



ST. DOMINIC'S Gazette

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Our **SEAL**
word of the week
commencing
19th February
is
Love.



Attendance & Punctuality Class of the Week

Congratulations to Class 2A for the best class attendance in EYFS/KS1 this week with 98%. In KS2, congratulations to Class 5B whose attendance was 96%.

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.



Half-term holiday

Today is the last day for this half-term.

School will re-open on **Monday 19th February at 9.00am.**

Have a lovely half-term break.



KS2 Building

Please do not enter the KS2 school building before or after school without prior arrangement.

As part of our Safeguarding duty to all children, adults must wait in the playground with their child/children at the start and end of the school day.

If you wish to speak with a member of staff, appointments can be made at the school office.

Many thanks for your co-operation.



British Basketball All Stars Ticket Offer

Our school has been specially selected to receive an incredible offer of tickets for the **British Basketball League**

All-Star Game at just £10 each - that's a discount of over 50%

The British Basketball League is proud to announce the long-awaited return of the All-Stars Game, which will take place at the **Copper Box Arena in London on Sunday, March 17 2024.**

The Stratford-based arena will host the **Men's and inaugural Women's All-Stars Games**, which will showcase 20 star players from each League in an entertainment spectacle.

To get this special offer use the link below:

Book your £10 tickets here: All-Star Primary School Tickets



Get vaccinated against measles

The MMR vaccine can prevent measles. It also protects you from mumps and rubella. The MMR vaccine is offered to all children in the UK. 2 doses can give lifelong protection against measles, mumps, and rubella.

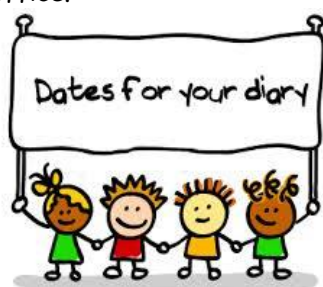
Ask at your GP surgery if you're not sure you or your child have had the vaccine. They can give it for free on the NHS.



Online Tuition

Are you looking for ways to supplement your child's learning?

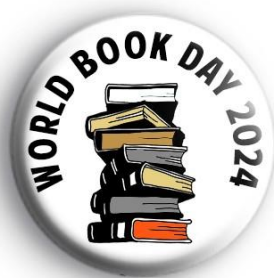
J-A Online Lessons which is run by one of our parents offer a range of online tuition lessons. For more information please pick up a flyer from the school office.



WOW! Day - Wednesday 28th February.

St. Dominic's will be holding next term's WOW Day on **Wednesday 28th February**. 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!



World Book Day

World Book Day 2024 will take place on **Thursday 7th March 2024** and aside from the World Book Day books, the theme is 'Read your Way'.

To celebrate, children will be able to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. If you need some dressing up inspiration or would like to find out more about World Book Day then please visit the website at <http://www.worldbookday.com>



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.

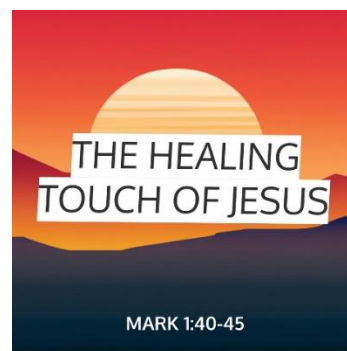
If you have changed your contact details recently please advise the school office immediately.



Birthdays at St. Dominic's

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

Year 4	Stephanie & Oyintare
Year 5	Xyla



Sixth Sunday of the Year

Jesus never judged anyone by their appearance or paid any attention to what others thought of them. Time and again he made tax-collectors and other outcasts feel welcomed and loved. Jesus changed the life of a leper who asked for his help.

Prayer

Jesus,
Just as the leper trusted in your love and compassion, we can too.
Help all those who are suffering or ill, and touch their lives with love so that their lives will be transformed
Amen.



14th February 2024