

DAUBENEY NEWS



JOURNALIST COMMITTEE



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Update from JRSO and Admin Committees

Find out what the committees have been up to since being elected as School Councillor in October 2025 by their peers.

WHAT IS INSIDE

* Interviews

Find out how some of the new children from St. Domonic's School are settling into Daubeney. Mr. Ricardo was under the spotlight in this issue

* Recipe

Surprise everyone by making the best gingerbread man

* What to do in London for free

* Arts and crafts ideas

get creative by making hats for yourself or for a friend



Journalist Committee



Welcome to our first issue of our Newsletter!
It has been written by members of the Journalist committee; Aaron, Minnie, Jude, Aria, Melkam and Max. We aim to bring you a newsletter every term. Inside this edition, you will find interviews, school news, tasty recipe, fun decoration and some holiday recommendation.

We hope you enjoy reading it as much as we enjoyed creating it!



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THINGS TO DO IN LONDON FOR FREE

London Museum
 Natural History Museum
 Science Museum
 British Museum
 National Gallery
 Covent garden
 Entertainment
 Soldiers, Horses and Palace
 M&M store
 Parks
 The Cutty Sark-Greenwich

HOW TO MAKE A HAT

- Get a piece of plain or coloured paper or card.
- Cut a large half circle
- Roll it into a cone shape and secure the edges with tape
- Decorate with pom-poms, ribbon, or glitter, and add elastic or ribbon for a chin strap

ADMIN COMMITTEE



We became School Councillors by writing a speech explaining why we would be good at the job and why our classmates should vote for us. We presented our speeches to the class, everyone voted, and the four most popular candidates went forward to the final election.

We enjoy working together as a team and listening to everyone's ideas. We are excited to work with other student leaders to help make Daubeney Primary School a happy place for learning, playing, and growing.

JUNIOR ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE



We were really happy to become JRSOs. We meet every week, just like the other committees, to find ways to help our friends and the younger children at Daubeney stay safe and healthy when travelling on the roads. We write all our ideas in our notebook, which helps us stay organised and work well as a team.

Right now, we are planning some activities with Year 1 to teach them about being bright and staying in sight during the darker winter months. We also finished making our black box, which we will use to help with our project.

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Interviews

Mr. Ricardo



We also chatted with Mr Ricardo, who shared that he was born right here in London, but his family is from sunny Portugal. During the day, he loves being playful and joking around. “I annoy people... but in a fun way!” he said with a big grin. He’s always smiling and laughing because, as he told us, “Smiling makes people feel calm and brave enough to talk to me!” And honestly—it really does!

Sochikaima



Sochickaima joined Daubeney Primary School in Year 5 after her old school, St Dominic’s Primary School, closed. We met with her to find out how her journey at Daubeney has been so far.

Sochickaima says she feels happy here and explains, “It has been very good.”

She remembers her old school fondly and told us, “Everyone at St Dominic’s was really kind. I really miss Miss Price.” Although Sochickaima has settled in well at Daubeney, she still thinks about her time at St Dominic’s and the people she cared about there.

Miss Gemma



Miss Gemma told us all about her time at Daubeney. She hasn’t only taught Reception, she’s also spent time teaching Nursery and Year 1 children too! Out of all the classes she’s taught, Reception has been her favourite. “I love how curious Reception children are!” she laughed. She’s been at Daubeney for ten years.

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Get baking...



★ SUPER SIMPLE GINGERBREAD MEN RECIPE!

(Fun, kid-friendly version with animations!)

★ ✦ Makes about 30 yummy biscuits!

YOU WILL NEED:

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| ✦ 350g plain flour |  Gingerbread cutter |
|  1 tsp bicarbonate of soda |  Baking tray + baking paper |
| ✦ 2 tsp ground ginger |  Rolling pin |
|  100g butter |  Gingerbread cutter |
|  175g soft light brown sugar |  Baking tray + baking paper |
|  3 tbsp golden syrup | |

INSTRUCTIONS:

1 Mix the Dry Stuff

 Pour the flour, bicarbonate of soda, and ginger into a big bowl, Rub the butter in with your fingertips until it looks like tiny breadcrumbs. Stir in the sugar.

Roll & Cut

 Sprinkle some flour on your table. Roll the dough so it's about the thickness of two £1 coins. Let them cool on make more shapes. Ta-da!
You made gingerbread people!

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AT DAUBENEY...

Friday - Golden
Achiever assembly
KS1 - 1:30
KS2 - 2:00 -

School Council
Meetings
Admin - Monday 1:15-
1:45
JRSO - Tuesday 1:15-1:45
Journalist - Thursday
1:15-1:45

6.2.26 - Number Day

10.2.26 - Spanish
Champion BFI

End of Spring 1 - 13.2.26
Half Term - Monday 16th
February - Friday 20th
February

Thank you for taking time
to read our Newsletter
We hope you enjoyed
reading it.

Please let us know if there
is something you would like
to see in the next issue. You
can do this by speaking to
one of the Journalist
Committee, School
Councillors or by leaving a
note for the attention of
the Journalist Committee
in the idea box in your
class.