

ST. DOMINIC'S *Gazette*



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Our **SEAL**
word of the week
commencing
17th September
is
Respect

MEET THE TEACHER

Parents' Meetings

We will be holding a meeting for our KS2 parents/carers on Wednesday 19th September from 3.40pm to 4.10pm and for our KS1 parents on Monday 24th September at 3.40pm-4.10pm. These meetings will give parents/carers the chance to meet their child's new class teacher, discuss expectations, curriculum topics for the autumn term and how we can work together.



Attendance & Punctuality Class of the Week

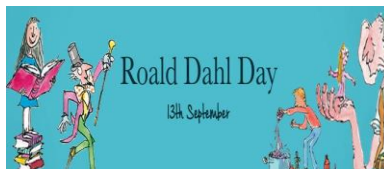
Congratulations to Class 2B for the best class attendance in EYFS/KS1 this week with 100%. In KS2, congratulations to Class 3A whose attendance was 100%.

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.



The Daily Mile

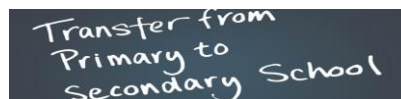
St Dominic's pupils have signed up to take part in The Daily Mile initiative to improve children's fitness levels, their cognitive behaviour, social, emotional and mental health and make a real difference to the pupils' school day. The children in Years 1-6 have an allocated day of the week where they will run for 15 minutes at the start of day before registration.



Roald Dahl Dress Up Day

Congratulations to all the children and staff that really made a great effort dressing up in their costumes as we celebrated Dahlicious Day. Also thank you to everyone who supported the day by buying one of the yummy cakes made by Karen our cook and Miss Jill.

The total raised so far is £256.67, so well done to everyone.



Secondary Transfer

Information regarding open evenings for the various secondary schools in the borough can be found at:

www.learningtrust.co.uk/openevents

Please try and visit as many as possible to inform your choices.

Our deputy head teacher, Ms Frankland, will shortly be sending out letters to all year 6 children and their parents/carers informing them about the process of choosing a

secondary school for September 2019.



First Holy Communion

If you wish for your child to make their First Holy Communion at the Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Dominic's parish, your last chance to collect a registration form will be Sunday 16th September. Registration forms are for children in year 3 or above.



**WEAR JEANS
CHANGE LIVES.**
FRI 21 SEPT 2018

Jeans for Genes day

On Friday 21st September we are asking children and staff to get their jeans on and donate £1 to support children affected by genetic disorders.

There are around 6,000 genetic disorders. It is estimated that one in 25 children is affected by a genetic disorder. 30,000 babies and children are newly diagnosed in the UK each year. Some genetic disorders are apparent at birth while others are diagnosed at different stages throughout childhood, and sometimes into adolescences.



Compliments

It's always lovely to receive a compliment about our children. This week the Fire Safety Engineers who were working in the Church whilst our year 6 children

where rehearsing for their Commissioning Mass did just that! They told our new Parish Priest Fr. Patrick, that the Year 6 children he saw were the best behaved children they had seen in a church. Well done year 6!



Cash Payments

If you are making a payment for dinner money, any of the after school clubs or piano lessons. Please put the correct amount in an envelope, clearly marked with your child's name and class. **Receipts for payments will be issued at the end of the school day.** The office cannot accept cash unless it is in a envelope.

Thank you for your co-operation.



Mobile Phones

While we recognise that mobile phones are a part of everyday life for children, it is important to remember that they can be a serious distraction in school and that they can also be used to bully or intimidate others. For this reason we would like to remind all parents that their children must not take mobile telephones into class or use them throughout the school day. Where a pupil needs to bring a 'phone into school, for example because they walk to and from school without adult supervision, it must be left with the school office at the beginning of each day.

Any use of a 'phone, including inappropriate photographing/filming or bullying, may lead to the phone being confiscated. The parent will be told to collect the phone at the end of the school day.



Early Collection of Pupils

We are not able to allow children to be collected early unless written documents are evidenced that require your child to attend a medical appointment. These must be shown prior to early leave being requested.

We know that you fully help us in ensuring that our children receive the best learning opportunities in school and we thank you for your support in this matter.

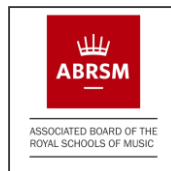


Shop well for less?

BBC 1 are looking for the last few families and households to take part in the fourth series of Shop Well For Less?

This prime time series shows viewers how to spend without the splurge, helping to rein in spending but retain the lifestyle we all want. With a few simple tricks, we can all learn to buy better and spend less. When should you save your money? And, just as crucially, when should you invest in spending a little bit more? This fun, surprising and perfectly practical series teaches us all the tricks of the trade we need to SHOP WELL... FOR LESS.

If you are interested in taking part call 01179707670 or email: shopwell@rdftellevision.com



Piano Award

Congratulations to our past pupils Ewan who recently achieved Grade 2 Piano Merit and Paul who achieved a Grade 1 Distinction from The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music. Well done to them both on this excellent achievement.



Birthdays at St. Dominic's

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

Year 1	Ayomide, Belane, Louisa
Year 2	Michael
Year 4	Oluwafeyishayo, Amelia Rose
Year 5	Torianna
Year 6	Dermarini



School Jumpers Online

School jumpers are available to order online from our supplier, Gooddies, at <http://stdominicshackney.gooddies.co.uk>. All jumpers must be ordered through Gooddies as Tesco Direct no longer supply them and we do not stock jumpers at the school. For other uniform items, parents have the choice of Gooddies or Tesco Direct at <https://www.tesco.com/direct/st-dominics-catholic-primary-school/8266.school?source=others>. Please be aware that prices can vary considerably between sites so it is advisable to compare prices before placing your orders.



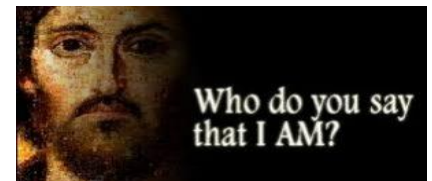
Moved address?
New email address?
Have a new mobile phone?

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.



Twenty-fourth Sunday of the Year

Jesus said 'I am the way' (John 14:6). He came to show us the path that leads to eternal life. This path is not always easy for his disciples to follow, but, with his loving help, we shall eventually reach our heavenly destination and share in Christ's promise of eternal life.

Prayer.

Loving Father,
As we follow the way of Christ, Keep us faithful to you and forever close to your love.
We ask this through Christ you Son.
Amen.