



Learning about the history of the church buildings March 2018

Head's Welcome

"A Night at the Museum is one of our 'Themes for Learning' for this academic year. We believe that children learn best from active, collaborative activities and from having opportunities for learning experiences outside the classroom. We really hope you enjoy this learning experience. Our very special thanks to our families for all the items provided and to Mrs Thurbon and Mrs Greenhalgh who worked hard to create a true museum experience"

Mrs Jacqui Sollars

Our School

At St Dominic's we are passionate about creating an engaging creative curriculum for our children's academic and personal development. We strive to provide our children with exciting learning opportunities. As we are a small school we can take a whole school approach to planning a truly creative curriculum, designing bespoke topics to ensure high levels of enthusiasm for learning.

"We enjoyed curating an amazing variety of items dating from before the 19th century all the way up to the 1990s. In particular the family histories were fascinating. The museum is unique and a credit to the School"

**Governor Curators Simone Thurbon
and Marilyn Greenhalgh**



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Class 2 Ralph Hawkins with his grandfather's skis

OUR AMAZING MUSEUM

*St Dominic's Catholic Primary
School – Spring Term 2018*



A brass candleholder and a snuffer which belonged to Class 4 Daisy's Granny.

At the time of printing our leaflet we have received a wonderful assortment of items with more to come. We have selected just a few to highlight here.



*Mrs Brown's family – father and four sons – Class 4
Jake Brown*

Pre- 1900s

Did you find the Hussif? A hussif is a sewing kit originally given to soldiers in the 18th Century. The word "hussif" is a derivative of "housewife". It contained a variety of items to help soldiers repair their uniforms. This one dates from the First World War (1918) and includes sewing thread and needles in a hessian bag which soldiers would keep in their pockets or haversacks..

1900s - 1960s

Did you spot the radio case? It is amazing to think that from a radio just like this one families would have listened to Winston Churchill's famous speech in 1938 explaining to the country that we were going to war with Germany (Second World War 1939 -1945)

1960s – 1990s

On this table you can find a small piece of the Berlin Wall which was erected in 1961 to prevent people moving from East to West Germany. Germany was divided up after the Second World War between the Western and Eastern Allies. The wall came down in 1989.



A "hussif"

Our Parish has an amazing history too...

The Church grounds were once much bigger. The founders of the Church were locals, the Leigh family who built it in the 1800s. So many people wanted to attend the opening that many were turned away! The Dominicans then built a large and beautiful monastery next to it in 1850 which was here until the 1960s and can be seen in the photos in our Museum. Our Church has many interesting connections. On the chancel arch is a large painting by Henry Doyle, the uncle of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. It has hosted Henry Wilberforce son of William Wilberforce the anti-slavery campaigner and Blessed John Henry Newman.

