

ST. DOMINIC'S Gazette



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Our **SEAL**
word of the week
commencing
30th April
is
Making amends



St. George's Day

On Monday we celebrated St. George's Day. For a £1 donation, children and staff came to school dressed in red and white. Ms Finan also led a special assembly with a presentation all about the life of St. George. A grand total of £117.61 was raised and will be donated to the British Legion.



Attendance & Punctuality Class of the Week

Congratulations to Class 2A for the best class attendance this week with 98% in EYFS/KS1. In KS2, congratulations to Class 5B whose attendance was 99%.

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.



Clothing grant at age 11

If your child is transferring from primary to secondary school you may be entitled to receive a

clothing grant. To qualify, you must be a Hackney resident and be getting one of the benefits below:

- Income support
- Income-based jobseeker's allowance
- Child tax credit, and getting no more than £16,190 a year
- Working tax credit, getting no more than £16,190 a year
- Guarantee element of pension credit, or
- Income-related employment and support allowance
- Universal Credit with a net earnings threshold of £15,400 a year

For more information and to make an application, visit the following Hackney Learning Trust page: <https://www.learningtrust.co.uk/content/clothing-grant-age-11>.

Applications should be made before 30 June. The clothing grant is still available for Year 7 pupils who have started secondary school from September 2017 and meet the eligibility criteria above.



Bring your family to university!

University College London (UCL) is organising a free event for pupils in years 5 and 6, and their families to get a taste of university life. The event will take place on Saturday 16th June between 9.30am and 3.00pm and attendees will:

- Find out about the student and university experience
- Discover the wide range of subjects available at university and UCL

- Receive advice on transitioning from primary to secondary school
- Meet current UCL students and find out about their personal experience of studying at UCL.

There will be also be various activities including a question and answer session and a campus tour. A free lunch will also be provided.

For more information, contact Jake Featherstone at wp.pre16@ucl.ac.uk or on 020 7679 8153. To make an application, visit

www.ucl.ac.uk/wp/family-visits.

The deadline for applications is 4.00pm on Thursday 7th June.

Catholic Children's Society

Making A Difference



Catholic Children's Society

Thank you to everyone who returned their Catholic Children's Society boxes. Altogether we raised £392.96 which will make a big difference to families in our community.



Hot weather

Now that the warmer months are upon us can we remind parents that pupils can come to school in their summer uniforms. Girls can wear their summer dresses and boys can wear shorts and short-sleeved polo shirts. Children should bring bottles of water to school on hot days and should have adequate sunscreen to protect them during P.E. and playtimes.

THE RAILWAY CHILDREN

The Railway Children

Yesterday, all our pupils were treated to a wonderful performance of The Railway Children in our school hall. Thank you to M&M Theatrical Productions for putting on a class act (no pun intended!).



Birthdays at St. Dominic's

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

Ayomide Adeyemi 1A	28 th
Gabriel Nascimento 4A	28 th
Joseph Arenas Valencia 3A	29 th
Miradie Kabuiku 5A	30 th
Princess Obeng 6B	30 th
Charlie Nguyen 6B	1 st
Vanessa Baiden 4B	2 nd
Victory Okafor 3B	2 nd



Royal Wedding

On Saturday 19th May, Prince Harry and Meghan Markle will marry in St. George's Chapel at Windsor Castle. To celebrate, we will be holding a picnic with bunting and music in our playground on Friday 18th May, weather permitting. Below is a copy of the invitation that will be given to all classes next week.



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.



Fifth Sunday of Easter: Year B

God provides everything that is necessary for his creation to be fruitful and multiply. Just as the vines in a vineyard produce a rich harvest, so too can the Word of God take root in our lives and yield a rich harvest as we bear the fruits of his love in our daily thoughts and actions.

Prayer

Loving Father,
listen to the prayers of your children and make our lives pleasing to you, so that we may bear the fruits of your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ST. DOMINIC'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

cordially invites

all pupils

to join in the celebration of the marriage of

~ H.R.H. Prince Henry of Wales and Ms. Meghan Markle ~

on Friday 18th May between 12.30pm and 1.30pm.

A picnic lunch will be held in the grounds with background music.

Please attend in either your best wedding guest clothes

or by wearing red, white and blue.

We look forward to your attendance.