



ST. DOMINIC'S Gazette

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Our **SEAL**
word of the week
commencing
18th March
is
Unique.



Attendance & Punctuality Class of the Week

Congratulations to Class 1A for the best class attendance in EYFS/KS1 this week with 100%. In KS2, congratulations to Class 6A whose attendance was 97%.

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.



Parents' Meetings

Year 4 – 6 will be by telephone appointment.

Each parent will receive a 10 minute **telephone** appointment with their child's class teacher. Please be

aware that the call will identify as 'No caller ID' or 'Private Number'. We will inform you of the time of your appointment nearer to the event.

Year 5 – Tuesday 19th March

Year 6 – Thursday 21st March

We encourage all parents to attend as these meetings provide an important opportunity for you to discuss your child's attainment and progress. If parents of children in years 4-6 would like an in-person appointment, please let the class teacher know.



Wellbeing News

www.hackney.foodbank.org.uk/get-help

This is where you can find local organisations offering support, advice and activities for Hackney & City residents.

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## Autism Education Trust Training

Are you curious and would like to know more about autism, the assessment process and what to do if your child has an Autism diagnosis?

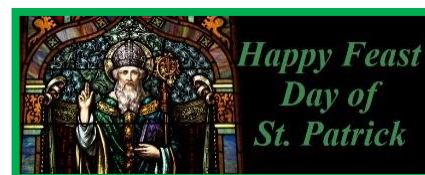
Look at the website:

[familycoach@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:familycoach@hackney.gov.uk) for online training.

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www.silvercloudhealth.com is a website whose programmes are designed to help you improve and maintain your wellbeing.

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## St. Patrick's Day

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March the St. Patrick's Day Troupe visited our school and treated us all to a performance of Irish music and dancing.



## Science Week

Thank you to all the St Dominic's Scientists who entered their amazing inventions this week. We had so many great entries from posters on the water cycle and space, to time machines! The winner was **Ariana (Yr 4)** with her incredible homemade sand timer and poster.



## Reconciliation Service

As part of our Easter preparations, years 3, 4, 5 and 6 attended a Reconciliation service today led by Father Patrick in the church.

The service gives pupils the chance to reflect as they contemplate the solemn events of Holy Week.



**FRIDAY 15 MARCH**

**Red Nose Day - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

Well done to all the children and staff that came to school with their red noses on, dressed in red today or enjoyed a cake at the cake sale.



## STATIONS of the CROSS

### Stations of the Cross

On **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March** at 11.00am, our Year 4-6 pupils will be re-enacting Jesus' final moments with a procession of the Stations of the Cross around the school premises.

The same procession will take place with our EYFS - Year 3 pupils on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March** at 10.30am. Father Neil and Father Patrick will be leading the narration of the Stations of the Cross and parents are very welcome to attend.



## Save the Children

**Save the Children - Gaza Appeal - Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March.**

Save the Children aims to raise money for children affected by the conflict in Gaza. Young children are in need of medical care or support after being separated from their loved ones.

## CAKE SALE



On **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March** we will be holding a cake sale and asking children to donate £1.

All monies raised will go to the Save the Children - Gaza Appeal.



### Easter Holidays

Please note that school will close for the Easter holidays at **2.00pm on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**. The school will re-open for the summer term on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April** at 9.00am.



### MMR and Polio immunisations

If your child is aged between 4-11 years, they may be overdue for their Polio and/or MMR immunisations.

If you would like to book a **FREE** vaccine for your child please contact : 0207 6139044 or email: [mmr@vaccination.co.uk](mailto:mmr@vaccination.co.uk)

### UPCOMING CLINICS:

| DATE     | TIME           | VENUE           |
|----------|----------------|-----------------|
| 16/03/24 | 10.30am-2.30pm | Hackney Library |
| 23/03/24 | 10.30am-2.30pm | Hackney Library |



### 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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|-----------|---------------|
| Nursery   | Moyosoreoluwa |
| Reception | Hazeemat      |
| Year 2    | Blake         |
| Year 5    | Damilola      |

Jesus answered them, saying,

**THE HOUR HAS COME FOR THE SON OF MAN TO BE GLORIFIED.**



### Fifth Sunday of Lent

After his triumphant ride into Jerusalem and before celebrating the Passover, Jesus spoke to his disciples about his approaching suffering and death.

### Prayer

Lord Jesus,  
You willingly gave up your life so that you could share your everlasting life with all of mankind.  
Thank you for your courage and love and for dying to save us all.

Amen.



**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March**