

ST. DOMINIC'S *Gazette*



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Our **SEAL**
word of the week
commencing
Monday 4th September
is
Welcome



Attendance & Punctuality Class of the Week

Congratulations to Class 1B for the best class attendance in EYFS/KS1 this week with 92%. In KS2, congratulations to Class 6B whose attendance was 95%.

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.

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Head teacher's message

I would like to express my sincere thanks for the many ways you have contributed to the life of our school and shown your support throughout this academic year. I

wish all pupils, parents, carers and staff an enjoyable summer holiday and I look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Ms Finan



Summer Holidays

Please note that school closes for the summer holidays **tomorrow at 2pm**. Please ensure your child is collected on time. **There is NO afterschool club.**

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:

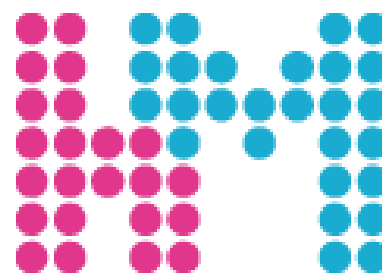
Tuesday 5th September 2023
(INSET for staff on Monday 4th September 2023)

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)



HACKNEY MUSIC SERVICE NETWORK

Free of charge instrumental taster sessions

Attention KS2 Musicians! Do you love playing your instrument? Do you want to belong to an inclusive, musical community? Are you interested in joining an HMS Ensemble? To sign up for a free of charge taster workshop! Email: xanthe.sarr@hackney.gov.uk for more information.



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/openvents>



Year 6 Production - Beauty and the Beast

To perform *Beauty and the Beast* we had to go back and forth practising at school and at home. But everyone was determined and in the end we made it happen. The actors put a lot of depth and work into what they were doing while the singers tirelessly worked hard to perfect the songs.

Ms Hay prepared the actors while Mr Purvis prepared the singers. Miss Marie and Miss Mira put lots of time and effort into making props, costumes and the set design. While James 6A and I controlled the lights and sounds. Everyone worked so hard to bring our production to life. I'm sure that this will be a great memory for us and the whole school.

Abraham 6A



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

Year 1	Erick
Year 2	Yanna, Adrielle & Chisom
Year 4	Tamara
Year 5	Zion



Sixteenth Sunday of the Year

Jesus tells us another parable and warns us about what will happen at the end of time to those people who do not listen to him.

Prayer

Jesus, show us the way to eternal life.
Walk beside us on our journey, until your angels lead us to share your everlasting happiness at the end of time.
Amen.



Saturday 22nd July 10.30am