



Dear Parents,

Thank you to those parents who attended the meeting last night; hopefully you left feeling reassured. For those who were unable to come, we outlined the structure for the school for the next academic year. There will be two classes, each with a teacher and full time teaching support. Mrs.

Lowson will be teaching the Infant class and Miss Mansell will teach the Juniors. Mr. Jordan and I will be supporting the school as long as is necessary. If you have any questions about this please contact either myself or the Governors. Please do come and introduce yourself; I will endeavour to be available at the gate at the start and end of the day on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. You can also contact me via the school office or by using the 'head@st-dominics.gloucs.sch.uk' email address.

This week has been much more relaxed than last week! The children attended a lovely Pentecost-themed Mass in church this morning; their singing and reading were delightful, so well done to them. Thank you to Miss Mansell for co-ordinating this with Father Bill. This Sunday brings our First Holy Communion celebrations here in church followed by a gathering in the school. All are welcome at the Mass which begins at 11; the children would love to see their friends there, I am sure.

For September, we would like to ask if there are any parents who could volunteer a little of their time to support the work of the school. Perhaps you could spare a half-hour to hear readers, or maybe you are a really green-fingered, creative, sporty or a musical person and could help with enrichment on Friday afternoon or commit to running a club after school. We will need to have all volunteers DBS checked for Safeguarding purposes, but all help will be gratefully received! Please speak to either me or your child's teacher, or email the office if you can help, and we will start the process. The more the merrier!

Well done to all the children who attended District Sports this week; they gave a great effort despite the torrential rain. Good luck to our Class 3 children who are attending a Cricket event on Monday.

I would like to wish all our school family a restful weekend and hopefully a calm last few weeks of term.

Best wishes

Mrs Rebecca Lansdown

Class 3 have made some beautiful African sunset art this week!



*Called to be A  
People of Hope*



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#### News Extra! .

Don't forget our Whole School sharing assembly to celebrate what we have learned through our Topic work this term; Wednesday 3rd July at 2.30pm

## Other Items:

A letter from Deacon Bogdan was sent home last week about the church wall. PLEASE do not let your child walk on it; it could be dangerous for themselves and others.

Don't forget the 2 Social events of the Year : The School Disco next Friday 28th June . I am reliably informed that Miss Mansell is excited to show the children her best dance moves! 5.30-7pm, tickets £4 on the door.

Then we have the School/Parish Family Fun day on the 6th July to look forward to. Offers of help, Tombola Prizes and Cakes all gratefully received

## Key dates...



**School Masses: All welcome.**

**Tuesday 2nd July—Sports Day (weather permitting!) Reserve date 16th July.**

**Wednesday 3rd July: at 2.30pm End of Topic assembly**

**Saturday 6th July: Family Fun Day**

**Tuesday 16th July: evening performance of end-of-term production**

**Wednesday 17th July: afternoon performance of production.**

**Friday 19th July at 9.15am: Whole School Leavers' Mass followed by assembly in the Hall.**

**A Prayer for Justice - The Value in Focus This Term.**

**Lord, Jesus Christ,  
You are the Way, the Truth and the Life.  
Hear our prayer for truth and integrity  
in all segments of society today.**

**May the truth be spoken by us and affirmed in others,  
that in seeking truth, the world will come to find You,  
the Source of All Truth.**

**Amen**

### Reminders

#### **After School Clubs :**

This term:

**Monday—Stay and Play: 3.15—5.30**

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**Wednesday— Cricket Club, 3.30 pm—4.30 pm, followed by Stay and Play if required until 5.30 pm**

**Thursday—Forest School club 3.30 pm—4.30 pm, followed by Stay and Play if required until 5.30 pm**

**Friday—No club.**

Information about how to book your child a place has been sent out from the school office but please ask if you need further clarification.

#### Our Mission statement

##### Learn and Love in Faith'

At St Dominic's Catholic Primary, we are a 'People of Hope' serving the community and enriching the lives of our children by: Striving for the highest quality and standards in all that we do so that every child is given the opportunity to succeed and the courage to persevere to achieve their full potential.

**Developing** a sense of wonder and awe through creating an engaging and bespoke curriculum through which every child grows in understanding and broadens their horizons.

**Modelling** the gospel values through our service to others; showing respect, offering compassion and forgiveness to all.

**Deepening** an understanding of 'faith' through reflection and prayer; whilst growing in knowledge and understanding of different faiths and beliefs.