

# ST. DOMINIC'S *Gazette*



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Our **SEAL**  
word of the week  
commencing  
16<sup>th</sup> April  
is  
**Love**



### Easter Holidays

Please note that school closes today for the Easter holidays and will re-open for the summer term on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 9.00am. We wish you all a very peaceful and joyful Easter.

## HACKNEY WICK COMMUNITY CUP

### Family Fun Day

Hackney Wick Community Cup will be running a free Football and Family Fun Day on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April at Mabley Green between 10.30am and 3.00pm. There will be:

- A free 7-a-side football tournament (5 categories - 12-14s, 15-18s, men, women and community);
- Free kickabout football and sports activities;
- A bouncy castle, Easter egg hunt, arts and crafts and face painting;
- Picnic food provided (and bring your own to share)
- Stalls with information about local opportunities and projects.

For more information, or if you would like a stall, please contact [luke@hackneyquest.org.uk](mailto:luke@hackneyquest.org.uk). If you

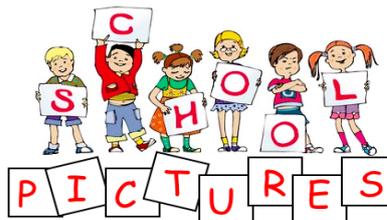
would like to enter teams for the 7-a-side tournament, please email [niaman@hackneywickfc@gmail.com](mailto:niaman@hackneywickfc@gmail.com) by 31<sup>st</sup> March.



### Attendance & Punctuality Class of the Week

Congratulations to Class 2A for the best class attendance this week with 97% in EYFS/KS1. In KS2, congratulations to Class 6A whose attendance was 97%.

Can we please remind parents to inform the school on the first day of all absence and to give an expected return date. GP and dental appointments should be made after school whenever possible.



### School Photographs

Last week parents will have received the proofs of the photographs that were taken by our school photographer a couple of weeks ago. Thank you to those parents who have already returned their proofs. If you wish to buy any photos then you can order them directly online or return your proofs to the school with the correct payment. If you opt to return your proofs to the school then please do so by **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April** as this is when our photographer will be in school to collect all proofs and payments. Please note that our photographer

will add a surcharge to any proofs that are not returned in time for collection.



### Parents approaching pupils

Can we please remind parents that if they have any issues or concerns regarding the conduct of other children than their own within the school, then they should always bring the matter to the attention of a member of staff. Parents should never approach other children directly. Thank you.



## STATIONS of the CROSS

### Stations of the Cross

On Monday, our KS1 pupils re-enacted Jesus' final moments with a procession of the Stations of the Cross in the school hall. The same procession also took place with our KS2 pupils on Wednesday. The processions were a very moving tribute to Jesus' death and resurrection over 2000 years ago. We would like to extend our thanks to Father Neil who led the narration of the Stations of the Cross, to all parents and families who attended and to Miss O'Grady who organised the processions.

## Catholic Children's Society

*Making A Difference*



### Catholic Children's Society 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 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you to those of you who have already returned your boxes.



### Sport Relief

Last Friday, children played their part in raising funds for Sport Relief by having a Sporty Day. For a £1.00 donation, pupils came to school dressed in their favourite sportswear and also bought official Sport Relief wristbands. The total raised from all donations and sales was £265.50. Many thanks, as always, for your generous donations.



### Story Club

Our final Story Club took place on Monday. Please note Story Club will not be resuming after the Easter holidays.



### National curriculum tests (SATs)

The Department for Education has produced an information leaflet and two videos for parents with children in years 2 and 6 about the national curriculum assessments. The purpose of these materials is to help parents understand more about the end of key stage assessments that will be

administered in May. They provide basic information on the purpose and format of the national curriculum tests, how parents can best support their children and how the results will be reported.

You can access the leaflet and the videos via the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/key-stage-1-and-2-national-curriculum-tests-information-for-parents>

If you have any queries or concerns about the tests, your child's class teacher will be happy to discuss these with you.



### First Holy Communion

Is your child preparing for their First Holy Communion this year? Are you still looking for an outfit? If so, Clothes Line may be able to help you. As well as suits and dresses, they also stock baptism gowns, prayer books, Bibles, daily and Sunday missals, rosaries, statues, cards and gifts for all Christian occasions. What's more, they will not sell the same dress to another child who will be making their First Holy Communion at the same Mass. For more details, look at the flyer on our noticeboard, go to [www.firstholychommunion.co.uk](http://www.firstholychommunion.co.uk), call 020 8543 7721 or email [sales@firstholychommunion.co.uk](mailto:sales@firstholychommunion.co.uk). If you make a purchase then please quote the promotional code STH258 at the point of sale as this will attract a 10% donation for our school!



### 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.

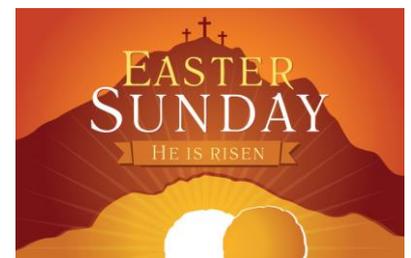
If you have changed your contact details recently please advise the school office immediately.



### Birthdays at St. Dominic's

Happy Birthday to the following children who will be celebrating their birthdays over the holidays and the first week of term.

Menlango Bah 6A	30 <sup>th</sup>
Indie Mae Armel-Burke Reception A	31 <sup>st</sup>
Ashton Klu 3A	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Luly-Grace Lamin Reception B	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Martin Anthony Lawrence Nursery	4 <sup>th</sup>
Taijah Livingston 2A	5 <sup>th</sup>
Chelsea Adindu 6A	10 <sup>th</sup>
Ruby Anarfi-Kore 5B	10 <sup>th</sup>
Hosannah Esezobor 1A	10 <sup>th</sup>
Oscar Ackon 4B	12 <sup>th</sup>
Chidinma Adindu 2B	12 <sup>th</sup>
Chikaodili Nzeadi 2B	13 <sup>th</sup>
Janelle Dadzie Reception B	14 <sup>th</sup>
Melvina Kabuya Tshimanga 5A	16 <sup>th</sup>
David Nartey 5A	16 <sup>th</sup>
Samiyah Olokowo 3A	20 <sup>th</sup>



### Easter Day - Year B

As Christians we believe that Jesus rose from the dead to new life at Easter. We also believe the promise he made to his followers, that whoever believes in Christ and lives in friendship with God will be forgiven for their mistakes in life, and even though their bodies will die, their spirits will enjoy new life with God. Easter is the greatest feast of the Church's year, and it is appropriate for the whole community to worship and celebrate together.

### Prayer

Loving Father,  
let the joy of Easter and the life we share help us to believe in you and follow you faithfully. We ask this through Christ our risen Lord.  
Amen.