

# ST. DOMINIC'S Gazette



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Our **SEAL**  
word of the week  
commencing  
10th June  
is  
**Ambition.**



#### Welcome back

A warm welcome back to everyone for the last half-term of the school year. We hope everyone had a good holiday and that the children feel ready for these final seven weeks! Here are just a few highlights of what will be happening this term:

- Phonics Screening Check Week
- Unprecedented Case Project - year 6
- Refugee and Arts Week
- Hackney Music Festival
- Value Games
- Personal Best Finals
- Reception trip to Kew Gardens
- Year 6 Leavers' Mass and Barbecue
- Primary/Secondary Transition Day
- Sports Day

and much more! Keep an eye out for events coming up in our newsletters which are also published on our website weekly.



#### Attendance & Punctuality Class of the Week

Congratulations to Class 2B for the best class attendance in EYFS/KS1 this week with 97%. In KS2,

congratulations to Class 4A whose attendance was 98%.

Can we please remind parents to inform the school on the first day of any absence and to give an expected return date. GP and dental appointments should be made after school whenever possible.

**If your child is not going to be in school please call the office on 020 8985 0995 (option 1) to report their absence. Please do this before 9:00am on each day of absence.**



#### School Office Closed

Please note that our school office will be **closed EVERY Wednesday afternoon from 12.30pm.**

#### IMPORTANT

Office staff will be unavailable to call parents of children who have not been collected on time at 3.30pm. Therefore, children will be sent to our after school club and parents will be charged £10.



#### First Holy Communion

Congratulations to those children who made their First Holy Communion last Saturday. Father Patrick led a beautiful service and the children looked wonderful in

their suits and dresses. We pray for every blessing on the children as they strengthen their communion with Jesus Christ through receiving the Eucharist.



#### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Pyjamarama is a day where children and adults can stay in pyjamas ALL day long and celebrate bedtime reading with their friends.

Just £25 could provide 15 pre-school children living in women's refuge centres with their very own book pack.

So far, our school has raised £86.00. Well done to everyone that has taken part and donated.

To find out more about how your money can

[Booktrust.org.uk/pyjamarama](http://Booktrust.org.uk/pyjamarama)



#### WOW! Day - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June.

St Dominic's is delighted to announce the date for this terms WOW day.

Children are invited to dress up in clothes appropriate to their topic theme and spend the whole day enjoying projects, tasks and

activities centred around their learning adventure.  
 Make sure you ask about your child's class theme - we can't wait to see all of the incredible costumes!



**Summer Fayre**

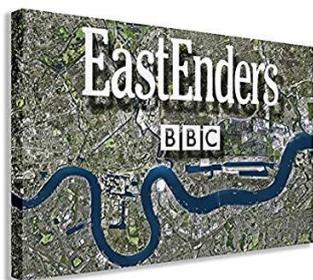
Our school summer fayre will be taking place on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019 between 3.30pm and 5.30pm. The DJ is booked and hopefully the sun will be singing along with us too!

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!



**EastEnders set design competition.**

EastEnders has been filmed at Elstree Studios since the set's original construction in 1984. It is being replaced and enlarged for the first time with new set designs awaiting final approval. Meg Hillier MP for Hackney has arranged with the Director-General of the BBC for Hackney's young people to submit ideas for the new EastEnders set.

Pupils can enter by either drawing (minimum A4 size) or making a 3-D model of a new shop, house, or location that they believe would help make the EastEnders' set feel more East End.

Prize-winners will have their winning design displayed at BBC Elstree and will have the exciting opportunity to visit the EastEnders set.

The deadline for submission is **30<sup>th</sup> July 2019.**

Entries should be sent to: Office of Meg Hillier MP. House of Commons. London SW1A 0AA Please include your name, school, birthplace, home address, a contact phone number and email address.

Good Luck!



**Nursery Applications**

Do you have a child born between 1st September 2015 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016?

If the answer is yes, then you should apply for a place in our nursery. We offer part-time and full-time places.

All you need to do to enrol your child for a place in September is come to the school office with your child's birth certificate and proof of your address.



**Summer Term.**

Now that the warmer months are upon us can we remind parents that pupils can come to school in their summer uniforms. Girls can wear their summer dresses and boys can wear shorts and short-sleeved polo shirts. Children should bring bottles of water to school on hot days and should have adequate sunscreen to protect them during P.E. and playtimes



**IMPORTANT: Providing the school with up-to-date 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 over the next week.

Reception	Jasmine-Sarah
Year 1	Isla
Year 2	Jo-ann , Angelica, Godwin, Dylan
Year 5	Romario
Year 6	Tyrell & Ava



**Feast of Pentecost.**

Sunday is the Feast of Pentecost which the Jews celebrated fifty days after the Passover. We celebrate the birthday of the Church, and hear how Jesus sent his Holy Spirit to the disciples, just as he had promised to do.

**Prayer**

Come, Holy Spirit, and fill our hearts with your love. Work through us to bring Jesus to those who do not know him, So that we may share this love with others.

**Amen.**