

ST. DOMINIC'S Gazette



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Our **SEAL**
word of the week
commencing
16th May
is
Friendship.



Attendance & Punctuality Class of the Week

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

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.



Faith in Action

Here are Thomas 4B and Owen Reception who made a beautiful bird feeder for Miss Nayda. They said, "We painted it yellow and blue in support of Ukrainian people". So thoughtful and kind of them! Well done boys.



School Start and Finish Times

The school gate will be opened at 8:50am and the bell rung at 9:00am for the start of the school day.

The playground gate will be locked at 9:10am and children arriving

after that time will be marked as late for school.

They should report to the school office where they will be marked as present and recorded for school dinners.

The school gates will be open at 3:20pm each afternoon and children will be dismissed for the end of the school day at 3:30pm.

HomeTime!

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.**



Intensive Swimming Lessons

Following a very successful swimming programme for our

year 3 and year 4 children where lots of progress has been made in everyone's confidence and ability in the water. Year 5 will start their intensive swimming lessons next week.

Year 5 children have received their letters with all the information regarding their swimming lessons which start on **Monday 16th May - Friday 27th May.**



Stokey Community Food Shop
Stokey Foodbank will be piloting Stokey Community Food Shop, a four week cultural community food shop starting on the **17th May 2022** at Stoke Newington parish 24 Bouverie Road Stoke Newington N16 0AJ.

Stokey Community Food Shop will provide residents the opportunity to purchase their weekly food shop for as little as £4. The aim of the community food shop is to help families and individuals make their money go further, providing access to good quality food for less.



Summer Term.

Now that the warmer months are upon us can we remind parents that pupils can come to school in their summer uniforms. Children can wear their summer dresses or 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.



Jubilee Celebrations

In 2022, Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service.

On Friday 27th May

St Dominic's will be celebrating by inviting everyone to a special picnic lunch/street party. We are asking that children dress in **RED, WHITE and BLUE** and enjoy a special lunch with music in the playground (weather permitting).

May Half-Term

Half-term holiday

School will close for half term holiday on **Friday 27th May 2022** at 3.30pm. We will return on **Monday 6th June at 9am.**



Nursery Applications

Do you have a child born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020? 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 all the children who will be celebrating their birthdays over the coming week.

Reception	Divine & Josephine
Year 1	Kejjoir & Olivia
Year 3	Jacobel & Saimon
Year 4	Bernadette, Oluwajomiloju & Alexia
Year 6	Ayleen



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

