



ST. DOMINIC'S Gazette

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Our **SEAL**
word of the week
commencing
22nd April
is
Sharing.



Welcome back

We hope everyone had a joyful and relaxing Easter break and have come back ready to take on the challenges for this final term. This half-term will be a very busy one with the statutory national curriculum tests for children in year 6.

We are also looking forward to this terms WOW days, St. George's Day celebrations and Mass for the Feast of the Ascension.



Attendance & Punctuality Class of the Week

Congratulations to Class Year 1 for the best class attendance in EYFS/KS1 this week with 99%. In KS2, congratulations to Class Year 4 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.

GOAL



Football Club - 3.30pm-4.30pm

After school football club has now started again for the new term.

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

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



St. George's Day

On **Tuesday 23rd April** we will be celebrating St. George's Day. For a £1 donation, children will be able to come to school dressed in red and white. All

money raised will be donated to the Royal British Legion.



WOW! Day -Wednesday 24th April

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!



Piano Lessons

Would you like your child to receive piano lessons during school time? Lessons take place

every Friday and cost £8.00 per lessons.

Please pay £48.00 for this half term to the school office.



May Day Bank Holiday

A reminder that school will be closed on Bank Holiday **Monday 6th May**.



School Start and Finish Times

The school gate will be opened at 8:50am and the bell rung at 9:00am for the start of the school day.

The playground gate will be locked at 9:10am and children arriving after that time will be marked as late for school.

They should report to the school office where they will be marked as present and recorded for school dinners.

The school gates will be open at 3:20pm each afternoon and children will be dismissed for the end of the school day at 3:30pm.



Breakfast Club and After School Club

Breakfast Club runs from 8am-9am and costs £1.00 per day.

Children will receive a variety of food choices which include, sausages, croissants, bagels, yoghurts and cereals.

Please see Miss Mira or the school office for details.

After School Club runs each day from 3.30pm until 5.30pm and costs £10 per day. The club is open to all year groups and offers lots of fun activities. Please see Miss Currie or a member of staff in the main office if you have any queries.



KS2 Building

Please do not enter the KS2 school building to collect your child before 3.30pm without prior arrangement.

As part of our Safeguarding duty to all children, adults must wait in the reception area for their child to be collected.



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.

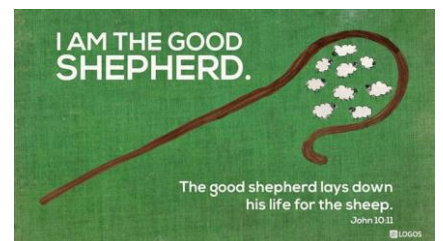
If you have changed your contact details recently please advise the school office immediately.



Birthdays at St. Dominic's

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

Nursery	Favour
Year 1	Ronia
Year 3	Miami & Victoria



Fourth Sunday of Easter

Jesus takes care of us just as a good shepherd takes care of his sheep. He know each one of us and we know him, and are glad to follow him wherever he leads.

Prayer

Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd and we are your flock.

Help us to know your voice and always follow you.

Amen.



Monday 22nd April