

ST. DOMINIC'S
PRIORY SCHOOL

Living and Learning with Christ as our Guide

The Week Ahead

Week Commencing: Monday 21st October Week 1 Autumn Term

Dear Parents,

We had a very successful Open Day and external students and parents were very complimentary about our children and the school generally. Thank you for all your support.

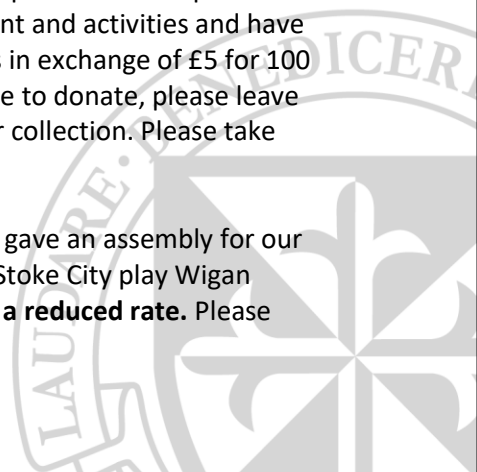
Announcements

- **Morning routine for EYFS and KS1:** To alleviate the congestion in Main School Reception in the morning, please can we ask that you drop your child off at 8.30 at the doors with Mrs Edmondson. Thank you.
- **Winter uniform** is to be worn after the half term. We are encouraging the children to wear this coat particularly on the playground, so that blazers last a little longer. It will also be used out of school at sporting fixtures and school trips. The coat is branded with our logo, waterproof and with a fleece lining that is fixed; it can be bought from our uniform supplier Clive Mark Schoolwear at a very competitive price. Stocks are available ready for you to purchase over half term. Sizes and price are detailed below. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone smartly dressed and I've even purchased one for myself so that I'm matching too!



INCHES	Ages/Sizes	Retail Price
25" - 34"	3/4-13yrs	17.99
36" - 51"	S-XXL	24.99

- One of our pupils is a member of the Aston Cub Scout Group and as a non-profit organisation they are always in need of funds for equipment and activities and have come up with the fundraising idea of donating carrier bags in exchange of £5 for 100 bags. If you have any spare carrier bags that you would like to donate, please leave them with Mrs Frodsham in the Main School Reception for collection. Please take any receipts out. Thank you.
- **Stoke City ticket offer:** Stoke City FC came into school and gave an assembly for our P2 class. The prep children have all been invited to watch Stoke City play Wigan Athletic on **Saturday 23rd November at 3pm. All tickets at a reduced rate.** Please





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send cash, no cheques **by Thursday 24th October 2019** in the envelope provided.
Thank you.

- Christmas visits- This year **the Pre-school and Reception** are visiting the **Snowdome at Tamworth** on Tuesday 10th December. Please see the attached letter for details and consent. **KS1 and KS2** are attending the production of **The Prince and the Pauper at the New Vic Theatre** on Thursday 5th December at 2pm. Please see the separate attached letter for the details.
- **The school will be represented at the Remembrance Service on Sunday 10th November at the cenotaph in Stone town centre.** Our Head Student and Deputy Head Student will take part in the procession and lay a wreath on our behalf. The Headteacher, Deputy Head and other members of staff will also be at the service. You are all most welcome to join our group at 10:20am at the bottom of the High Street, if you are planning to attend the service.

This Week

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| • Monday 21st October | Final payment (£7) – Prep disco |
| • Tuesday 22nd October | Pre-school parents' meeting – AM |
| • Wednesday 23rd October | Pre-school parents' meeting – AM/3.30-6.30pm |
| • Thursday 24th October | Pre-school parents' meeting – AM |
| • Thursday 24th October | Prep Autumn Disco - 3.20-5.00pm |
| • Thursday 24th October | End of term – 3.20pm |
| • Friday 25th October | Staff INSET Day |

Achievements

Star of the Week

- ★ Pre-school – Rory
- ★ Rec – Luca
- ★ P1 – Freya
- ★ P2 – Zahra
- ★ P3 – Jack
- ★ P4 – Poppie
- ★ P5 – Amelie
- ★ P6 – Megan

Wonderful Work of the Week

- ✓ Pre-school - Franklin
- ✓ Rec – Max
- ✓ P1 – Arianna R
- ✓ P2 – Harriet
- ✓ P3 – Francesca
- ✓ P4 – Ben
- ✓ P5 – Grace
- ✓ P6 – Joe W





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Certificates

- ✚ Freya was awarded 'Mermaid' swimming award
- ✚ Rupert was awarded 10m swimming award
- ✚ Sima was awarded Stage 4 swimming

Dates for diary

Monday 4th November	Term begins (Week 2)
Wednesday 6th November	P1 visit to Sudbury Museum of Childhood
Friday 8th November	Year 7 Entrance Assessments 2020
Friday 8th November	PFA Uniform Shop – 3-4pm
Sunday 10th November	Remembrance Day
Monday 11th November	EYFS Parents' Education Meeting – 5pm
Thursday 5th December	P1-P6 New Vic Theatre Trip
Tuesday 10th December	EYFS – Snow Dome Trip
Saturday 16th May	PFA Spring Ball – Bet365 Stadium

Clubs on this week are:

Monday

Woodwind, Piano lessons

12.45-1.15pm Tag Rugby Club P5-SNR

4.30-5.30pm Football Coaching

NO Sports Club P3-6

Tuesday

Violin, Percussion, LAMDA, Woodwind, Piano lessons

12.50-1.15pm Prep Choir

12.50-1.15pm Lego Club P1-P2

12.50-1.15pm ICT Club P3-P6

3.30-4.30pm Drama Workshop

3.30-4.30pm Stem Club

Wednesday

LAMDA

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

1.10-3.45pm Stafford & District Cross Country Championships P6 (team sheets provided)

3.15-5.30pm Tag Rugby P3/P4 Eccleshall Rugby Club (team sheets provided)

3.30-4.20pm Craft and Sewing Club

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

Thursday

Guitar, Singing, Woodwind, Piano lessons

12.50-1.15pm ICT Club P1-P2



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12.50-1.15pm Lego Club P3-P6
No Eco Warriors

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

J Talbot and all Prep Staff