



ST. DOMINIC'S Gazette

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Our **SEAL**
word of the week
commencing
8th July
is
Optimistic



Attendance & Punctuality Class of the Week

Congratulations to 3B for the best class attendance in EYFS/KS1 this week with 92%. In KS2, congratulations to 4* 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.



Strike Action Cancelled

Dear parents and carers,

The NEU and the governors have worked diligently to end further strike action.

All strike action has now been suspended while we finalise agreements. School will resume as normal until the end of term.

Thank you for your patience.



Summer Holidays

Please note that school will close for the summer holidays at 2.00pm on Friday 19th July. Children return to school on Tuesday 3rd September at 9.00am.



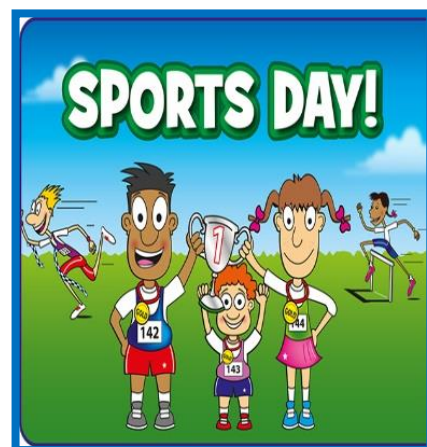
Year 6

We will be celebrating our Year 6 Leavers' Mass on Friday 12th July at 10:30am in the Immaculate Heart of St. Mary & St. Dominic. Parents are welcome to attend.



Year 6 Parents - Supporting your child's transition to secondary school

There will be a parent coffee morning on Tuesday 9th July at 9.30am. It will be hosted by the Wellbeing and Mental Health team at St. Dominic's - Dr Roisin Curtin, Eva Labeza and Ms. Frankland. Refreshments will be provided and you will have the opportunity to chat, raise any questions, advice and worries that you may have about the transition to Secondary school. Do join and let's support each other on this part of your child's life journey.



Sports Day

This week St. Dominic's hosted their annual Sports Day for both Key Stages at Mabley Green Astro pitches.

Pupils participated in a variety of activities competing for their House Teams.

The results for KS1 were:

1 st	TOPAZ	238
2 nd	RUBY	195
3 rd	SAPPHIRE	193
4 th	EMERALD	185

KS2 Results:

1 st	EMERALD	652
2 nd	TOPAZ	649
3 rd	RUBY	630
4 th	SAPPHIRE	625

Overall Results:

1 st	TOPAZ	887
2 nd	EMERALD	837
3 rd	RUBY	825
4 th	SAPPHIRE	818

Well done to everyone who took part and a big thank you to Miss Currie and Coach Lamin!



Year 4 Trip - FlipOut

Yesterday we went to FlipOut and we took the Overground and Underground trains. When we got there they gave us a red and yellow wrist band and we had two hours to play. My favourite game in FlipOut were the Ninja playground and the bumper cars. After our playtime finished we had hotdogs and chips for lunch and we came back to school.

Isaac Year 4



Toy Donations

Our EYFS team would appreciate donations of plastic toys we could use inside and outside (dolls, barbies, action figures, superheroes, robots, cars, etc).

Many thanks.



Holidays during term time

The Local Authority is carrying out greater scrutiny of pupils who take holidays during term time. Please note that we cannot authorise holidays taken during school time.

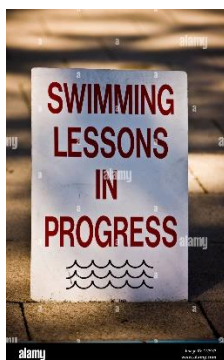
While we appreciate how much you value time spent with your children,

we cannot grant any leave of absence from school during term time. Removing your child during school time will affect their education. Please support us by not booking family holidays in term time.



After School Club

Please note there will be **NO** after school club on Friday 19th July.



Free swimming Lessons

10x10 and Better have partnered up to offer children in Hackney in Years 5 and Year 6, who haven't yet learnt to swim confidently, the opportunity to have 2 weeks of intensive swimming lessons in Hackney pools in Better Leisure Centres this Summer, funded by Sport England.

The 10x10 funding includes swimming costumes, goggles and swimming hats (including soul caps for braided hair). It also includes membership for the child to their local pool for a year along with free swims for parents/carers to help develop swimming confidence. **Please sign up.**

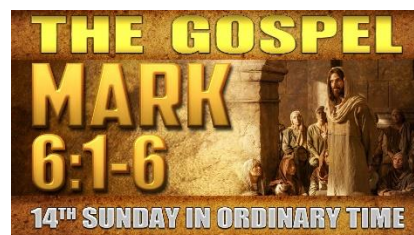
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Birthdays at St. Dominic's

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

Reception	Hadja
Year 1	Ava



Fourteenth Sunday of the Year

In the time of Jesus, Nazareth was a little town in the hill country of Galilee. Jesus spent his childhood there, living with his parents Mary and Joseph. During a visit to Nazareth he found that he was not welcome anymore!

Prayer

Lord, may our belief in you help others to find you for themselves and believe in you too.

Amen.

