



ST. DOMINIC'S
PRIORY SCHOOL

Living and Learning with Christ as our Guide

The Week Ahead

Week Commencing: Monday 30th September Week 2 **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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Announcements

- **Bushcraft Residential P5 & P6:** We had a fabulous three days and would like to invite you to a presentation of photographs on Thursday 10th October at 6pm, in the Priory Hall. Please can you email admin@stdominicspriory.co.uk if you can/cannot attend. Thank you.
- **Lost blazer:** A Primary 5 pupil lost a blazer in the last week of term (July); this was brand new and named. If you find it can you please bring it to the main school reception? Thank you.
- **Clubs:** please refer to last week's Bulletin for information regarding all the clubs for the year.
- **Spring Ball 2020:** We are delighted to confirm the date of the next Spring Ball is **Saturday 16th May 2020 at BET365 Stadium**. More details will follow shortly.
- **Our Dominican Values Poster:** We are proud to attach a new poster presenting 'Our Dominican Values' and introducing our new house patrons. For further details, please see the 'Catholic Life' section of the school website.

This Week

- **Monday 30th September - Reception class trip, West Midlands Safari Park** - Please ensure children are in sensible clothes and footwear. Mrs. Cawdell is planning to leave at 2pm. In case the traffic is busy and there are any delays, school will inform you. Thank you.
- **Tuesday 1st October - Prep Harvest Assembly 8.50am** - Led by P6 – Priory Hall. All welcome.
- **Wednesday 2nd October Foodbank delivery:** foodbank donations can be brought in on Monday if you have not already done so. The food will be taken to Stoke on Trent foodbank by **P6 children**. Please email your consent for your child to help with this delivery to admin@stdominicspriory.co.uk by Monday. Thank you.
- **Sunday 6th October:** Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman – Mass 2pm in church

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:



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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 – Ethan
- ★ P4 – Sophia
- ★ P3 – Jennifer
- ★ P2 – Sophia
- ★ P1 – Freya
- ★ Rec – Zaki
- ★ Pre-school – Chloe

Wonderful Work of the Week

- ✓ P6 – Louis
- ✓ P5 – Mercy
- ✓ P4 – Matthew
- ✓ P3 – Darcy
- ✓ P2 - Rumaisa
- ✓ P1 – Scott
- ✓ Rec – Sophie
- ✓ Pre-school - Madeleine

Certificates

- ✚ Jack plays for Stone Hockey Club and played for the U8 and U10 team. He scored a hat trick in the second match against North Staffs. The U8s team won the tournament. Well done Jack!
- ✚ Joyella was awarded a Merit for her LAMDA - Speaking Verse and Prose Entry Level 3.
- ✚ Megan was awarded a Merit for her Grade 3 Piano exam
- ✚ Abigail was awarded Level 3 Little Swimmers
- ✚ Molly was awarded a Frog 2 swimming certificate
- ✚ Luca was awarded a Ducking 2 swimming certificate
- ✚ Zoe was awarded a Level 5 swimming award



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Dates for diary

Wednesday 9th October

Saturday 12th October

Monday 14th October

Thursday 24th October

Saturday 16th May

EYFS – Y10 Parents' Evening

Open Morning - 9.30-12.30pm

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Prep Autumn Disco - 3.20-5pm

PFA Spring Ball – Bet365 stadium

Clubs on this week are:

Monday

Woodwind, Piano lessons

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

12.20-12.40pm JNR/SNR Cross Country Practice

3.30-4.30pm Drama Workshop

3.30-4.30pm Stem Club

Wednesday

LAMDA, Woodwind, Piano 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, Singing, Woodwind, Piano lessons

12.50-1.15pm ICT Club P1-P2

12.50-1.15pm Lego Club P3-P6

3.30-4.30pm Eco Warriors

Friday

Woodwind, Piano lessons

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





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3.30-4.30pm SNR/JNR Badminton Coaching
3.30-4.30pm Trampoline Coaching P1-P3
4.30-5.30pm Trampoline Coaching P4+

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

J Talbot and all Prep Staff

