

ST. DOMINIC'S Gazette



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Our **SEAL**
word of the week
commencing
17th July
is
Positive Thinking



Attendance & Punctuality Class of the Week

Congratulations to Class 2B for the best class attendance in EYFS/KS1 this week with 95%. In KS2, congratulations to Class 4A whose attendance was 98%.

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 Holidays

Please note that school will close for the summer holidays at 2.00pm on Thursday 20th July.

Please ensure that your children are collected on time.

New Academic Year

The new academic year will start on **Tuesday 5th September 2023 at 9.00am**. Please see below the full list of term dates for the next academic year which can also be found on our website:

AUTUMN TERM

Start:

Tuesday 5th September 2023

(INSET for staff on Monday 4th September 2023)

Half - Term:

Monday 23rd October 2023 -

Friday 27th October 2023

(INSET for staff on Friday 20th October 2023)

End:

Thursday 21st December 2023

(Break up at 2.00pm)



Summer Fayre Raffle Winners!

The draw for our fabulous summer raffle has taken place and the lucky winners are:

OLIVIA 2B	£50 Westfield voucher
MADDISON 6B	£50 Westfield voucher
MISS HAJERA	£50 Westfield voucher
MISS FRANKLAND	£50 Westfield voucher

MISS FRANKLAND	Bottle of Baileys
NIRAN 4B	£50 Wells Butchers Voucher
NIRAN 4B	Ronald Dahl Book set
NUALA 6B	Tesco Voucher
KAIRAH 6B	Pizza & drink from Funky Olive Pizzeria
MISS HAJERA	Plant from A.G. Price Florist
ROGAN 1A	Litre bottle of Pimms
KYRIA 2B	Bottle of red wine
PHOEBE 6A	BOTTLE OF JD
ARIANA 6B	Pair of sunglasses



Year 6 Leavers' Mass

Today, our year 6 leavers' Mass took place. The Mass was led by Father Patrick and our year 6 pupils. The mass ended with a presentation of rosary beads and a special candle made by Michelle, Ruby-Rose's mother to all of our year 6 children. At the end of Mass, each child released their balloon with their hopes and prayers for the future. It was a wonderful sight enjoyed by everyone.

Many thanks to Miss O'Grady for all her work preparing the year 6 children for Mass, and to all who helped make the day such a memorable occasion.

Good luck to all of you in your new schools you will be greatly missed.



Goodbye and Good Luck

Next week, we sadly say goodbye to Clare Hall, Kristian Lawler, Omar Munip and Patience Lawrence.

We would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you for all their hard work, dedication and commitment to all the pupils at St Dominic's.

We wish you all the very best in your future plans.



Gardening Club

Next week is the final gardening club of this term and members will be celebrating with a party. Mrs Uche has asked if you attend gardening club to please bring along some party food to share.



KS2 Results

The Department for Education has recently published a leaflet for parents which gives information about the 2023 KS2 national curriculum assessment results. The leaflet details what information parents can expect to receive at the end of KS2 and how the results of the tests and teacher assessment judgements are used. Parents can view an electronic version of the leaflet by visiting <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/results-at-the-end-of-key-stage-2-information-for-parents>.



Transfer from Primary to Secondary School in September 2023.

A reminder to parents of our current Year 5 children that a series of meetings have been arranged to help you with the secondary transfer process.

At the meetings you will have the opportunity to talk to a senior officer from the School Admissions Team.

For information on when and where the events are taking place please visit: <http://www.learningtrust.co.uk/open-events>



Free Museum

If you are looking for some fun, free places to visit during the school summer holidays, take a look at the list below:

*The Museum of London Docklands - open 10-5pm Monday to Sunday. Discover London through its history. Information for groups.

*The National Maritime Museum, Greenwich - open daily, 10-5pm. Exhibitions include Maritime London, Admiral Nelson, polar exploration.

*The Science Museum, South Kensington - open daily, 10-6pm.

*The Natural History Museum, South Kensington - open daily 10-5.50pm..

*The British Museum, Holborn - open daily 10 -5pm (Fridays: 8.30pm).

* Victoria and Albert Museum, South Kensington - open daily 10-5pm (Fridays 10-10pm). Various trails available. Free resources available online for schools and families. *Imperial War Museum, Lambeth - open daily 10-6pm..



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

Reception	Azariah
Year 3	Daniel & Esther
Year 4	Edrich
Year 6	Arianna



The Parable of the Sower

Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

Jesus often told simple stories called 'parables' to help people understand something important.

Prayer

Jesus help us to listen to and understand your message, so that our hearts and lives will be filled with God's love.

Amen.



20th July 2023