

# ST. DOMINIC'S Gazette



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Our **SEAL**  
word of the week  
commencing  
23rd April  
is  
Care.



### Attendance & Punctuality Class of the Week

Congratulations to Class Rec B for the best class attendance in EYFS/KS1 this week with 99%. In KS2, congratulations to Class 6A 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 closes today for the Easter holidays and will re-open for the summer term on Tuesday 23rd April at 9.00am. We wish you all a very peaceful and joyful Easter.



### St. George's Day

On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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.



### Bishop Nicholas Hudson

You may remember that the Bishop visited our school last month. He has been kind enough to send us a lovely letter about his visit and tour around the school which you can read overleaf.



### Birthdays at St. Dominic's

Happy Birthday to the following children who will be celebrating their birthdays over the next week and during the holidays.

Nursery	Ethan and Martin
Year 1	Janelle
Year 2	Hosannah
Year 3	Chidinma, Chikaodili, Sabrina
Year 4	Samiyah
Year 5	Oscar
Year 6	Ruby, Melvina, David, Chidera



### Fifth Sunday of Lent.

Jewish laws were very strict and everyone was expected to obey them; those who did not could expect to be punished. On Sunday we hear how Jesus shows mercy to a woman without disobeying the law.

### Prayer

Merciful Jesus, help us to be understanding and forgiving, and to remember that we all make mistakes sometimes.

**Amen.**



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25th March 2019

Dear Deirdre

VISITATION TO ST DOMINIC'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: 20TH MARCH 2019

Thank you for a delightful visit to St Dominic's. I felt very welcome as soon as I arrived.

I greatly appreciated being able to spend time with you straightaway to hear all about the school.

It was lovely then to walk around the whole site with you. I was struck by the enthusiasm for sport and for music on the part of the children I met in the hall. I was impressed too by our visits to several classrooms; and the children's keenness to engage with questions about their faith. It was clear that their Religious Education had instilled in them a deep awareness of the Sacraments; and a good grasp of the essential moments in the life of Christ.

Particularly striking was the warmth of your staff, both teaching and administrative staff alike. I found them to be unfailingly welcoming; and delightful to speak with. This was matched by a marked gentleness on the part of the children we met as they moved around. I sensed a lot of joy in your school! My visit confirmed what I had heard from both clergy, parents and other parishioners - that St Dominic's is a very special place.

I am so pleased to know that both Fr Patrick and Fr Christian are governors. I do hope you will be able to find a way to help Fr Christian feel even more a part of the school's life.

Thank you for all you have given of yourself to create the lovely school that St Dominic's is. I do hope I can get to know it better in due course.

With renewed thanks

And all good wishes

Yours sincerely in Christ

+ Nicholas

Rt Rev. Nicholas Hudson  
Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster