

# ST. DOMINIC'S Gazette



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Our **SEAL**  
word of the week  
commencing  
4<sup>th</sup> June  
is  
**Secure**

## May Half-Term

### Half-term holiday

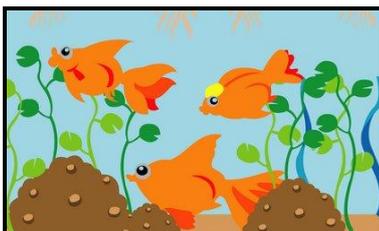
The school closes today for the half-term holiday. We will return on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 9am**. We wish you all a very happy holiday.



### 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 classes 3A and 3B with 97% attendance in both classes.

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.



### Home needed for goldfish!

Two members of our Reception classes - Spotty and Goldie the goldfish - are looking for a temporary home over the summer holidays! Food and all equipment will, of course, be

provided. If you are able to offer a home to our fishy friends over the summer then please see Miss Nayda in Reception B.



### Violin Lessons

Our violin teacher currently has spaces for three pupils from year 2 upwards. Lessons take place on Thursdays at the cost of £3.00 per lesson and are paid upfront for each half-term. If you are interested in lessons for your child please speak to a member of staff at the school office for details.



### Special Diet Request form

We have recently sent out Special Diet Request Forms to pupils who we know have allergies or intolerances to certain foods. If you have not received a form but your child has any food allergy or intolerance then please see a member of the staff in the main office for a form.



### Care Plans

At the beginning of next term our school nurse will be sending out care plans to the parents of some of our pupils. If you receive a care plan it is **extremely important** that you read, amend (if necessary), sign and send it back to the school as soon as possible. If you have previously received a care plan but have not returned it then please do so by **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June** at the very latest.



### Vaughan Centre for Young Musicians

The Vaughan Centre for Young Musicians, held from 4.30pm-6.30pm, on ten Mondays each term offers primary school age boys (years 4-6, ages 8-11) the opportunity to extend their music curriculum and receive specialist instrumental and choral tuition. Audition for September 2018 will be held in July 2018.

Application forms and further details are available from our main office, the Vaughan on 020 7605 0046 and online at [www.cvms.co.uk](http://www.cvms.co.uk). There is also a poster on our school noticeboard. The closing date for applications is Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.



### Africa Day

Today the school had a wonderful time celebrating Africa Day! Some classes have been learning about culture and society in different African countries.

We are all learning about how our differing ethnicities and family backgrounds shape us into the unique, wonderful people that we are. Karen, our cook satisfied us all with a delicious meal of chicken, jollof rice, plantain and vegetables!

Remember to check out the activities in Dalston that are celebrating Africa week - you may find something to enjoy with your family for the weekend! Visit their website at [www.africaweekdalston.com](http://www.africaweekdalston.com).



### Royal Wedding

Last Friday, the school celebrated the marriage of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle (now the Duke and Duchess of Sussex) with a wonderful picnic lunch which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Below are a few pictures of 'Harry' and 'Meghan' making a visit!



### Science Week

This week pupils and parents took part in a range of fun activities and experiments for our annual Science Week. Events included a Sugar Smart presentation, which a number of parents attended, followed by exercise in the playground to get the joints and muscles moving! Many thanks to everyone who took part and to Mrs Uche for organising the week.



### Dressing Up Clothes

If any parents have any old dressing up clothes that their children have grown out of, we are more than happy to take them off your hands. There

are many occasions in school where our children dress up and, as we currently have a limited supply of costumes, all donations would be gratefully accepted.



### After School Club

Looking for some interesting and fun activities or help with your homework at the end of the school day? Then our after school club might just be for you!

The club runs from 3.30pm till 5.45pm daily at a cost of £10 per day and is available for all year groups. If you would like further information, please contact Miss Currie or speak to a member of staff at the main office.

Below is a weekly timetable of the activities we have on offer in our after school club.

DAY	ACTIVITIES
Monday	Arts & Crafts Board Games Chill Zone
Tuesday	Film Session Arts & Crafts Outdoor Activities
Wednesday	Board Games Arts & Crafts Team Activities/ Outdoor Activities
Thursday	Film Session Board Games Outdoor Activities Chill Zone
Friday	Homework Arts & Crafts Team Activities

## School Dinners

### School dinner money

Dinner Money for the week is currently £10.50 which must be paid at the beginning of every week. If payment is not made you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch.

When you are paying dinner money into the office, please put money in an envelope with your child's name and class clearly marked.



### 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 next couple of weeks.

Nursery	Esther
Reception	T'kai, Daniel and Esther
Year 1	Vienna & Bernie
Year 2	Joshua & Miguel
Year 3	Kimora, Wilhelmina & Chrisknow
Year 4	Romario
Year 5	Chrisanne & Elijah
Year 6	Ethan



### Trinity Sunday - Year B

The faith of all Christians is rooted in the mystery of the Trinity. Much of this mystery is beyond our comprehension, our imagination and our understanding. We must rely on the gift of faith to open our hearts and minds to help us to accept and believe in a God who is Father, a God who is Son, a God who is Spirit: but a God made one by love.

### Prayer

Loving Father, hear the prayers of your children, and strengthen our faith and love for you and one another, with the help of the Holy Spirit. We ask this through Christ your Son, Amen.