



ST. DOMINIC'S Gazette

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Our **SEAL**
word of the week
commencing
15th July
is
Positive Thinking



Attendance & Punctuality Class of the Week

Congratulations to Reception for the best class attendance in EYFS/KS1 this week with 97%. In KS2, congratulations to 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.



Summer Holidays

Please note that school will close for the summer holidays at 2.00pm on **Friday 19th July**. Please ensure your children are collected on time.

Children return to school on **Tuesday 3rd September at 9.00am**.



Goodbye and Good Luck

Next week, we sadly say goodbye to Deirdre Finan, Andrew Armstrong, Mary Maloney, Lola Mustafa and Maurilio Da Silva Lara.

We would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you for all their hard work, dedication and commitment to all the pupils at St Dominic's.

We wish you all the very best in your future plans.



Year 6

Today, our year 6 leavers' Mass took place. The Mass was led by Father Patrick and our year 6 pupils. The mass ended with a presentation of rosary beads.

At the end of Mass, each child released their balloon with their hopes and prayers for the future. It was a wonderful sight enjoyed by everyone.

Many thanks to Miss O'Grady for all her hard work preparing the year 6 children for Mass, and to all who helped make the day such a memorable occasion.



St Dominic's Raffle - Get your tickets now!

We are pleased to announce we are having a raffle. Tickets are £1 a strip and can be purchased from the Office.

Prizes include:

- *£50 voucher for Wells Butchers
- *Plant donated by Price's Florist
- * 2 x Bottles of Prosecco
- *4 Champagne flutes

Draw will take place on Wednesday 17th July.



Year 3 trip to Legoland

We went to Legoland and it was so much fun! My favourite part was the Pirate treasure. We got so wet and the ship went down so fast I almost had a heart attack! I was screaming so loudly and at the end we got vanilla ice-cream it was yummy.

Precious 3A

I enjoyed the pirate ride that went straight up leading to an old house with a woman staring at a fire with a lighter and then it rushed downwards splashing water. I was

soaked! I also enjoyed my breakfast on the coach. I liked the driving school rides, I rode the red car No. 4
Sarah 3A



Standards & Testing Agency

KS2 Results

The Department for Education has recently published a leaflet for parents which gives information about the 2024 KS2 national curriculum assessment results. The leaflet details what information parents can expect to receive at the end of KS2 and how the results of the tests and teacher assessment judgements are used. Parents can view an electronic version of the leaflet by

Visiting:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/65eafa583649a255a7ed6355/2024_Information_for_parents_tests_at_the_end_of_key_stage_2.pdf



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).

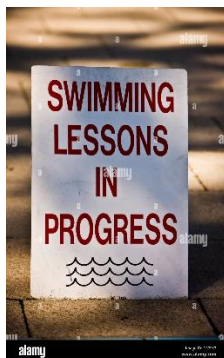
Many thanks.



After School Club

Please note the last day of after school club for this term is Wednesday 17th July.

There will be **NO** after school club on **Thursday 18th or 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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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.

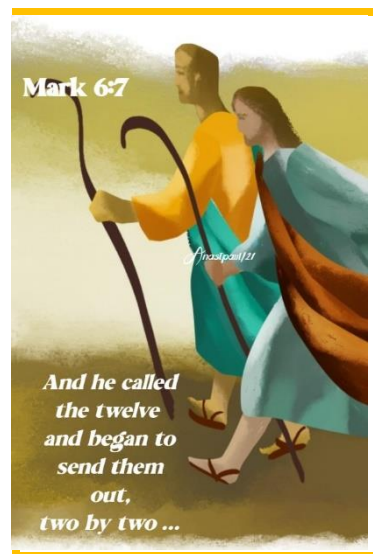
If you have changed your contact details recently please advise the school office immediately.



Birthdays at St. Dominic's

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

Year 1	Azariah
Year 4	Chiemela, Esther & Daniel
Year 5	Edrich



Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

Before returning to his heavenly Father, Jesus prepared his apostles to go out and share the Good News of God's love with the world.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, you chose the twelve apostles to bring your message to the world. You chose to give each one of us life, and to welcome us into the family of God. Help us to share your message of love and truth with the people we meet each day.

Amen.



IT'S COMING HOME !

Sunday 14th July 8pm