

Welcome to Year 5

Please ensure you have signed in



“Serve the Lord with joy”

St Dominic Savio Catholic Primary School

Mission Statement



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Serve the Lord with Joy

Joyful
Worship



We love Jesus and the Gospel Values inspire us to worship Him as we pray and sing.

Joyful
Learning



Every child works hard and enjoys learning new things to achieve their very best.

Joyful
Community



We work together with kindness, caring for one another in our homes, school, Parishes and our wider global family.

Staff

Ms Steel & Mrs Birkett – Rhine Class Teachers

Mr Borthwick – Hudson Class Teacher

Additional staff

Mrs Gunda, Mrs Romero, Mrs Saichyk, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Hearn, Mrs Mohammed



Attendance

Every pupil has the right to education and every parent has the legal responsibility to make sure their child attends school.

Please can you make every effort to ensure your child attends each day and that you drop off and collect on time.

You must inform the school as soon as possible if your child is absent and we kindly request that you don't take your child out of school during term for holidays as these will not be authorised.



Timetable

	8.40 – 9:00	9:00–9:30 30 minutes	9.30–10.00 30 minutes	10.00–10.50 50 minutes	10:50 – 11:05 BREAK	11.05 – 11.55	12:00 – 1:00 Lunch	1:00–2:00	2:00–3:00	3:00–3:20
Mon	EMT	Celebration of the word	Handwriting Spelling Arithmetic 1	English		Maths		MB – Science CS – RE 1		Class Text End of the Day Read
Tues	EMT	Class Teacher Liturgy	Handwriting Spelling Reading 1 – Vocab based	English		Maths		MB - PPA RH – PSHE - (Rhine) CS – French (Hudson) Aut 1 L1	MB - PPA RH – PSHE (Hudson) CS – PPA SM – Art (Rhine)	
Wed	EMT	Junior Chaplain's Liturgy	Handwriting Spelling Arithmetic 2	English		Maths		MB – PE - (Hudson) CB – RE - (Rhine)	MB – PE - (Rhine) SM – Art - (Hudson) CB - PPA	
Thurs	EMT	Hymns (9-9.30)	Handwriting Spelling Reading 2	English		Maths		CB – RE 2 (Hudson) MB – Hist/Geog (Rhine)	CB – French (Rhine) Aut1 L1 MB – Hist/Geog (Hudson)	
Friday	EMT	Scholar (9-9.30)	Handwriting Spelling Test	English		Maths		CB – PE MB - Computing	CB – PE MB - Computing	

Safeguarding / Online Safety

- Please make sure you notify us in person or via the office if collection arrangements change.
- Be aware of the websites your child is using and the programmes they are watching at home.
- Please remind children of the need to be safe online and never share passwords or private information.
- We carefully monitor online activity in school and would encourage parents to do the same at home, in particular with mobile phone use.
- From September 2027, we will be a **smartphone free** school. Year Five, if later in the year, are walking home are allowed a brick phone which must be handed to their teacher when they arrive at school. No smart watches in school please.



School Policy

“To ensure that any incidents of cyber-bullying are logged and dealt with appropriately in line with the school behaviour policy.”

This includes activity at home where other pupils are impacted and put at risk.

We ask for your support and help with this matter.

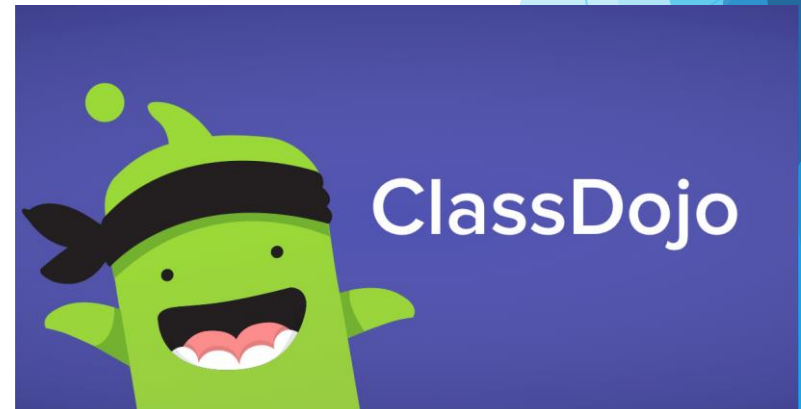
With any concerns, please screenshot content and notify the school immediately.

Class Dojo and Communication

Every week, we will provide curriculum updates on Class Dojo with what we have done and what we will be doing the following week.

We will also other information that is pertinent at other times.

Please use ClassDojo for messages or to book in person meetings.



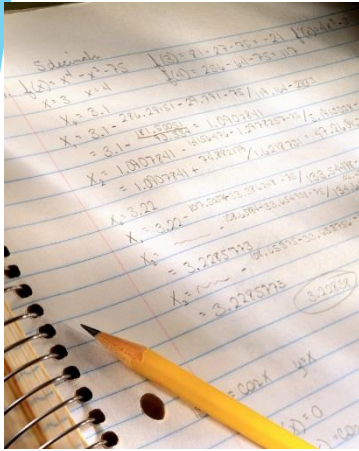
School uniform & PE



- Please have PE kit in school all week. Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday but we may have sessions at other points during the term.
- The uniform policy can be found on the website.
- Plain earrings – these need to be removed for PE unless ears are newly pierced in which case tape can be used. Please provide this for your child.



Presentation of work



Presentation is very important.

A blue handwriting pen is to be used for writing in Year 5 – not a biro. We are more than happy to have a named envelope with up to £1.50 which we can be used throughout the year in order that your child can have a new pen as and when they wish.

Children will edit in purple pens which we provide.

We are teaching the children to write in a joined, fluent style as part of the Writing Assessment Framework.

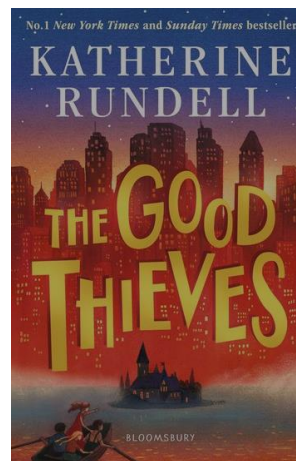
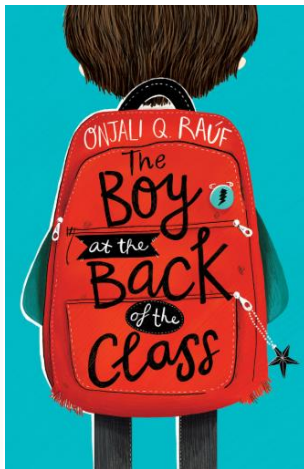
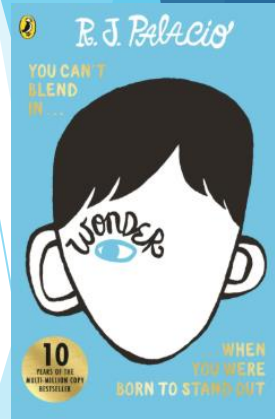


Class Books for the Year

In the Autumn term, we will be studying *Asha and The Spirit Bird* and *Wonder* in the second half term. We kindly ask that the children have their own copies provided if possible.

Later in the year we will study *The Boy at The Back of The class*, *The Good Thieves*, *The Girl Who Raced the World* and *Hamlet*.

We will give you plenty of notice of the upcoming books.



Maths

- Weekly arithmetic:
- [Year 5 Mathematics Arithmetic Paper - Compact Version](#)
- Google search: Mathsbot Year 5 arithmetic, compact version
- Times tables knowledge is essential



Topics covered

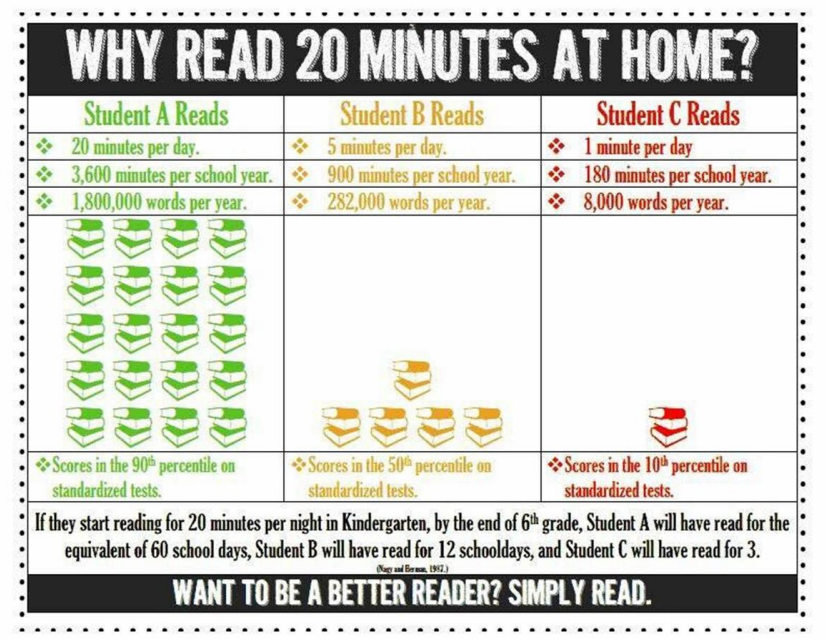
Y5	Science	The Human Body	Materials	Living Things	Forces	Astronomy	Meteorology
	History		Baghdad 900CE		The Transatlantic Slave Trade		Industrial Revolution/ Victorians
	Geography	Spatial Sense		Australia and New Zealand		Local Study of our School	
	Art	Style in Art	Islamic Art and Architecture	Art from Western Africa	Chinese Painting and Ceramics	Print Making	Introducing Photography
	DT	Mechanisms: Pop Up Books		Textiles: Stuffed Toys		Food: Developing a Recipe	
	French	Sports and Avoir	The Weather and Hobbies	Pets, être and numbers 1-60	School subjects, aller and transport	School Classroom and prepositions	Simple future tense and West Africa
	Music	Unit 1 – Living on a Prayer	Unit 3 – Make you feel my love	Classroom Jazz 1	Classroom Jazz 2 (Year 6 Unit)	Unit 4 – Fresh Prince of Bel Air	Unit 5 – Dancing in the Street
	PSHE	Jobs and Careers	Making choices with money	Relationships and Respect	Keeping Safe and Healthy Boundaries	Me, My Body, My Health	My Body and Emotions
	PE	Gymnastics Netball	Gymnastics Netball / OAA	Swimming Martial Arts	Swimming Martial Arts	Kwik Cricket Athletics	Rounders Athletics
	Computing	Self-Image. Computer Science: Coding Espresso coding 5	Online Relationships Information Technology: Data Handling Excel survey of class	Online Reputation Information Technology: Digital Media Power point collated information and presented it	Online Bullying Information Technology: Multimedia 2 paint and publisher to create William Morris	Managing Online Information. Computer Science: programming MSW logo redesign the school logo	Privacy and Security Computer Science: Programming Scratch manipulate sprites

Reading

Reading is an essential skill.

The children visit the school library and have access to two books to take home. We also have books in each classroom for their reading pleasure.

Children must read daily at home for around 20 minutes and record their reading. This needs to be signed by an adult. Please aim to read every day, parents to sign at least three times per week.



Homework & Spellings/SPaG

Monday - Homework on Dojo each Monday setting tasks for the week

Our homework policy focuses on a balance of reading, writing and arithmetic.

- Reading – Please read the set text first and then chosen books following this. Parents, please sign reading records at least three times per week.
- TTRS – Key skills need to be maintained
- Spellings – Set each week, tested Friday
- Grammar – Your child will bring home a SPaG homework book and will be directed as to which pages we would like them to complete each week based on what we are doing in class.



Equipment

- PE kit
 - Art apron
 - Water bottle
 - Reading record
 - Pencil case – this must be clear plastic, not coloured.
 - Optional: Class text
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- All named please!



Healthy Snacks/Lunches

- ▶ Please send in only healthy snacks. This could be a range of fruit or vegetables in a named container
- ▶ The school provide nutritionally balanced hot meals should your child wish to have them
- ▶ Packed Lunches - Please ensure your child is bringing a healthy lunch into school. No hot food please.

School Trips



Behaviour

We live by our five Golden Rules. Following these rules enables us to ensure a calm, safe environment in which to learn inside the classroom or outside. This includes trips and school events.

We live by our five Golden Rules based on Matthew 7:12. These are known and understood by children, staff and parents.

"Pupils are very courteous to each other and to staff. They behave exceptionally well in class and during playtimes. Pupils and staff do not accept any form of bullying, including the use of unkind words. Pupils feel safe and well cared for." (Ofsted, February 2020)

OUR FIVE GOLDEN RULES

'Treat others as you would like to be treated'
(Matthew 7:12)



We respect each other.



We follow instructions right away.



We never give up.



We say sorry and we forgive.



We take care of our environment.



Diary Dates

- 23rd October – Parent Meetings online (INSET)

We will keep you up to date with upcoming events and provide plenty of notice for trips.



- ▶ Thank you so much for listening to our presentation, the children have made a wonderful start to the year and we really appreciate all your support.

