

ST. DOMINIC'S *Gazette*



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Our **SEAL**
word of the week
commencing
19th June
is
Empathy



Attendance & Punctuality Class of the Week

Congratulations to Class 2B for the best class attendance in EYFS/KS1 this week with 99%. In KS2, congratulations to Class 4A 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.

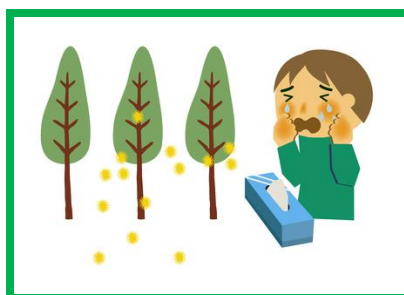


Summer Term.

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.



Hay fever

Hay fever is usually worse between March and September, especially when it's warm, humid and windy. This is when the pollen count is at its highest.

Symptoms of Hay fever include:

- Sneezing and coughing
- A runny or blocked nose
- Itchy, red or watery eyes
- Itchy throat, mouth, nose and ears.

Speak with your pharmacist or GP if your child has Hay fever, they can suggest the best treatment like antihistamines or nasal sprays. For more information about Hay fever take a look at the NHS website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/hay-fever/>



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.



WOW! Day - Wednesday 21st 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.

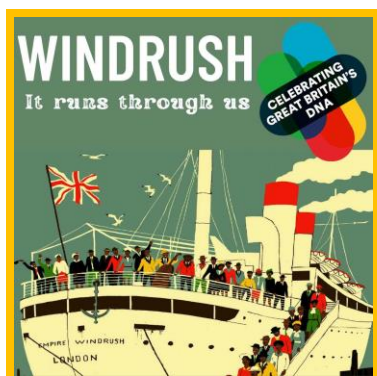
Make sure you ask about your child's class theme - we can't wait to see all of the incredible costumes!



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 this **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.



Windrush Day - Thursday 22nd June

HMT *Empire Windrush* arrived in Britain on 22 June 1948. On board were more than 800 passengers from the Caribbean.

This June marks 75 years since that voyage.

There are lots of free events being held at the National Maritime Museum to commemorate this historical event:

<https://www.rmg.co.uk/whats-on/national-maritime-museum/windrush-day>

St. Dominic's will be celebrating the 75th Anniversary of Windrush Day by asking the children and staff to come to school dressed in Caribbean colours or carnival clothes.

We will also be having a special celebration lunch and music!



Year 2 Cake Sale

Year 2 will be holding a fund raising cake sale on Friday 23rd June. Lots of yummy cakes and biscuits will be on sale at break time.



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:

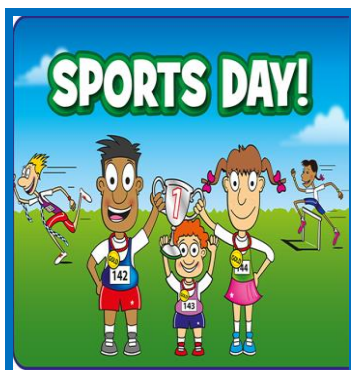
Non-perishable food and drink

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.



Moved address?
New email address?
Have a new mobile phone?

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	Natalia
Year 3	Ariana & Marcus
Year 6	Annabel A



Eleventh Sunday of the Year

Jesus chose twelve disciples to become his apostles. They became the foundation stones of the early church, and went out to share all that Jesus had taught them with the nations of the earth.

Prayer

Lord Jesus,
Give wisdom and courage to our Pope and bishops who are the leaders of your church on earth. Help them to carry on with the mission given to the twelve apostles, and lead your people to our Father in heaven.

Amen.



Sunday 18th June