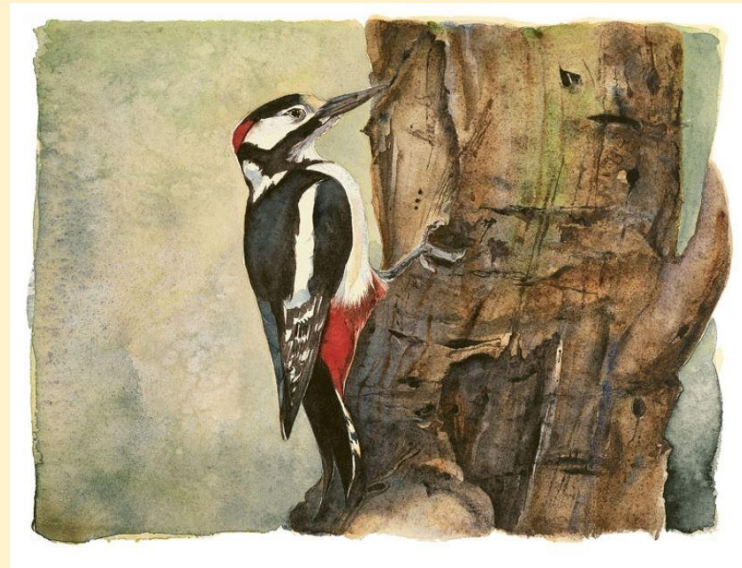


Welcome to Year 6

Goldfinch Class - Mrs Brown, Mrs Akhtar and
Mrs McLoughlin

Woodpecker Class - Mr Fincham and Mrs Noor





Uniform:



- jumper with school logo
- optional blazer with school logo
- white shirt and tie
- black or grey trousers
- school kilt
- all children must wear sensible black shoes which cover the whole foot
- book bag/small rucksack

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Please make sure everything is labelled!



P.E.



- PE is on a Tuesday
- PE uniform includes:
 - green or white t-shirt
 - black shorts
 - black, dark blue or grey long trousers
 - trainers or plimsolls



PE T-Shirt



Shadow Stripe Shorts




Food and Drink:



- All children are provided with a water bottle.
- Children can bring in a healthy snack for break time which needs to be kept in their book bag/small rucksack until break time.
- School dinners must be ordered in advance on the MCAS app. School dinners cost £2.40
- Children may bring a packed lunch if they wish to.



Our Learning:

<p align="center"><u>English</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poetry – extended metaphor Narrative writing Biography Explanation texts <p>Parent Top Tip!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit your local library to borrow books Read poems to your children 		<p align="center"><u>Maths</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integers & Decimals Multiplication and division Calculation problems Fractions and decimals Percentages (with fractions and decimal equivalence) <p>Parent Top Tip!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask your child for a tour of the IXL platform, sit with them while they complete a few questions and support them if necessary. 		<p align="center"><u>Religious Education</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creation and Covenant Prophecy and Promise <p>Parent Top Tip!</p>	
<p align="center"><u>History/Geography</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What was the most significant change in Britain since 1948? Why live at the coast? <p>Parent Top Tip!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan a trip from Bedford to a seaside destination in the UK together with your child. 		<p align="center"><u>St Joseph's and St Gregory's Year 6 Autumn Term Curriculum Map</u></p> 		<p align="center"><u>Science</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scientific classification Carl Linnaeus Electricity and circuits <p>Parent Top Tip!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go on a wildlife walk and discuss the characteristics of the living things that you see. 	
<p align="center"><u>Music</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices. Listen with attention to detail Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality music <p>Parent Top Tip!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Play your child your favourite song and explain why you like it. 	<p align="center"><u>Computing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication and collaboration Web page creation <p>Parent Top Tip!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have a conversation with your child about how to stay safe online. Talk to your child about how to be kind, safe and proud online. 	<p align="center"><u>PSHE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal Relationships Keeping Safe <p>Parent Top Tip!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss the different types of relationships that exist within your family unit 	<p align="center"><u>PE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dance Swimming <p>Parent Top Tip!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go to a local swimming pool with your child. 	<p align="center"><u>Art/DT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stephen Whiltshire: The Queen's Diamond Jubilee - Pencil Sketch Mechanisms and textiles – light up Christmas decorations <p>Parent Top Tip!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage your child to sketch the view from a window in your home. Think about the relative sizes of different objects. 	

Focus virtues for this term: Respect, Thankfulness, Hope and Patience



Reading:



- In school, children have lots of opportunities for independent reading in addition to reading lessons 4 times a week.
- Children will all have opportunities to visit the school library and bring home books.
- Please ensure you take the time to listen to your child read and ask them questions about the books that they are reading.
- The library in town is free! If you are not yet a member, please sign up!



Writing:



- In Year 6 children have opportunities to write daily
- At SJSG we do not give out pen licenses
- Spellings
- End of year assessments – Writing and Spelling and Grammar



Maths:



- Carousel Learning
- Key Constructs
- TTRS
- IXL
- Maths SATs



Worship



Every day the children join in with three prayers – at the beginning of the day, before lunch and at the end of the day.

Every day, the children take part in an assembly or a time of whole class worship.

Children also have two and a half hours of R.E. learning a week.





Homework:



Each week we ask that the children complete the following for their homework:

1. 30 questions on IXL – a mix of Maths and English
2. 20 minutes on TTRS
3. Spelling practice
4. Daily reading





SATs



Children take government required tests in May:

- Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
- Reading
- Maths – Arithmetic, Reasoning 1 and Reasoning 2

These will take place in the week beginning 12th May 2025.

Please support your child in their preparation for this by ensuring excellent attendance and completing homework.

The SATs support secondary schools in their assessment of the children and provide primary schools a measure of pupil attainment. They do not impact transition to secondary school.



SATs



We will be completing mock SATs three times throughout the year and as parents you will receive the results of these to help you to support your child.

During SATs week we will provide all children with a free breakfast daily.

We will also offer you the opportunity to purchase CGP revision guides.



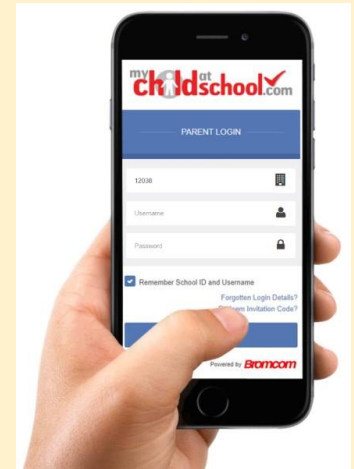
MCAS



My Child at School is a web based portal that all the OLICAT trust schools are using to give parents access to information on their child through a webpage or App. It allows us to keep you up to date about important things in your child's school life.

When you log in you'll be able to see:

- Your child's attendance information
- Check term dates
- Order and pay for lunches
- Book parents' evenings
- Book and make payment for Morning Larks and Evening Owls
- Give permission for school trips
- Book sports clubs and extra-curricular clubs as well as and a range of other useful information.





Residential



Year 6 will go on a one night residential trip in June. We will be going to the Caldecotte Xperience in Milton Keynes. We will be enjoying a variety of outdoor activities and camping in bell tents.

Information will be shared with you about setting up a payment plan should you need this.





Parents Evening



Please book parents evening appts on MCAS when they become available

12th November - 5:00 – 8:00

14th November - 3:30 – 6:00