

# ST. DOMINIC'S *Gazette*



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Our **SEAL**  
word of the week  
commencing  
20<sup>th</sup> May  
is  
Unique/Special.



### Attendance & Punctuality Class of the Week

Congratulations to Class 2A for the best class attendance in EYFS/KS1 this week with 99%. In KS2, congratulations to Classes 6A and 6B 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. 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.

# SATS

### KS1 and KS2 SATs

Well done to our year 2 and year 6 pupils who have worked extremely hard over the past few weeks in the run up to SATs. The last test was taken yesterday by our year 6 pupils. We would like to extend a very big 'thank you' to the teachers, teaching assistants and to you - the parents -

who have supported and prepared the children for their SATs.



### Africa Day

On May 25<sup>th</sup> 1963, the Organisation of African Unity was formed between newly-liberated African nations. To this day, May 25<sup>th</sup> and the liberation of African nations are celebrated around the world as Africa Day, in the spirit of freedom and togetherness.

We would like to celebrate Africa Day on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** by asking children to wear traditional dress or the colours of the flag of an African country. The school cook will provide a menu of African food and African music will be played around the school.



## May Half-Term

### Half-term holiday

School will close next Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019 for the half-term holiday. We will return on **Monday 3rd June at 9am.**



### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Pyjamarama is a day where children and adults can stay in pyjamas ALL day long and celebrate bedtime reading with their friends. By donating £1.00 you will be helping the **BookTrust** to give every child a bedtime story. Just £25 could provide 15 pre-school children living in women's refuge centres with their very own book pack. £100 could help work with a struggling secondary school to support teenagers to re-engage with reading. To find out more about how your money can

[Booktrust.org.uk/pyjamarama](http://Booktrust.org.uk/pyjamarama)



### Nursery Applications

Do you have a child born between 1st September 2015 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016?

If the answer is yes, then you should apply for a place in our nursery. We offer part-time and full-time places.

All you need to do to enrol your child for a place in September is come to the school office with your child's birth certificate and proof of your address.



**BAFTA Competition Winners**

Congratulations to Odayle, Christian and Ryan from year 5 who were winners of a competition to visit BAFTA.

Here is what they had to say about their visit:

*The BAFTA (British Academy for Films and Television Awards) trip was so fun! The lunch was really great and I had steak! We had an awesome tour from Peter Stansfield (a BAFTA judge). After that we also had candy floss.*

**Christian 5B**

*I really enjoyed and had fun at BAFTA. The lunch was amazing. I had an incredibly yummy cheeseburger! We had a nice tour by Peter of the BAFTA headquarters. The sofas were very comfy.*

*It was a wonderful experience.*

**Ryan 5B**

Thank you to Miss Slingsby and Miss Vallejo for accompanying the children.



**Free Football Sessions**

Are you interested in taking part in **FREE** football sessions in Victoria Park?

Westward Boys FC are offering sessions for boys in years 1,2,3 from 12.30pm - 2.00pm on 25<sup>th</sup> May, 1<sup>st</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> June.

For more information contact Matthew: 07951272640



We were very pleased to receive a visit from Perform on Tuesday, in which the children had a wonderful time dancing along in their Rise of The

Robots themed dance workshops. Perform run regular weekly classes in the local area and offer every child a Free Trial Session. For our school there's also a special discount of £30 if you want to sign up - just quote the code DOMI040619. Please visit their website: [www.perform.org.uk](http://www.perform.org.uk) for more information.



**Summer Term.**

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



**Collecting children at the end of the school day.**

We have recently noticed a steady increase in the number of children being collected late at the end of the school day. Can we kindly remind parents/carers that unless their child is attending an after-school club, all children must be picked up at 3.30pm. We appreciate that there may be times when delays are unavoidable and we would ask that you always contact the school if you know you are going to be late.

**Unless you have contacted us beforehand, children who are not collected at 3.30pm will be brought into the after-school club for which there is a £10 charge per day.**



**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



**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	Saimon, Oscinachi
Year 1	Giulia
Year 2	Kenayah
Year 3	Ayleen
Year 5	Christian & Marck



Love one another.

**Fifth Sunday of Easter.**

Jesus and his apostles gathered to celebrate the Jewish Passover and share their Last Supper together. When they had finished, Jesus explained that soon he would be leaving them.

**Prayer**

Lord Jesus,  
You showed us how we should love and care for one another.  
May our love be a sign to bring others to know and love you too.  
**Amen.**