



ST. DOMINIC'S  
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## Living and Learning with Christ as our Guide

### The Week Ahead

Week Commencing: **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January Week 2**

Dear Parents,

- We are pleased to announce that Miss Bartlett has kindly agreed to stay on with us until the end of the Spring Term; this will greatly support our GCSE pupils and ease the transition for our new staff member. On that note, I am also pleased to announce we have appointed a new English teacher - Miss Sharon Lambe, who will be joining us from 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019. Miss Lambe has over 12 years' experience as an English teacher and leaves her post as Head of English to join us at St. Dominic's Priory School.
- Thank you everyone for your donations from our Festival of Carols Service. We raised £452.09 for Teenage Cancer Trust.
- **Parish Mass:** in response to our recent Diocesan Advisory Visit, we propose that a group of students will attend the Parish Mass, here in St Dominic's, on Tuesday morning each week. A rota has been drawn up ensuring that each form will attend once a term. This is in addition to our school masses, which are already in the calendar.

As a Catholic school, we are obliged to make it possible for any student that feels strongly about going to mass, to have the opportunity to go each week. In view of this, if your child would like to attend more than once this term, it has to be both with your permission and on the assumption that they get up to date with any missed work. Thanking you in anticipation for your continued support of the Catholic life of the school.

#### **This Week**

- **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January – P5/P6 Boys and Girls Stafford and District Primary Schools Association Table Tennis Team/Singles Tournament (Home) 3.30 -5.15pm approx.**

#### **Dates for your diary**

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February**

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**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

U11 ISA Midlands Table Tennis Tournaments 1pm

Prep History Day

PFA Uniform Shop

Junior and Senior ISA Midlands Cross Country Championships  
(Bedstone College)

Pre-school and Reception Open Morning



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### Further dates and information

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February – Prep History Day:** Following the success of our Creative Countries Day last year, the Prep school will be holding a **History Day on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February**. During the day all the children will take part in fun activities related to various historical periods. There will be a prize for the best dressed Early Years, KS1 and KS2 child. The children may come dressed from any period in history and be able to tell staff and peers which period they have come from. Please ensure your child brings their school coat, as it will be chilly on the playground.

The day will ensure that children gain a solid understanding of the chronological order of significant historical periods. Any questions or queries please direct them to Mrs Banks or Mr Messenger.

### **Clubs on this week are:**

#### **Monday**

Guitar lessons

- 1.00-1.25pm Art and Craft Club KS1
- 3.30-4.30pm Junior Sports Club P3-P6
- 4.30-5.30pm Football Coaching

#### **Tuesday**

Violin, Piano, Percussion, Woodwind, LAMDA Lessons, Prep Choir

- 12.30-1.00pm ICT Club P3-P6
- 3.30-4.30pm Cookery & Life Skills
- 3.30-4.30pm Drama Workshop – **Dining Room this week due to Senior Parents' Evening**
- 3.30 - 5.15pm P5/P6 Boys and Girls Stafford & District Primary Schools Association Table Tennis/Singles Tournament (Home)**

#### **Wednesday**

LAMDA, Piano

- 12.30-1.00pm Prep Science Club P3-6
- 12.30-1.00pm Football Club P4 +
- 12.30-12.50pm Rosary Club P3-6
- 1.00-1.25pm Football Club P1/P2/P3
- 1.00-1.30pm Junior Percussion Ensemble
- 1.00-1.25pm Knitting/Sewing P2-6
- 3.30-4.30pm Table Tennis Coaching
- 3.30-4.30pm Tennis Coaching P1-P2
- 4.30-5.15pm Tennis Coaching P3-P6

**No dance classes after school on a Wednesday**

#### **Thursday**

Singing and Piano Lessons

- 1.00-1.25pm Chess Club/Board Games P3-6
- 12.30 -1.00pm P5/P6/Senior Tag Rugby Club
- 1.00-1.25pm U11 & U13 Girls Table Tennis Team Practice



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4.00-4.30pm Primary Ballet (P2/3)  
4.30-5.00pm Primary Tap (P2/3)

**Friday**

Woodwind lessons

1.00-1.25pm Table Tennis Club  
3.30-4.30pm Trampoline Coaching P1-P3 **TBC**  
4.30-5.30pm Trampoline Coaching P4 + **TBC**  
3.30-4.30pm Snr/Jnr Badminton Coaching

If you have anything you wish to talk to staff about, please contact us.  
J Talbot and all Prep Staff

