



ST. DOMINIC'S Gazette

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Our **SEAL**
word of the week
commencing
26th February
is
Care.



Attendance & Punctuality Class of the Week

Congratulations to Class 3B for the best class attendance in EYFS/KS1 this week with 99%. In KS2, congratulations to Class 6B whose attendance was 94%.

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.



Decus Ensemble Workshop

On Tuesday, the Decus Ensemble Workshop came to St Dominic's to perform their music and present their instruments. They played various pieces of music and then asked us to guess the composers.

In between each piece of music, they explained about their instruments: the double bass, oboe, viola, violin, flute, French horn and cor anglais.

The experience was very musical, passionate and inspirational.

Tamara and Chidera 6A

Catholic Children's Society

Making A Difference



Catholic Children's Society Day - Friday 1st March.

The Catholic Children's Society aims to raise money for local families who have fallen on financial hardship. In the past, funds raised have been used to help families within our own school community.



On Friday 1st March we will be holding a non-uniform day and asking children to donate £1.

We will also hold a cake sale at break time with cakes on sale for 50p.

All monies raised will go to the CCS.



Football Club - 3.30pm-4.30pm

St. Dominic's are pleased to announce the start of a new after school football club.

The club is open to **the first 20 applicants** and costs £2.00 per lesson.

The club will start on Tuesday 27th February for years 1-3 and Wednesday 28th February for years 4-6 and run for 4 weeks (there will be no club the final week of term).

If you are interested in joining, please pay £8.00 to the school office.



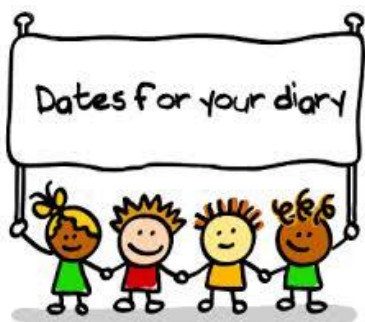
WOW! Day - Wednesday 28th February.

St. Dominic's will be holding this 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!



Parents' Meetings

Our parents' meetings will be taking place on the following dates:

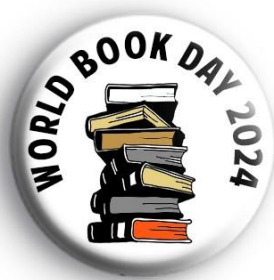
Year 1 - Tuesday 5th March

Year 2 - Wednesday 6th March

Year 3 - Tuesday 12th March
between 1.30 - 5.00pm.

Appointment lists for parents to choose a slot will be available outside each classroom from Monday 26th February.

We encourage all parents to attend as these meetings provide an important opportunity for you to discuss your child's attainment and progress.



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>

Sainsburys have 20% off fancy dress for WBD until 28th February.



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.

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| Reception | Kimberley |
| Year 4 | Anny |
| Year 6 | Ameerah |



Second Sunday of Lent

Abraham was a good man, and like Noah, he had complete faith and trust in God. God put this trust to the test when he asked Abraham to kill his son Isaac.

Prayer

Lord, give us the faith and courage of Abraham, to do whatever you might ask of us. Make our trust and love for you grow stronger each day. We ask you this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

