Eugene's Catholic Primary School newsletter of 24.5.24

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

Important dates for your diary...



Friday 24th May PTFA Pre loved uniform sale
3.30pm in the playground.

Monday 27th May to 31st May—Half Term
break (school closed)

Monday 3rd June Keeping Safe Studies Week

Wednesday 5th June Y2 Presentation to Parents
9.30 in the hall

Thursday 6th June Y3 Presentation to Parents
9.30 in the hall

**Monday 10th June : coffee morning in the hall
9.15-9.45** Our occupational therapist is running a
workshop for parents: How to develop your child's
independence at home. This session will be
especially helpful for those with children in
Reception or pre-school.

Thursday 13th June Y5 Presentation to Parents
9.30 in the hall

Friday 14th June PTFA Cake Sale 3.30 in the hall

Monday 17th June Sports Day at Grange Park

Wednesday 25th June 2.00pm Y6 Production for
parents

Thursday 27th June New Reception Class visits

Friday 28th June 9.05-9.35 PTFA meeting

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:)



We are very proud of Tommy (Year 2). He has been
working hard in maths and learning to tell the time. He
has been practising and has learnt how to read
analogue clocks: to the hour, to half past and quarter
to and past the hour too.

Tommy has used this learning to solve
problems in his maths work which
involve time.

This is super maths learning Tommy!

Well done Tommy!



Our prayer...

*In honour of St Eugene, Patron Saint
of our school and of Wounded
Families...*



Almighty and loving God,
You led St Eugene de Mazenod
through the challenges and
hardships of a broken family, to a
life of holiness.

Bless those whose relationships
are damaged and broken.

Grant us the gifts of patience,
love, understanding and courage
to overcome the difficulties we
have.

Bring peace and love to our
homes and families.



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 97%.**

Well done Year R

Person of the Week!

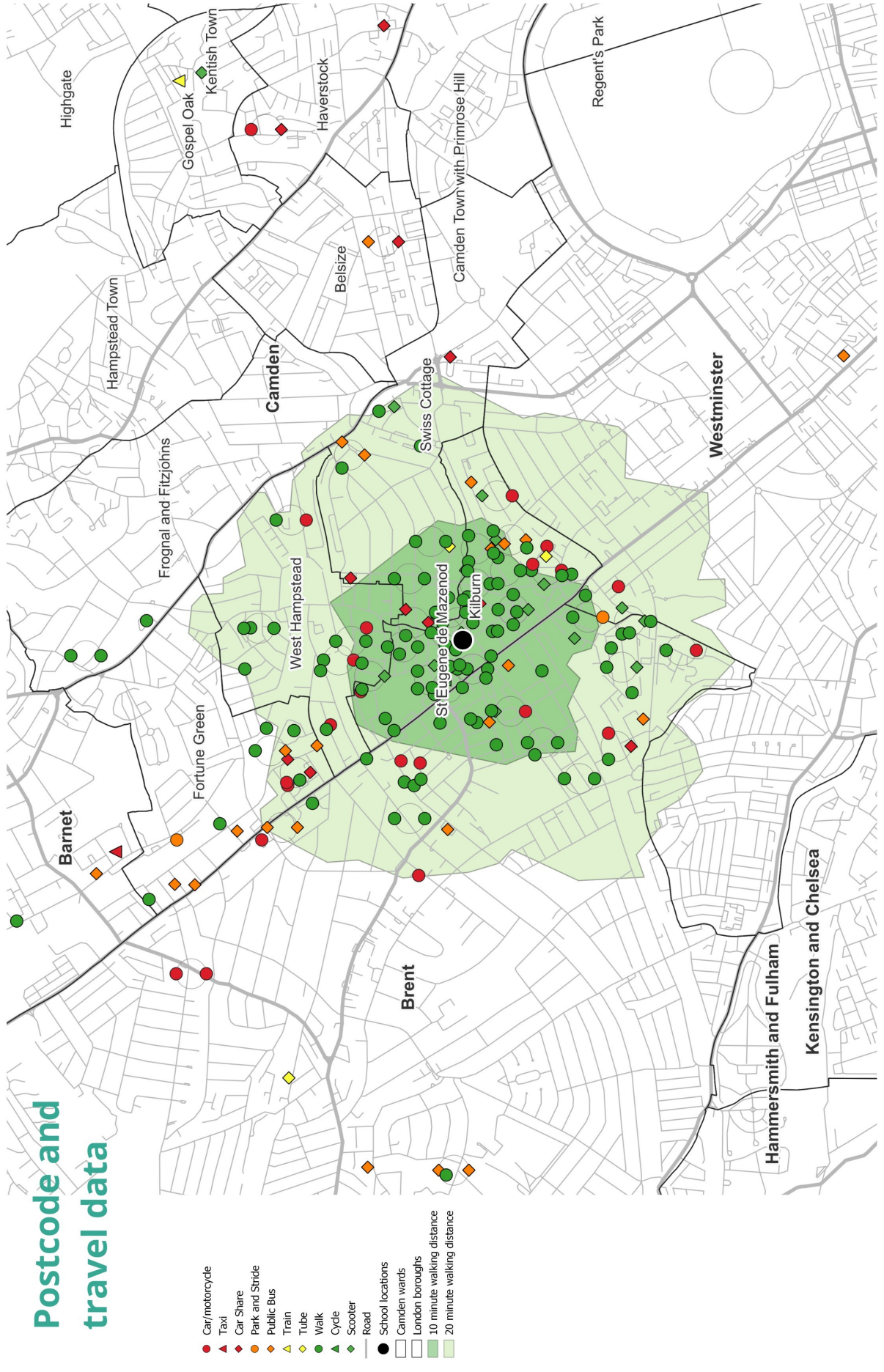
Well done to these children for showing how
we live our school values!



Reception: Brecon
Year 1: Anna
Year 2: Neve
Year 3: Nahla-Renae
Year 4: Harper Rose
Year 5: Hebron
Year 6: All of Year 6!

All of the children took part in an anonymised survey as part of our engagement with School Superzone Project. This map shows where the children from our school live and how they travel to school. It also shows you 2 zones which indicate a 10 minute walk (darker green) and 20 minute walk range (lighter green). Please see the QR code on the back of this map or visit the web address and fill out the short travel survey if you can. Thank—you.

Postcode and travel data



Superzone parent travel survey

We would like all parents to fill out a short travel survey as part of the School Superzone project. Please scan the QR code to the right or visit tinyurl.com/kilburntravelsurvey

