

# ST. DOMINIC'S *Gazette*



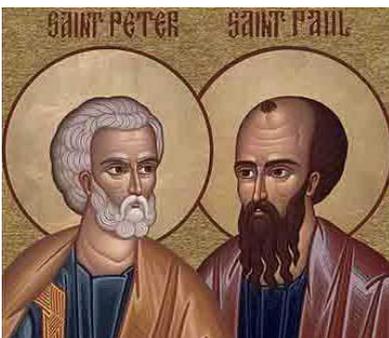
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Our **SEAL**  
word of the week  
commencing  
3<sup>rd</sup> July  
is  
**Responsibility**

**EVERY  
SCHOOL DAY  
COUNTS**

### Attendance & Punctuality Class of the Week

Congratulations to Class 1A for the best class attendance this week with 98% in EYFS/KS1. In KS2, congratulations to Class 5A whose attendance was 98%. Can we please remind parents to inform the school on the first day of all absence and to give an expected return date. GP and dental appointments should be made after school whenever possible.



### Feast Day of St. Peter and St. Paul

On Thursday, Father Cyril and our year 5 pupils led our Mass to celebrate the feast day of St. Peter and St. Paul. In the Gospel, we listened to how Jesus chose Peter to be the rock on whom He would build His Church and how Jesus entrusted Peter with the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven. The service was a reverent tribute to these two saints which was

enhanced by the children's beautiful singing.



### Non School Uniform Day

#### Own Clothes Day for Grenfell Tower Appeal

Today, pupils came to school in their own clothes to raise money for those affected by the tragic fire at Grenfell Tower. The total raised from the non-uniform day was £316.91. We have also raised £120.12 from collecting money at the gate over the last few days. This means that we have raised a commendable £437.03 altogether. Many thanks to everyone and well done! In a diocese-wide show of solidarity, over sixty schools in the diocese have committed to raising funds, most of whom have also held a non-uniform day. All proceeds will be passed on to the Catholic Children's Society Crisis Fund who have been offering financial support to the victims. We hope that the combined efforts of all the schools will make a very real and practical difference to those who need our help at this time. If you have not made a donation, but would like to, you can do so at the school office.

Pope Francis has expressed his sadness at the news of the tragedy through the following message to Cardinal Vincent Nichols:

*'His Holiness Pope Francis was saddened to learn of the devastating fire in London and of the tragic loss of life and injury. He entrusts the souls of those who have died to the Lord's loving mercy and offers his heartfelt condolences to their families. With appreciation of the brave efforts of the emergency service personnel and all committed to supporting those who have lost their homes, His Holiness invokes upon the local community God's blessings of strength and peace.'*

Let us continue to keep all those who have been affected by this terrible tragedy in our thoughts and prayers.



### Arabian Nights Performance

On Tuesday, year 4 visited Cardinal Pole School to watch a performance of Arabian Nights. Here's what two of our pupils had to say about the show:

*'The Arabian Nights story was amazing. It was about two girls and they had a father who worked for the king. I think the funniest part was when the guard was tying them up and all of the people were saying 'I killed her!' because the girl pretended to be dead. It was inspiring because you can learn from it - like not to lie and not to steal. The show was very exciting and fun. It had a bit of commotion when someone died and they kept putting the body in different places! Also it was a bit creepy because there*

was a couple and the woman only ate a little, so her partner was wondering why. One night her partner followed her and she was eating flesh. It was so so amazing! It was like I was in a movie theatre and movie stars were performing.'

**Ava 4B**

'The amazing marvellous Arabian Nights story is so interesting and fascinating. I loved it! The story was all about two girls and their father who worked for the king. The funniest part was when a man caught his wife eating flesh and it was like a real cinema because the kids were really good at acting and it was a long play. They were as good as movie stars. It was very inspiring but the show was kind of sad because someone died. But it was very exciting and magnificent. I enjoyed it so much.

**Deborah M. 4B**



#### School Jumpers Online

School jumpers are now available to order online from our supplier, Gooddies, at <http://stdominicshackney.gooddies.co.uk>. All jumpers must be ordered through Gooddies as Tesco Direct no longer supply them and we do not stock jumpers at the school. For other uniform items, parents have the choice of Gooddies or Tesco Direct at <https://www.tesco.com/direct/st-dominics-catholic-primary-school/8266.school?source=others>. Please be aware that prices can vary considerably between sites so it is advisable to compare prices before placing your orders.



#### Dinner Money

Thank you to those parents/carers who have cleared any outstanding fees. Sadly, we still have some outstanding debts. If you have outstanding dinner money to pay then your child will need to bring a packed lunch in until this is settled in full. When you are paying dinner money into the office, please put money in an envelope with your

child's name and class clearly marked.



#### Playschemes

If any parents would like details about playschemes and activities taking place over the summer holidays, please see a member of staff in the main office who will be happy to give you a list.



#### Summer Fayre

Our school summer fayre will be taking place on 7<sup>th</sup> July between 3.30pm and 5.30pm. The DJ is booked and hopefully the sun will be singing along with us too! If parents have any items that they could donate for the tombola or as prizes for the raffle, then these will be most gratefully received by the school office.

Items could include:

- Non-perishable food and drink
- Toiletries
- Stationery
- Unused gifts

If any parents would like to sell goods or provide an activity at the fayre, then stall space can be purchased for £10 per stall at the school office.

There will be lots of stalls to buy from and lots of activities and games to take part in so be sure to come along!



#### Poppy Appeal 2016

Every year we raise money for The Royal British Legion through selling poppies and other items such as wristbands and snap rulers. This week we received a letter letting us know that we raised £379.69 in our 2016 Poppy Appeal! Thank you to everyone who bought items to show their support.



**IMPORTANT:** Providing the school with up-to-date contact details

Can parents please ensure that contact details are kept up to date. It is essential that we have current telephone numbers for at least three adults who we can contact in case of illness, emergency or absence. If you have changed your contact details recently please advise the school office immediately.



#### Birthdays at St. Dominic's

Happy Birthday to the following children who will be celebrating their birthdays next week.

Ivan Ogunkoya 4A	30 <sup>th</sup>
Israel Dialu 4B	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Betsy Gyapong 3A	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Iyana Boateng 5A	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Kevin Ackon 6A	5 <sup>th</sup>
Kirsty Baiden 1B	5 <sup>th</sup>
Emmaline Egeonu 6A	5 <sup>th</sup>
Emmanuella Egeonu 6B	5 <sup>th</sup>
Chelsea Swain 6B	5 <sup>th</sup>



#### Thirteenth Sunday of the Year

The original followers of Christ were called disciples, but today we call his followers 'Christians'. In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus warns that the Christian way of life is not an easy one to follow, but whoever chooses Christ's way will be rewarded with eternal life and happiness.

#### Prayer

Loving Father, help us to look and see you in the people around us, and always try to welcome you with a warm smile and a loving heart. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.