



ST. DOMINIC'S Gazette

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Our **SEAL**
word of the week
commencing
25th March
is
Trust.



Attendance & Punctuality Class of the Week

Congratulations to Class 1A for the best class attendance in EYFS/KS1 this week with 95%. 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.



Easter Holidays

Please note that school will close on **Wednesday 27th March** for the Easter holidays at **2.00pm**. Please ensure your children are collected on

time. The school will re-open for the summer term on **Monday 15th April** at 9.00am.
We wish you all a peaceful and Holy Easter.

Catholic Children's Society Making A Difference



Lenten Boxes

During the season of Lent, we have been focusing on fasting, giving and prayer. One of the special charities we have supported is the Catholic Children's Society Westminster.

We know that your small change can make a big difference to families in our community. Can you please return your Catholic Children's Society boxes by **Monday 25th March**.
Thank you.



STATIONS of the CROSS

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On Wednesday our Year 4-6 pupils re-enacted 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 25th 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 26th 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 26th 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.

GOAL



Football Club - 3.30pm-
4.30pm

After school football club will start again for the new term after the Easter holidays.

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

The club will start on Tuesday 15th April for years 1-3 and Wednesday 16th April for years 4-6 and Thursday 17th April for girls' years 4-6 and run for 6 weeks.

If you are interested in joining, please pay £12.00 to the school office.



Neurodiversity Week 2024 - REMINDER!

The Wellbeing Team are hosting a coffee morning on **Tuesday 26th March at 9.15-10.30** in the studio. Join us for a friendly chat!

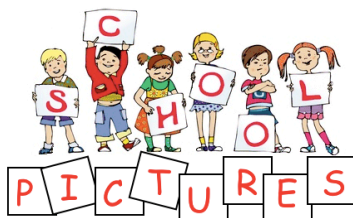
As it is currently Neurodiversity Week, if you have any questions about Autism, ADHD, dyslexia, dyscalculia, Tourette's - we are happy to chat and advise on these issues.

We all enjoyed our last coffee morning so do join us.



Help!

If you need support or guidance or just someone to talk to during the Easter Holidays, please go on our school website: stdominics.hackney.sch.uk and click on 'Wellbeing Activities' and then 'Help for Families'. There are lots of helpful phone numbers and websites for guidance.



Your School Photograph is Ready!

Vancols Photographers are pleased to confirm that the School Photographs are ready to view using the QR code on your proof card.

If you have already scanned the QR code on the Proof and registered, you will receive an auto email notification.

If you have not done it yet, don't panic, you can still view by scanning the QR code on your Proof and following the instructions.

If by chance you have not received your Proof or it has been lost you can call Vancols Parent Line on 01206 273711.



After School Club

Please note there will be **NO** afterschool club or Football club on **Wednesday 27th March 2024**.

The last day will be **Tuesday 26th March 2024**.



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	Kelly
Year 5	Lourdesse, Chinonso
Year 6	Francesca, Shay & Shakai



Palm Sunday

The Jews were waiting for a King to lead them against the Romans and make them free again. When Jesus rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, he was welcomed as this King, but he came as a King of peace and not to bring war.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, Prince of Peace and King of the World, we pray that your peace will spread throughout our world today and touch the lives of everyone.

Amen.