

ST. DOMINIC'S Gazette



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Our **SEAL**
word of the week
commencing
1st April
is
Love.



Attendance & Punctuality Class of the Week

Congratulations to Class 2A for the best class attendance in EYFS/KS1 this week with 96%. In KS2, congratulations to Class 3A 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.**



Easter Holidays

Please note that school will close for the Easter holidays next week at **2.00pm on Friday, 5th April**. The school will re-open for the summer term on Tuesday 23rd April at 9.00am.



After School Club

Please note that there will be **NO** after school clubs next Friday 5th April. Please make sure that your children are collected at 2.00pm.

Catholic Children's Society Making A Difference



Lenten 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 **Thursday 4th April**. Thank you.



School Photographs

This week parents will have received the proofs of the photographs that were taken by our school photographer last week. If you wish to buy any photos then you can order them 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 1st April**. Please note that our

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



STATIONS of the CROSS

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This week, our KS1 and KS2 pupils re-enacted Jesus' final moments with a procession of the Stations of the Cross in the school hall. The procession was a very moving tribute to Jesus' death and resurrection over 2000 years ago.

We would like to extend our thanks to Father Patrick and 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.



Reconciliation Service

Yesterday, as part of our Easter preparations, years 5 and 6 attended a Reconciliation service led by Father Patrick in school. The service gave pupils the chance to reflect as they contemplate the solemn events of Holy Week.



KS2 Building

Please do not enter the KS2 school building to collect your child before 3.30pm without prior arrangement.

As part of our Safeguarding duty to all children, adults must wait in the reception area for their child to be collected.



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.



St. George's Day

On Tuesday 23rd April we will be celebrating St. George's Day. For a £1 donation, children will be able to come to school dressed in red and white. All money raised will be donated to the British Legion.



Dental Visit

On Monday 29th April 2019 a team from NHS Community Dental Services will be in school to apply a second fluoride application for the children in Reception and Year 1. You will have received a consent form which needs to be returned no later than Wednesday 3rd April 2019.



Lateness

Can we remind parents that the morning bell is rung at 9.00am for the start of the school day. The playground gate is locked at 9.10am and children arriving after that time will be marked as late for school. They should report to the school office where they will be marked as present and recorded for school dinners.



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 an envelope. Thank you for your co-operation. Please note that if your child attends any of our after school clubs; arts & crafts, football and multi-sports payments for the Summer term can be made at the office now,



British Summer time.

In the UK the clocks go forward one hour at 1am on the last Sunday in March. The period when the clocks are one hour ahead is called British Summer Time (BST). There's more daylight in the evenings and less in the morning.



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 week.

Reception	Martin Anthony
Year 1	Indie May, Luly-Grace
Year 2	Beltran
Year 3	Taijah
Year 4	Ashton



Fourth Sunday of Lent.

We all know how good we feel when we say sorry and make up after a quarrel. Jesus told a story to show that when we forgive, and are forgiven, we are filled with great joy and a feeling of peace.

Prayer

Lord, you gave your love and peace to us. Help us to make our world a happier place by sharing that love and peace with each other. Amen.

