

ST. DOMINIC'S Gazette



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Our **SEAL**
word of the week
commencing
5th July
is
Responsibility.



Attendance & Punctuality Class of the Week

Congratulations to Class Rec A for the best class attendance in EYFS/KS1 this week with 96%. In KS2, congratulations to Class 4A 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.



Coronavirus Guidance

The most important symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of any of the following:

- A new continuous cough - this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour.
- A high temperature. 37.8C or higher.

- A loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste of smell. - this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things taste/smell different to normal.

For most people, COVID-19 will be a mild illness. **However, if you or your child have any of the symptoms above you must stay at home and arrange to have a test.** You must stay at home until you get the test result and anyone you live with and anyone in your support bubble must also stay at home until you receive the result.

If your child falls ill at school with any of the symptoms above you will be called and expected to collect your child immediately and arrange to seek medical advice. It is vital that we have the most up to date contact details for you. Therefore, please ensure you have completed and returned your child's data collection sheet.

For the schools most up to date advice please see the school website:

www.stdominics.hackney.sch.uk



Summer Holidays

Please note that the school will close for the summer holidays from 1.30pm on Friday 23rd July:

1:30pm	Year 5 & 6
1:45pm	Reception, 3 & 4
2:00pm	Year 1 & 2



Home needed for goldfish!

Two members of our Reception classes - Mr. Orange and Mr. Goldie the goldfish - 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.



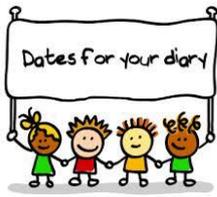
Covid-19 Vaccination Pop up clinics

Homerton University NHS Trust would like to invite anyone 18 and over to come and get vaccinated at their Pop Up Outreach vaccination clinics.

These clinics will take place in Block E, St. Leonard's Hospital N1 5LZ. To guarantee your appointment please ring: 0208 3563111. Walk-ins will also be accepted subject to availability of doses.

Clinics are taking place 10am - 3pm

- Thursday 24th June
- Friday 25 June
- Thursday 1st July
- Thursday 8th July
- Thursday 15th July



NHS Picnic Lunch and BLUE day - Monday 5th July 2021

We're all feeling grateful for the NHS these days. We've seen its teams' commitment, passion and drive throughout the pandemic and lockdowns. The NHS Big Tea, during the week commencing the 5th July, will be a national outpouring of love, gratitude and generosity for the NHS.

St. Dominic's will be showing our support by holding a tea party/picnic lunch in the school playground on **Monday 5th July**, weather permitting. Please show your support by wearing **BLUE** and donating £1.00 to raise money for Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital.



Sports Day - Victoria Park

This year's sports days will take place on the following days:

- **Monday 12th July** -
Year 6 - 10am - 12pm.
Year 3 - 1.30pm - 3.30pm.
- **Tuesday 13th July** -
Year 1 - 10am - 12pm.
Year 4 - 1.30pm - 3.30pm
- **Wednesday 14th July** -
Year 2 - 10am - 12pm.
Year 5 - 1.30pm - 3.30pm.
- **Thursday 15th July** -
Reception - 10am - 12pm

Parents are invited to come along and support this exciting event. However, spectators must adhere to current social distancing requirements with a maximum of 30 in each group. Please ensure your child brings their P.E. kit, including trainers, drink, hat and sunscreen.



Year 6 Leavers Mass

We will be celebrating our Year 6 Leavers' Mass on **Wednesday 21st July at 10:30am** with Fr. Patrick in the playground. Parents are welcome to attend but must adhere to current social distancing guidelines with a maximum of 30 in each parental group.

On Thursday 22nd July year 6 children will enjoy a special garden party/BBQ lunch. Children should wear casual shorts and T-shirts to relax and enjoy some al-fresco dining!



Summer Well-being Events for Parents/Carers and Children

City & Hackney Mental Health Support Team (MHST) are running a number of workshops over the summer to support parents and children.

- **Parent/Carer Coffee Morning 26th July 8.30am -9.30am Children's and Young People Centre 15 Homerton Row E9 6ET**

An opportunity to introduce MHST services to parents/carers who are not familiar with the service and an open space where parents can share experiences of child emotional and behaviour difficulties and the impact on school life.

- **Transition group for year 6's starting secondary school in September 2021. 2nd - 6th August 1-2pm. Children's and Young People Centre 15 Homerton Row** 5 sessions where young people will have the chance to come together and talk with other young people about their thoughts and feelings about the move to secondary school.

There are also a number of online workshops which include:

- *Managing Challenging Behaviours.
- *Managing Child anxiety and Worry.
- *Online Art Therapy.
- *Supporting your child's transition into secondary school.

To sign up to any event call: 02032225600 or email: elft.mhst.referrals@nhs.net



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.

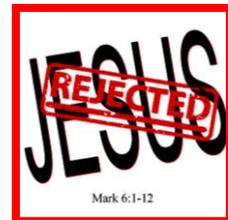
If you have changed your contact details recently, please advise the school office immediately.



Birthdays at St. Dominic's

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

Year 1	Kidus & Naomi
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Fourteenth Sunday of the Year.

In the time of Jesus, Nazareth was a little town in the hill country of Galilee. Jesus spent his childhood there, living with his parents Mary and Joseph. During a visit to Nazareth he found that he was not welcome anymore!

Prayer

Lord, may our belief in you help others to find you for themselves and believe in you too.

Amen

