

ST. DOMINIC'S *Gazette*



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Our **SEAL**
word of the week
commencing
24th June
is
Independent.



Attendance & Punctuality Class of the Week

Congratulations to Class 1A for the best class attendance in EYFS/KS1 this week with 97%. In KS2, congratulations to Class 3A whose attendance was 97%.

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.



Summer Fayre

Our school summer fayre will be taking place on **Friday 28th June 2019 between 3.30pm and 5.30pm**. The DJ is booked and hopefully the sun will be singing along with us too!

If parents have any items that they could donate for the tombola or as prizes for the raffle, then these will be most gratefully received by the school office. Items could include:

- Non-perishable food and drink
- Toiletries
- Stationery
- Unused gifts

If any parents would like to sell goods or provide an activity at the fayre, then stall space can be purchased for £10 per stall at the school office.

There will be lots of stalls to buy from and lots of activities and games to take part in so be sure to come along!



After School Clubs

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Due to our summer fayre next week, there will be **NO** after school clubs. Children will need to be collected on time at 3:30pm.



Value Games

Good luck to those children who are taking part in the Value Games next week.

They will be competing in Table Tennis, Football, Basketball and Athletics against four other local schools.

We look forward to winning lots of trophies!



School Office Closed

Please note that our school office will be **closed EVERY Wednesday afternoon from 12.30pm**.

IMPORTANT

Office staff will be unavailable to call parents of children who have not been collected on time at 3.30pm.

Therefore, children will be sent to our after school club and parents will be charged £10.

School Dinners Year 3 Pupils

School dinners for pupils entering year 3 in September

If you have a child going into year 3 in September, please remember that the universal free school meal entitlement will no longer apply. This means that if your child is not eligible for free school meals because you are not receiving certain benefits, then you will need to pay £2.10 per day (£10.50 per week) payable from Tuesday 3rd September. If your child is eligible for free school meals, or if you're not sure about their entitlement, you should contact Hackney Learning Trust as soon as possible to enquire about entitlement and to complete the relevant forms to assess your eligibility. Don't miss out - act now! It may avoid you having to pay school meal costs in September.



Breakfast Club.

Our school breakfast club runs from 8:00am - 9:00am and costs £1.00 per day.

Children can have breakfast from 8:00 - 8:30 followed by games in the KS1 hall until 9:00am.

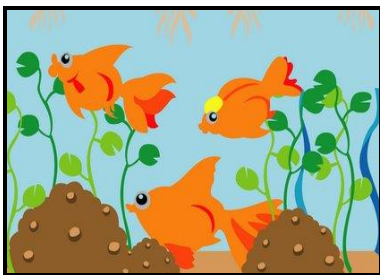
Please ensure that payment is made to the Breakfast club staff.



Holidays during term time

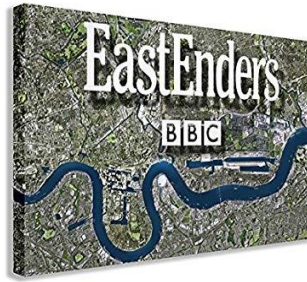
The Local Authority is carrying out greater scrutiny of pupils who take holidays during term time. Please note that we cannot authorise holidays taken during school time.

While we appreciate how much you value time spent with your children, we cannot grant any leave of absence from school during term time. Removing your child during school time will affect their education. Please support us by not booking family holidays in term time.



Home needed for goldfish!

Five members of our Reception classes 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.



EastEnders set design competition.

EastEnders has been filmed at Elstree Studios since the set's original construction in 1984. It is being replaced and enlarged for the first time with new set designs awaiting final approval. Meg Hillier MP for Hackney has arranged with the Director-General of the BBC for Hackney's young people to submit ideas for the new EastEnders set.

Pupils can enter by either drawing (minimum A4 size) or making a 3-D model of a new shop, house, or location that they believe would help make the EastEnders' set feel more East End.

Prize-winners will have their winning design displayed at BBC Elstree and will have the exciting opportunity to visit the EastEnders set.

The deadline for submission is **30th July 2019.**

Entries should be sent to: Office of Meg Hillier MP. House of Commons. London SW1A 0AA Please include your name, school, birthplace, home address, a contact phone number and email address.

Good Luck!



Nursery Applications

Do you have a child born between 1st September 2015 and 31st 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.



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.

Year 1	Thomas
Year 2	Demar'che & Annabel
Year 3	Giovanny, Kent, Emmanuel O, Emmanuel S
Year 5	Edson, Mark
Year 6	Lacey-Louise, Roisin, Aaron, Tryphene, Daniel



Feast of Corpus Christi.

What would happen if we had no food or anything to drink? Together they keep us alive, and without their life-giving nourishment we would die. Jesus is the 'bread of life' who shares himself with us in a special way during Mass.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, You are the living bread which comes to each one of us in a special way. Help me to share the joy of your love with others I meet. Amen.