

# St Eugene's Primary School Newsletter

Friday 26th May 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Mass on Monday in honour of St Eugene, our patron saint, was a beautiful and prayerful event. Thank-you to the parents and friends who came along to celebrate with us. Thank-you Father Terry:)

Healthy Heart day was a big success this week. The children had a wonderful day learning more about keeping healthy and taking part a wide range of activities. I hope you have a lovely break over the half term.

Best wishes, Mrs Smith (Head of School)

Go shine in the world!



## Who are governors?

The governors are appointed by the Catholic Diocese but also partly by Camden Local Authority and parents.

## What do governors do?

Governors help the Headteacher to lead the school.

They are very well informed about our school and they visit throughout the year during school time and in the evening. They regularly visit for the whole day and watch teaching, talk to teachers and children and track the progress of children.



We enjoyed a visit from the governors on Tuesday this week. We are very appreciative of the work they do for our school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for giving up their time to do this important job for our school community.

We were all shocked and deeply saddened by the tragic events in Manchester this week. The children and staff observed a minute's silence on Thursday to reflect, to pray and to show respect for those who lost their lives. We have had a reassuring chat with all of the children from Y2 to Y6, as we don't want our children to worry or be fearful. If you would like help with talking about this with your child, please pop in and make an appointment to speak to Mrs Smith. Our prayers are with those killed or injured and their families.



Following the terrorist attack, Cardinal Vincent offered his prayers for those who have died, the bereaved, and all who are working so hard to respond to the tragedy. The Cardinal's full statement reads:

***'My shock and dismay at the horrendous killing of young and innocent people in the Manchester Arena, last night, is I know, shared by all people of good will. I know too that Catholics and many others will be praying earnestly for those who have been killed, for the bereaved and for grieving loved ones.'***

***'We pray in support of all those working so hard in response to this tragedy: the police and security forces, hospital staff, neighbours and friends and for all the people of Manchester. May God, in his mercy, strengthen and sustain us and keep us firmly united in the face of all evil.'***



A reminder... We are delighted when parents make appointments with class teachers to take a look at their children's work. Do make an appointment with your child's class teacher if there is anything you would like to discuss. If you are worried about something, see us straight away. Don't let a little worry turn in to a big one... You can also pop in to tell us good news. It helps to keep us going with a smile :)

**Our school website address: [www.steugene.camden.sch.uk](http://www.steugene.camden.sch.uk)**

I have received and read the St. Eugene's Primary School newsletter of 26.5.17

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

## Important dates for your diary...



29th May-2nd June Half Term: school closed

**Tuesday 20th June Y6 2:00 Production for parents in hall**

**Thursday 29th June Sports Day**

**Monday 3rd July-Wed 5th July Y6 School Journey PGL**

Monday 3rd July Y3 2:45 class Mass in hall: parents welcome

**Friday 7th July Academic Review Day**

Monday 10th July 2:45 Y6 Class Mass

**Wednesday 12th July 1:30 Whole School Mass to celebrate 50th Anniversary in Church**

Friday 14th July PTFA Family BBQ 6-8pm

Monday 17th July 2:30 Summer Music Concert

Thursday 20th July 9:15 Y6 Leaver's Assembly

Friday 21st July last day of summer term.

## Spanish phrase of the week...



This week's phrase is: **Toca la cabeza, los hombros, la rodilla y los pies** which means; Touch your heads, shoulders knees and toes, in English. The children have been learning about parts of the body in Spanish.

Thank-you Miss Sanchez.

## Talk topic...

Every week a thought provoking question is displayed in the library. The children have the opportunity to think about the question and write a response or suggestion.

You might like to talk to your child about our question.

This week the talk topic was...

**Which is best, being good or being happy?**



## Waitrose

St Eugene's PTFA & 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations are one of the three nominated charities for our local Waitrose Community Matters scheme. If you're shopping in Waitrose on the Finchley Road, collect your token at the till and pop it into our slot! Thank-you so much to our wonderful PTFA for arranging this:)

## Our prayer...

*We celebrated the feast day of our patron saint; St Eugene de Mazenod this week.*



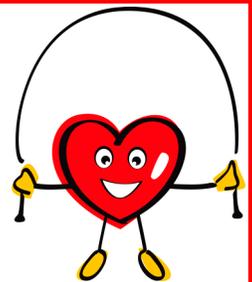
God our father,  
You led St. Eugene de Mazenod through the sufferings and challenges of a dysfunctional family to a life of holiness. Through his constant intercession, bless the children of our school and parish. Grant our parents and children the gifts of understanding, patience, love and courage to overcome the problems of life.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Saviour and Lord.

**Amen.**



Thank-you for your wonderful support of Healthy Heart Day this week. Look out for some photos in the next newsletter:)



## 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.



Reception class have been reading the classic book; "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" by Eric Carle.

Ariam Bereket's writing has been chosen as Work of the Week.

Ariam has used full stops, capital letters and commas in her writing. She has used her phonic knowledge to sound out words. Ariam has used adjectives well to describe the fruits that the caterpillar ate.

**Well done Ariam, what lovely writing !**

