

ST. DOMINIC'S *Gazette*



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*Our SEAL
word of the week
commencing
27th March
is
Trust.*



Attendance & Punctuality Class of the Week

Congratulations to Class 2A for the best class attendance in EYFS/KS1 this week with 97%. 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.



Parents' Meetings

Year 3 parents' meeting will take place in the KS1 hall from 9.30 - 3.30. Appointment lists are available outside class 1A.

Year 3 - Tuesday 28th March.

Year 5B - Meetings will be rearranged after the Easter holidays due to teacher absence. Date TBC.

We encourage all parents to attend as these meetings provide an important opportunity for you to discuss your child's attainment and progress.



St. Patrick's Day Celebration

On Monday our pupils were treated to a brilliant performance of Irish music and dancing from the St. Patrick's Day Troupe featuring our very own Mr Conboy! The children learned about the different instruments that the troupe played and took part in some singing. They also learned how to say 'Happy St. Patrick's Day!' in Irish.

Lá Fhéile Pádraig sona duit

Catholic Children's Society *Making A Difference*



Lenten Boxes

During the season of Lent, we have been focusing on fasting, giving and prayer. One of the special charities we have supported is the Catholic Children's Society Westminster.

We know that your small change can make a big difference to families in our community. Can you please return your Catholic Children's Society boxes by **Friday 31st March**.

Thank you.



STATIONS of the CROSS

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On **Monday 27th March** at

10.00am, our KS1 pupils will be re-enacting Jesus' final moments with a procession of the Stations of the Cross around the school premises.

The same procession will take place with our KS2 pupils on **Wednesday 29th March** at 10.30am. Father Neil and Father Patrick will be leading the narration of the Stations of the Cross and parents are very welcome to attend.

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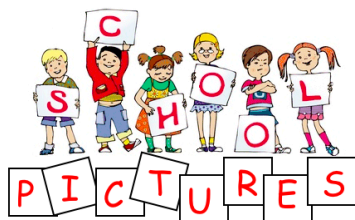
Catholic Children's Society Day - Friday 31st March.

The Catholic Children's Society aims to raise money for local families who have fallen on financial hardship. In the past, funds raised have been used to help families within our own school community.



On **Friday 31st March** we holding a non-uniform day and asking children to donate £1. We will also hold a cake sale at break time with cakes on sale for 50p.

All monies raised will go to the CCS.



Your School Photograph is Ready!

Vancols Photographers are pleased to confirm that the School Photographs are ready to view using the QR code on your proof card.

If you have already scanned the QR code on the Proof and registered, you will receive an auto email notification.

If you have not done it yet, don't panic, you can still view by scanning the QR code on your Proof and following the instructions.

If by chance you have not received your Proof or it has been lost you can call Vancols Parent Line on 01206 273711.



Easter Holidays

Please note that school will close next **Friday 31st March** for the Easter holidays at **2.00pm**. Please ensure your children are collected on time. The school will re-open for the summer term on **Monday 17th April** at 9.00am.



After School Club

Please note there will be **No** afterschool club next **Friday 31st March 2023**. The last day will be **Thursday 30th March 2023**.



Nursery Applications

Do you have a child who is three and needs a nursery place?

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 our nursery is come to the school office with your child's birth certificate and proof of your address.

'The youngest children get off to a flying start in the school's Nursery.' Ofsted.



Badu Sports Easter Holiday Camp is taking place at:

Holy Trinity for Ages 5-11 Years
Address: Holy Trinity School,
Beechwood Road, London E8 3DY
Monday 3rd April - Thursday 6th April

Tuesday 11th April - Friday 14th April 2023

Time: 8:30 - 3:30 = £25 per day - £95 per week

8:30 - 5:30 **Extended day** price £30 per day - £110 per week.

For more information email :

camps@badusports.com



Early Collection of Pupils

We are not able to allow children to be collected early unless written documents are evidenced that require your child to attend a medical appointment. These must be shown prior to early leave being requested.

We know that you fully support us in ensuring that our children receive the best learning opportunities in school and we thank you for your help in this matter.



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 3	Kelly
Year 4	Lourdesse & Chinonso
Year 5	Francesca, Shay, Shakia & Indie May



Fifth Sunday of Lent

God is the giver of life, and for him, nothing is impossible. In Sunday's Gospel we hear how a friend of Jesus falls ill and dies. But death is not the end of life, and Jesus uses this event to show people that he is truly the Son of God.

Prayer

Lord,
Help us to be like Martha, to see clearly that you are the Son of God and the life of the world.
Make our belief, and your life in us, grow a little stronger each day of our lives.

Amen.

