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To Parents / Carers of all pupils at St Eugene's

I write to you as the Chair of the Governing Body as we approach the end of the year in which the school celebrated its Golden Anniversary, marked by a service, led by Bishop John Wilson in the Sacred Heart Church. The occasion offered a great opportunity to reflect on the achievements of previous generations who had the vision to build our school, first known as the New Mazenod Primary School.

Our Year 6 pupils found their own way to mark this milestone with excellent performances in their SATS tests with particularly strong showing in Maths but pleasingly also in Reading. The results for these subjects puts the school in the top 20% of schools nationally with our progress in Maths the best score of all primaries in Camden. We are pleased to share with you the view of the Primary Consultant from Camden Learning, who regularly visits the school, that they agree that the overall effectiveness of the school continues to be **Outstanding**. Academic achievement is just one part of the rich Catholic education available to all pupils at St Eugene's.

We continue to share the academic success and leadership skills of our Executive Headteacher Mrs Jackson to the benefit of pupils in the now four schools of our Partnership. Recent rapid improvements at St Michael's in Camden highlight the benefits of working collaboratively with other schools in our borough. This year we also celebrated 'Mr Donohue Appreciation Day' to recognize the long service and achievements of our Associate Head-teacher. We are grateful to retain his knowledge and expertise in a new role leading on premises matters across the four Partnership schools so he can continue to support our Head of School, Mrs Smith, our Assistant Head, Ms Morbi, and all of our talented teaching and support staff.

We are blessed that our school continues to flourish in what is now our 51st year but are mindful that continued success relies on ongoing close collaboration between families and staff to ensure the best outcomes for all of our pupils.

On behalf of my fellow Governors I wish you all the best this Christmas

Guy Shackle
as Chair of the Governing Body