

ST. DOMINIC'S  
PRIORY SCHOOL

Living and Learning with Christ as our Guide

## The Week Ahead

Week Commencing: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September Week 1 **Autumn Term**

Dear Parents,

Our morning routine is as follows and we have added the new timings of the school day for you too. Every child also has this in their communication book/planner.

- 7.30-8.30am** **Early Birds** for Rec-P6 Dining Room  
**8.00-8.30am** Breakfast in the Dining Room if required.  
**8.30am** Form teachers to collect REC, P1 & P2 children and take to class. KS2 children will go to their classes at 8.30am onwards to get themselves ready for the start of the day with their form teacher. This will be an opportunity to read quietly, finish any work or have a mindfulness session and to start the day calmly and quietly.  
**8.30-8.45am** **KS2** children are to be dropped outside the Dining Room on the playground and will go straight to their classes via the cloakroom. REC, P1 & P2 children are to be dropped with a member of staff outside Main School Reception. They will then go to their form rooms to get ready for the day.  
**8.50am** Registration/Assembly

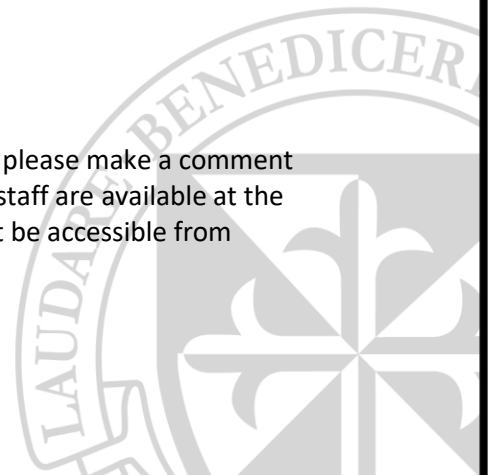
**If you arrive after 8.50am, your child must be signed in at the Main School Reception.**

### Timings of the School Day

7.30am	Early Birds
8.30-8.50am	Students to form rooms
8.50-9.00am	Registration/Assembly
9.00-10.00am	Lesson 1
10.00-11.00am	Lesson 2
11.00-11.20am	Break
11.20-12.20pm	Lesson 3
12.20-1.20pm	Lunch
1.15pm	Registration
1.20-2.20pm	Lesson 4
2.20-3.20pm	Lesson 5
3.20pm	End of the Day

- If you have anything you wish to inform the form tutors about, please make a comment in the Communication Book/Planner or email staff directly. All staff are available at the end of the day or via email. Please be mindful that staff will not be accessible from 8.30am as they are with their classes.

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- **Harvest Mass:** will take place in church at 11:30am on Monday 23rd September and all are welcome to join us. If students are bringing in a monetary CAFOD donation (envelope from home, decorated for house competition), it must be with their form tutor by Monday morning. Any foodbank donations can be brought in during next week. Thank you.

#### Announcements

- **Lost blazer:** A Primary 5 pupil lost a blazer in the last week of term (July); this was brand new and named. Please bring it to the Main School Reception if you find it. Thank you.
- **Clubs:** please refer to last week's Bulletin for information regarding all the clubs for the year.  
Please see below a change of day for Warhammer Club. Thank you.
- **Warhammer Club**  
**Fridays 3:30 to 4:30pm**  
**P5 – Y9**  
A new club for Primary 5 to Year 9 introducing the Warhammer hobby. Learn to paint miniature warriors and play strategy games. Free but limited numbers. To reserve a place please email Mr Messenger: [jmessenger@stdominicspriory.co.uk](mailto:jmessenger@stdominicspriory.co.uk)
- **Grandparents' Afternoon:** Family comes in all shapes and sizes and we would like to welcome you all to our afternoon on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm**. Please meet in the Priory Hall where you can see the new building development images of our new school. You are welcome to have tea and cake before or after your tour of the school and your child's classroom, with all proceeds going to Macmillan Cancer Support. The Scholastic Book Fair will also be open for you to visit. We hope you all have an enjoyable afternoon. Parents are welcome to the Priory Hall for tea and cake from 3.20pm onwards.
- **Spring Ball 2020:** Following our PFA AGM last Monday we are delighted to confirm the date of the next Spring Ball is **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2020 at BET365 Stadium**. More details will follow shortly.



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**This Week**

- **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September** Auditions for 'The Wiz' Prep 11am-12pm  
Seniors 12.30pm-2pm
- **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> September** **Bush Craft Residential P5-P6**  
Please see all details previously given regarding kit. The buses will leave school promptly at **9am**. Please ensure that all bags and luggage are in the Priory Hall. Staff and registration will take place in the Priory Hall from 8.30 onwards. No bags are to be taken into the Croft or classrooms. Thank you.
- **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** **Harvest Mass** – 11.30 church all welcome.
- **Wed 25<sup>th</sup> – Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Sept** **Scholastic Book Fair** - after school 3.30-4pm
- **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September** **Grandparents'/Extended Family Afternoon 2.30pm**  
**PFA Macmillan Tea 3.20pm - 4pm** Please see the attached letter from the PFA

**Reminders**

- **Healthy Snacks:** Please can you ensure that the snack you provide is healthy and **nut free**. Thank you. Please see the NHS website for more ideas:  
[www.nhs.uk/change4life/food-facts/healthier-snacks-for-kids/100-calorie-snacks](http://www.nhs.uk/change4life/food-facts/healthier-snacks-for-kids/100-calorie-snacks)
- **Water Bottles:** Please make sure that your child is well hydrated by supplying them with a bottle of water for their use throughout the day. We do have cooled water in school for breaks and lunchtimes, but please remind your child that they should replenish their water supplies at these times in order to avoid disruption to lessons. There are no longer plastic cups available at the water supply areas as we are reducing our single use plastic usage around school.
- **Please Note Gate Opening and Closing times:** It will be open between the hours of 7.30am to 8.45am. It will open again at 3.20pm and closed again at 4pm. Please may I remind you to shut the gate behind you after this time. Thank you.

**Achievements**

**Star of the Week**

- ★ P6 – Olivia
- ★ P5 – Fifi
- ★ P4 – Amelia and Billy
- ★ P3 – Francesca
- ★ P2 – Madeleine
- ★ P1 – Arianna L
- ★ Rec – Zia-Rae
- ★ Pre-sch – George





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### Wonderful Work of the Week

- ✓ P6 – Megan
- ✓ P5 - Amelie
- ✓ P4 - Sophia
- ✓ P3 - Sam
- ✓ P2 – Rupert
- ✓ P1 - Arianna R
- ✓ Rec - James
- ✓ Pre-sch - Tia

### Certificates

- ✚ Joyella competed in the Deva Triathlon 2019 last Sunday and came 12/24 overall and 3rd in her wave. In the results she was in Tri-Star 1 (9/10yrs) wave 12. Well done Joyella!
- ✚ Alisha completed her Grade 1 Tap exam with 'Distinction'.
- ✚ Amelie awarded certificate for piano- initial exam
- ✚ Eva awarded 'Starfish' swimming certificate
- ✚ Max awarded for gymnastics
- ✚ Luca awarded 'Duckling' certificate
- ✚ Charlie and Katie both had Maths Challenge awards
- ✚ Harriet awarded a Brownie medal for a baking competition
- ✚ Joe W awarded two cricket awards – Winners at Moddershall and Oulton, under 10s pairs and under 12s
- ✚ LAMDA certificates: Olivia – Distinction; Louis – Merit; Renee – Distinction; Renee – solo Distinction; Jayden – Distinction; Annie – Distinction; Joyella – Merit.
- ✚ Jacob awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> place KS1 in 'Stone in Bloom' competition

### Dates for diary

<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Reception class trip – West Midlands Safari Park
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Prep Harvest Assembly
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>	EYFS – Y10 Parents' Evening
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Open Morning, 9.30-12.30pm
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Open Morning, 9.30-12.30pm
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	PFA Spring Ball – Bet365 stadium

### Clubs on this week are:

#### Monday

- 12.45-1.15pm Tag Rugby Club P5-SNR
- 3.30-4.30pm Sports Club P3-6
- 4.30-5.30pm Football Coaching

#### Tuesday

- Violin, Percussion, LAMDA lessons
- 12.50-1.15pm Prep Choir
- 12.50-1.15pm Lego Club P1-P2
- 12.50-1.15pm ICT Club P3-P6



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12.20-12.40pm JNR/SNR Cross Country Practice  
3.30-4.30pm Drama Workshop  
3.30-4.30pm Stem Club

### Wednesday

LAMDA lessons  
12.20-12.45pm Football Club P5/P6  
12.50-1.15pm Art Club P1-P2  
12.50-1.15pm Chess Club P3-P6  
12.45-1.15pm Football Club P1/P2/P3/P4  
3.30-4.30pm Tennis Coaching P1-P2  
4.30-5.15pm Tennis Coaching P3-P6  
3.30-4.30pm SNR/JNR Table Tennis Coaching  
3.30-4.30pm Craft and Sewing Club

### Thursday

Guitar lessons, Singing lessons  
12.45-1.15pm Tag Rugby Club P3/P4  
12.50-1.15pm ICT Club P1-P2  
12.50-1.15pm Lego Club P3-P6  
3.30-4.30pm Eco Warriors  
3.30-4.30pm Netball Practice Y7/P5/6

### Friday

12.45-1.15pm Table Tennis Club  
12.20-12.40pm Orchestra P4-Y11  
12.50-1.15pm KS1 Mindfulness P1-P2  
12.50-1.15pm Relax Kids  
3.30-4.30pm Warhammer Club P5-Y9  
3.30-4.30pm SNR/JNR Badminton Coaching

**NO Trampoline Coaching P1-P3**

**NO Trampoline Coaching P4 +**

If you have anything you wish to talk to staff about please contact us.

J Talbot and all Prep Staff

