

Welcome to Year 6

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

Mr Shoard – Amazon Class teacher

Miss Gauld – Ganges Class teacher

Additional staff

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



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.

Time off for exam preparation will not be authorised.



	8.40 – 9.20	9.20-9.40	9.40-10.00	10.00-10.50	10:50 – 11:05 BREAK	11.05 – 12.00	12.05 – 1.05 LUNCH	1.00-1.15	1.15-2.00	2.00-2.15	2.15-3.00	3.00-3.20
Mon								Register & spelling	Amazon: RE Ganges: RE		Amazon & Ganges: French/music alternate <i>Library</i>	Pack up & chapter of class text
Tues								Register & spelling	Amazon: Science Ganges: Science		Amazon: RE2 Ganges: RE2	Pack up & chapter of class text
Wed	Worship	Reading	Arithmetic	Maths				Register & spelling	Amazon: Geog Ganges: Gym	Lesson changeover Toilet, bottle fill & handwriting	Ganges: Geog Amazon: Gym	Change back into uniform
Thurs CG out								Register & spelling	Amazon: PE/computing alternate Ganges: Art		Ganges: PE/computing alternate Amazon: Art	Pack up & chapter of class text <i>Home in kit</i>
Friday PPA								Register & spelling	Ganges: PSHE Amazon: PSHE		Amazon & Ganges: Finishing off/SPaG	Pack up & chapter of class text

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
- <https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/home-activity-worksheets/>
Please find videos and activities for your child to watch here.



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.

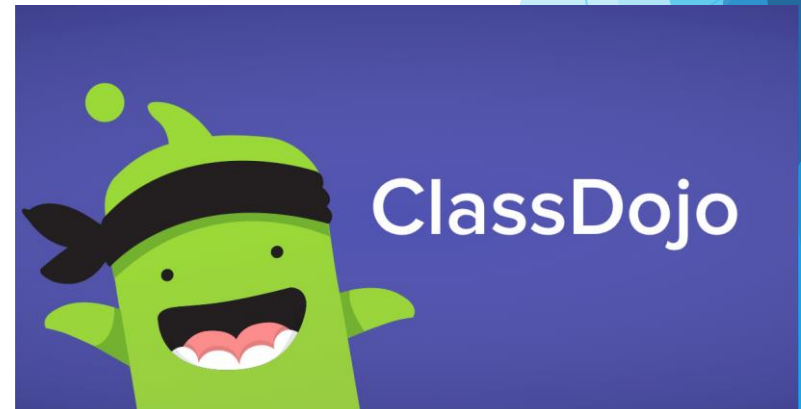
With any concerns, please screenshot content and notify the school immediately.

Class Dojo and Communication

Every week, we will provide curriculum updates on ClassDojo with what we will be doing for the week.

We provide a lot of reminders on Dojo also – please check regularly. There is lots to remember and organise in Year 6!

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



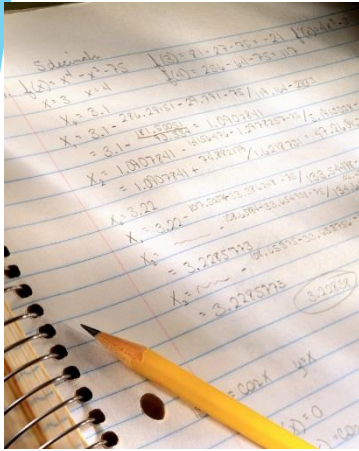
School uniform & PE



- Please have PE kit in school from Monday. The children may come home in PE kit on a Thursday so we can maximise learning time. No PE Fridays.
- The uniform policy can be found on the website
- Plain earrings – these need to be removed for PE



Presentation of work



Presentation is very important.

A blue handwriting pen is to be used for writing in Year 6 – not a biro.

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.



Reading

Reading is an essential skill.

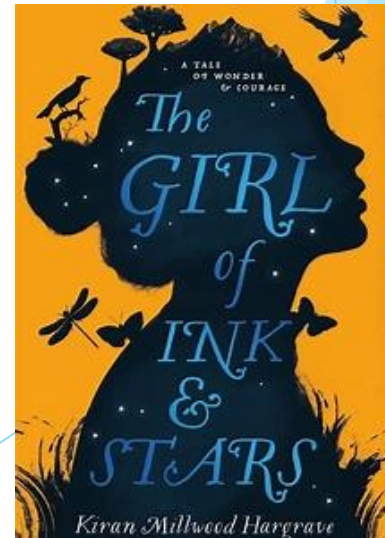
WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?		
Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
		
❖ Scores in the 90 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 th percentile on standardized tests.
If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 schooldays, and Student C will have read for 3. (Nagy and Berzons, 1982.)		
WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.		



Class Books for the Year

Many of our units do not require individual texts, as we keep enough resources here in school.

The Girl Of Ink and Stars is one where the children would benefit from their own copy if possible. This is taught later in the year, but lots of our children enjoy pre-reading it at home first to become familiar. This benefits their written outcomes later in the unit.



Homework & Spellings

Monday – Monday

- Dojo Message for the following week
- Homework club is Monday lunchtime
- Reading – set chapters, books provided
- Spellings – purple book
- Grammar textbooks – page numbers allocated for the week
- TTRS – 20 minutes across the week



Equipment

- PE kit
 - Art apron
 - Water bottle
 - Reading record
 - Pencil case – clear, as per new policy
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- All named please!
 - *Shoebox for DT*
 - *Birthdays*



Behaviour

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

- 7th October – School Trip!
 - 19th October – Assessment evening in person
 - 3rd November – Masterclasses begin (Tuesdays)
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- w/c Monday 10th May 2027 – KS2 SATs Week



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