

ST. DOMINIC'S *Gazette*



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Our **SEAL**
word of the week
commencing
12th June
is
Ambition.



Attendance & Punctuality Class of the Week

Congratulations to Class 1B for the best class attendance in EYFS/KS1 this week with 99%. In KS2, congratulations to Class 6A 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.



Welcome back

A warm welcome back to everyone for the last half-term of the school year. We hope everyone had a good holiday and that the children feel ready for these final seven weeks! Here are just a few highlights of what will be happening this term:

- Phonics Screening Check Week
- Year 4 Multiplication Check

- Arts Week
- Science Week
- Summer Fayre
- Year 6 Leavers' Mass and Barbecue
- Primary/Secondary Transition Day
- Sports Day
- Year 6 Production

and much more! Keep an eye out for events coming up in our newsletters which are also published on our website weekly.



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.



Holidays during term time

The Local Authority is carrying out greater scrutiny of pupils who take holidays during term time. Please note that we cannot authorise holidays taken during school time.

While we appreciate how much you value time spent with your children, we cannot grant any leave of

absence from school during term time. Removing your child during school time will affect their education. Please support us by not booking family holidays in term time.



Prime Drinks

Prime drinks are **NOT** permitted in school. Please do not allow your child to bring these drinks to school as they will be confiscated. We encourage pupils to bring bottles of water to school and make sure they are accessible throughout the day. We will also make sure that children have access to free, fresh, chilled drinking water from the drinking fountain in the playground



Nursery Applications

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

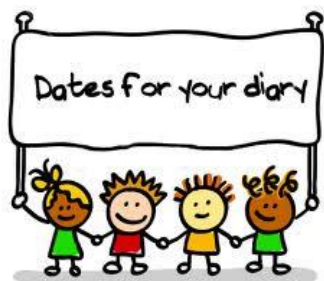
If the answer is yes, then you should apply for a place in our nursery.

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.



WOW! Day - Wednesday 14th June.
St. Dominic's will be holding this term's WOW Day on **Wednesday 14th June.**

Year 1, 2 and 6 will hold their WOW day on **Wednesday 21st June.**

Children are invited to dress up in clothes appropriate to their topic theme and spend the whole day enjoying projects, tasks and activities centred around their learning adventure.

Make sure you ask about your child's class theme - we can't wait to see all of the incredible costumes!



150th Anniversary Mass for The Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Dominic

Please come along and celebrate the 150th anniversary of our parish church The Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Dominic on **Sunday 18th June 11am** with a special mass led by Cardinal Vincent Nicolls and Father Patrick.

There will also be a celebration in the school hall after mass.
Everyone is welcome.

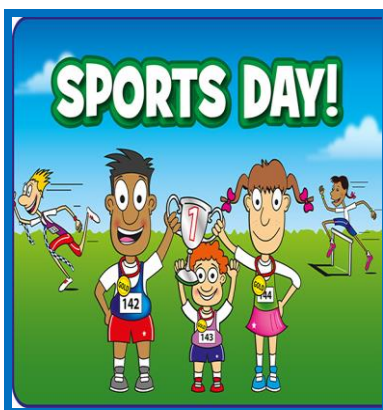


Summer Fayre.

Our school summer fayre will be taking place on **Friday 30th June between 3.30pm and 5.30pm.** We hope the sun will be shining.

If parents have any items that they could donate for the tombola, then these would be most gratefully received by the school office.
Items could include:
Non-perishable food and drink
Toiletries
Stationary
Unused gifts

If any parents would like to sell goods or provide an activity at the fayre, then stall space can be purchased for £10 per stall at the school office.



KS1 and KS2 Sports Day.

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

KS2 -Wednesday 5th July-10am-12.30pm at Mabley Green.

KS1 -Thursday 6th July-1.30pm-3pm in the Cage.

Parents are invited to come along and support this exciting event. Please ensure your child wears their P.E. kit, including trainers, drink, hat and sunscreen.



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	Orlando
Year 5	Thomas
Year 6	Jo-Ann, Angelica & Godwin



Feast of Corpus Christi

What would happen if we had no food or anything to drink? Together they keep us alive, and without their life-giving nourishment we would die. Jesus is the 'bread of life' who shares himself with us in a special way during the Mass.

Prayer

Lord Jesus,
You are the living bread which comes to each one of us in a special way.
Help me to share the joy of your love with others I meet.

Amen.

