

# ST. DOMINIC'S Gazette



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Our **SEAL**  
word of the week  
commencing  
15th July  
is  
Positive Thinking.



### Attendance & Punctuality Class of the Week

Congratulations to Class 2B for the best class attendance in EYFS/KS1 this week with 98%. In KS2, congratulations to Class 6A whose attendance was 96%.

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.**



### Year 6

We will be celebrating our Year 6 Leavers' Mass on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 10:30am** in the Immaculate Heart of St. Mary & St. Dominic. Parents are welcome to attend. Afterwards, our year 6 children will enjoy a special BBQ and disco.



### Transfer from Primary to Secondary School in September 2020.

A reminder to parents of our current Year 5 children that a series of meetings have been arranged to help you with the secondary transfer process.

At the meetings you will have the opportunity to talk to a senior officer from the School Admissions Team.

For information on when and where the events are taking place please visit:  
<http://www.learningtrust.co.uk/open-events>



### Summer Holidays

Please note that school will close for the summer holidays at 2.00pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July. Children return to school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.



### After School Clubs

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If your child attends one of our after school clubs, please note that there are **NO** clubs taking place next week.

Please ensure that any outstanding payments are made to the school office as soon as possible.



### Summer Raffle

The draw for our fabulous summer raffle took place this morning and the winning numbers can be found below. If you're a lucky winner please see a member of staff in the school office.

|    | PRIZE                        | TICKETS |
|----|------------------------------|---------|
| 1  | 3 Course Meal for 2          | 31-35   |
| 2  | Family Portrait Gift Voucher | 136-140 |
| 3  | £50 Voucher Wells Butchers   | 156-160 |
| 4  | £20 Westfield Voucher        | 176-180 |
| 5  | £20 Westfield Voucher        | 71-75   |
| 6  | £20 Westfield Voucher        | 196-200 |
| 7  | £20 Westfield Voucher        | 201-205 |
| 8  | Prosecco                     | 96-100  |
| 9  | Beauty gift set              | 51-55   |
| 10 | Notebook                     | 16-20   |
| 11 | Plant from AG Price Florist  | 91-95   |
| 12 | Box of Celebrations          | 181-185 |
| 13 | Box of Celebrations          | 56-60   |
| 14 | Box of Celebrations          | 16-20   |
| 15 | Chocolates                   | 61-65   |



## Standards & Testing Agency

### KS2 Results

The Department for Education has recently published a leaflet for parents which gives information about the 2019 KS2 national curriculum assessment results. The leaflet details what information parents can expect to receive at the end of KS2 and how the results of the tests and teacher assessment judgements are used. Parents can view an electronic version of the leaflet by visiting

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/results-at-the-end-of-key-stage-2-information-for-parents>.



### Well Done!

Congratulations to Georgina Hamilton and Natalie Nayda who successfully completed their Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS).

They were honoured with a special mass held in St. Peter's Crypt at Westminster Cathedral on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July, followed by a reception at Vaughan House where they received their certificates from JP Morrisson - Director of Westminster Diocese. Both members of staff and their families were extremely proud.



### Summer Reading Challenge 2019

Summer Reading Challenge is the UK's biggest free reading for pleasure event for children.

It is run by The Reading Agency in partnership with the UK public library network.

The aim of the challenge is to encourage children to read any six books of their choice from the library during the summer holidays. Look it up on: [summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



### 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.



### 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.



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.



### Birthdays at St. Dominic's

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

|           |                    |
|-----------|--------------------|
| Nursery   | Gabriella & Daniel |
| Reception | Edrich             |
| Year 2    | Ariana             |
| Year 3    | Aiden & John       |
| Year 4    | Zion & Alina       |
| Year 5    | Patrick            |
| Year 6    | Sophia & Keira     |



### Fifteenth Sunday of the year.

If someone stumbled and fell in the street would you help them, or feel embarrassed and walk on by? Jesus tells us that we must be ready to help whoever needs us, because everyone is our neighbour.

### Prayer

Lord,  
Today we pray for anyone who needs a good Samaritan;  
Give each of us the courage to stop and help when our neighbour needs us.

Amen.