

# ST. DOMINIC'S *Gazette*



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Our **SEAL**  
word of the week  
commencing  
22nd May  
is  
Kindness.



### Attendance & Punctuality Class of the Week

Congratulations to Class REC for the best class attendance in EYFS/KS1 this week with 98%. In KS2, congratulations to Class 5A whose attendance was 97%.

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.



St. Dominic's Social Media Account

Thank you to all the parents who returned their consent forms for our social media account. Please be assured that any parent who did not give consent will not see their child on our accounts. We will protect their privacy. Our children will start to feature on the socials soon. We would like to remind you that commenting and likes will be turned off. This account is for you to see what your children are doing in class.

Our Instagram handle is: **stdominicshackney**

You will need to request to follow us. We will be looking carefully at accounts to see if they are part of our school community. If you have sent a request and it was denied please go and speak to Miss Slingsby in year 1.

We look forward to sharing the children's learning journeys with you.



### 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.



### School Uniform

School jumpers, cardigans and polo shirts with the St. Dominic's school logo can be ordered on line at **myclothing.com**. You will need to type in the school's postcode which is **E9 5SR** and you can see all the items that are available to order.



### 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

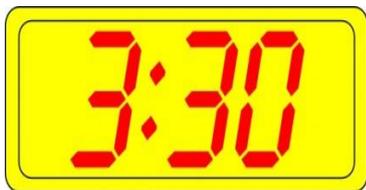
the end of the school day at 3:30pm.

# 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 child.**



## 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.



## Dressing Up Clothes

If any parents have any old dressing up clothes that their children have grown out of, we are more than happy to take them off your hands. There are many occasions in school where our

children dress up and, as we currently have a limited supply of costumes, all donations would be gratefully accepted.



## 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.*



## May Half-Term

### Half-term holiday

School will close next Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023 for the half-term holiday. We will return on **Monday 5th June at 9am.**



**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.

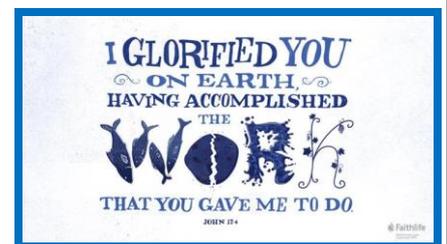
If you have changed your contact details recently please advise the school office immediately.



## Birthdays at St. Dominic's

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

Year 1	Josephine & Lucy
Year 2	Sufyan & Olivia
Year 3	Ethan
Year 4	Saimon & Oscinachi



## Seventh Sunday of Easter

Before Jesus left his friends and returned to his Father in Heaven, he prayed that God would stay close to them and watch over them always. In their prayers, they would keep in touch with Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit.

## Prayer

Our Father,  
Who art in Heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name;  
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Amen.

