

# ST. DOMINIC'S *Gazette*



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Our **SEAL**  
word of the week  
commencing  
3<sup>rd</sup> October  
is  
**Motivated.**



## Attendance & Punctuality Class of the Week

Congratulations to Class Reception for the best class attendance in EYFS/KS1 this week with 99%. In KS2, congratulations to Class 4B whose attendance was 94%.

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.



## Half Term

The school will close for half term from **Thursday 20th October** as Friday 21st October is a school Inset Day and return on **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October**.

A full list of term dates is available on the school website:

[www.stdominics.hackney.sch.uk](http://www.stdominics.hackney.sch.uk)



## Secondary Transfer 2023

Parents/carers of pupils in year 6 recently received a booklet outlining the process for choosing a secondary school for September 2023. Open days and evenings have been taking place in and out of the borough and we know that many of you will be attending these to help inform your choices.

Secondary school applications need to be made online via the **eAdmissions** system. **The deadline for making your application is Thursday 20th October.**

Please note the following important points when making your application:

1. Once you have registered successfully, you will receive an e-mail from eAdmissions.
2. It is essential that you do not delete this email as it is necessary for completing the eAdmissions secondary transfer process. E-mails from eAdmissions may go to your junk/spam folder so please check these too.
3. If you have used eAdmissions to make an application in the past (e.g. for another child), login with your email address and password from your previous application. If you cannot remember your username or password click the 'Forgotten username or password?' link.

Parents/carers should complete the applications at home themselves but if you would like

the school to assist you with your application then Ms Finan would be more than happy to support you. If you would like some assistance please make an appointment at the school office.



## CAFOD Brighten Up Day - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October.

This harvest CAFOD is supporting our global family and we are also supporting our local charity Rise 365.

Around the world, one in three people have gone hungry in the last year. This Harvest, help brighten up the world by fundraising for the World Food Crisis appeal and supporting our global family. **Together, as one global family, we have the power to help. It takes love - from all of us.**

On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October We will come to school dressed in our **brightest** colours.

We will have a cake sale to raise money for CAFOD and support RISE 365 by bringing in tins of soup, tuna, rice and pasta etc or toiletry items such as soap, toothpaste, shower gels ect to support our local community.

So please remember your £1.00 for the cake sale and bring in tins and dried food only to support our local families.

## Table Top

# Sale

### Table Top Sale

Get a cheap bargain! Children's, women's and men's clothes and accessories sold on Fridays at our table top sale.

Bring your change and grab a deal.

Miss Slingsby will be running the sale most Fridays.

The money raised will be used to buy resources and playground equipment.



### Late Arrivals

The bell goes at 9am each day so that children can be in class ready to learn at 9.10am.

It is crucial that every child is here at the start of the school day so that they are able to take full advantage of the educational opportunities available to them.

**The bell goes at 9am so be on time!**



### First Holy Communion Classes

First Holy Communion preparation classes for children who are in Year 3 and above are starting in October. If you would like your child to join the classes to prepare for their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2023 then please complete the application form which is available from Miss Jill or the school office.

# SIMS PAY

### SIMS Parent Pay

Unfortunately, due to third party issues with the Sims Parent App online payments are not available. Any

payments for dinner money, afterschool clubs etc will need to be made in cash at the school office.



### P.E. Kit

Children can come to school on their class P.E. day dressed in their P.E. kit. They should wear a purple polo top and black shorts or track suit bottoms and trainers.

**Class P.E. days are as follows:**

Reception	Thursday A.M.
Year 1	Tuesday A.M.
Year 2	Wednesday A.M.
Year 3	Monday P.M.
Year 4	Tuesday P.M.
Year 5	Thursday P.M.
Year 6	Wednesday P.M.



### Piano Lessons

If your child currently receives piano lessons or you would like them to start. The cost is £7.00 per lesson.

Please pay £42 at the school office..



**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.

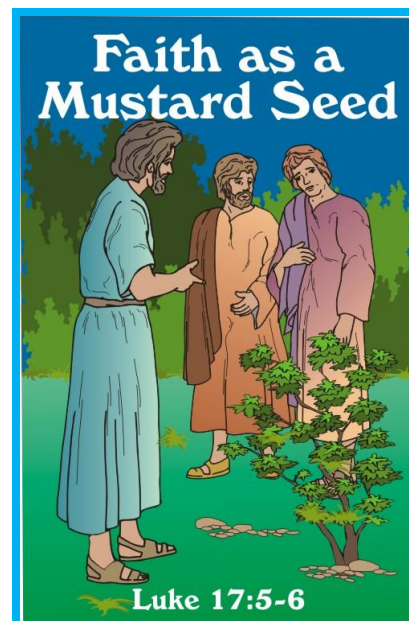
If you have changed your contact details recently please advise the school office immediately.



### Birthdays at St. Dominic's

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

Nursery	Joshua
Reception	Yamur
Year 2	Laureate
Year 4	Ruth
Year 5	Chidera & Patience
Year 6	Kairah



### Twenty-seventh Sunday of the Year

When people believe in the power of Jesus, extraordinary things can happen because nothing is impossible for God.

### Prayer

Send your Spirit Lord,  
To increase our faith in you, and to work through the hearts of all those who believe.

Help us to believe in your goodness, and to always trust in your love for us.

**Amen**

