

Year 1 Goldfinches & Sparrows

WELCOME





Year 1 Teaching Staff

Goldfinches

Teacher	Mrs Teodoridis
TA	Ms Sheffield
Cover (Wed)	Mrs Eggleton

Sparrows

Teacher	Mrs Wetherall
TA	Mrs Harrison
Cover (Wed)	Mrs Eggleton



Senior Leadership Team

Head Teacher	Mr Stone
RE Lead	Miss McGuckian
EYFS Lead	Mrs Hayman
KS 1 Lead	Mrs Roberts
KS 2 Lead	Miss Hayward

If you have a question, concern or general issue relating to your child, please speak to **your child's class teacher in the first instance**. Your child's teacher knows them best and will usually be able to answer your questions or help resolve any concerns.

If further support is needed, the class teacher can then discuss the matter with the appropriate member of the **Senior Leadership Team**.



School Timings

- ▶ Drop off at 8:30 gates close at 8:40
- ▶ Breakfast club from 7:15
- ▶ Collection at 3:15
- ▶ After school clubs – finish 4:15
- ▶ Cuckoo club
 - ▶ Mon-Thu 3:15 – 6:00
 - ▶ Fri 3:15 -5:30

Breakfast Club, Cuckoo Club and After School Clubs are subject to additional costs.



Attendance

- ▶ Regular attendance and arriving at school on time are really important for your child's learning and wellbeing. Being in school every day helps children make consistent progress, while arriving promptly means they are ready to begin the day calmly and confidently with their classmates.
- ▶ We also ask that, wherever possible, **holidays and other time away from school are avoided during term time**. Missing school can have an impact on learning, particularly when children miss key teaching and opportunities to practise and consolidate their skills.
- ▶ Please be aware that **parents and carers have a legal responsibility to ensure their child receives a suitable full-time education**, and schools are required to record and monitor attendance. Absences during term time will only be authorised in line with the school's attendance policy and relevant government guidance.
- ▶ Thank you for your support in helping your child develop positive attendance and punctuality habits from an early age. **Every day of learning counts!**



Year 1 Timetable

	8.45	9.00	9.20	10.15	10.30	11.15	12.00	1.00	1.15	2.00	2.15	3.00
Monday	Register Class book	Celebration of the Word	Phonics/ Reading	Break	Maths	English	Lunch	Handwriting	PE	Break	PE	Home Time
Tuesday	Register Class book	Class Worship	Phonics/ Reading		Maths	English		Catholic Social Teaching	ART		ICT	Home Time
Wednesday	Register Class book	Celebration through Song	Phonics/ Reading		Maths	English		British Values	Science		RE	Home Time
Thursday	Register Class book	Class Worship	Phonics/ Reading		Maths	English		Handwriting	Topic		RE	Home Time
Friday	Register Class book	Celebration Assembly	Phonics/ Reading		R.E.			Handwriting	RHE		Golden Time	Home Time

Continuous Provision to happen throughout the week.



Year 1 Overview

Year 1	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Religious Education	Catholic Social Teaching Participation Subsidiarity, The Common Good		Catholic Social Teaching Solidarity, Preferential option for the Poor		Catholic Social Teaching Human Dignity Distributive Justice, Stewardship	
	Creation and covenant	Prophecy and promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to garden	To the ends of the Earth	Dialogue and encounter
British Values	Rule of Law	Democracy	Tolerance	Individual Liberty	Mutual Respect	
PSHE/RHE	Created and Loved by God. Religious Understanding	My Body My Health Life Cycles	Created to Love Others Religious Understanding	Personal Relationships	Created to Live in Community	Religious Understanding Living in the Wider World
English	Fiction Bear and The Piano	Non-Fiction Black Women in History	Poetry Desk Diddler	Fiction Little Red Riding Hood	Non-Fiction Seasons	Poetry When I am By Myself
Maths	Place Value - 10 Addition and Subtraction -10	Addition and Subtraction (within 10)	Place Value - 20 Addition and Subtraction -20	Place Value Length and Height Mass and Volume	Multiplication and Division Fractions, Geometry	Place Value -100 Measurement – Money –Time
Science	The Human Body	Animals and Their Needs	Seasons & Weather	Taking Care of Earth	Plants	Materials and Magnets
Geography/History	Spatial Sense	Discovering History	The UK	Kings, Queen and Leaders	The 7 Continents	Parliament and Prime Ministers
Physical Education	Real PE- Personal Sport	Real PE- Social Sport- Tag Rugby	Real PE- Cognitive Sport- Gymnastics	Real PE- Creative Sport- Netball	Real PE- Physical Sport- Athletics	Real PE-Health& Fitness –Sport - Rounders
Design Technology/ Art	Colour	Line	Architecture	Style in Art	Painting of Children	Sculpture
Computing/ Music	Online Safety	Nativity-Singing- Pulse &Rhythm	Algorithms Unplugged	Round and Round	Data Handling	Your Imagination



Year 1 Aut Curriculum Web

English

In our English lessons this term, we will be looking at a variety of stories. We will be learning how to write to entertain and inform. There will also be opportunities during continuous provision to retell and create own stories. Children will be encouraged to share their ideas with their peers. They will develop their writing skills and write sentences by saying out loud what they are going to write down.

Autumn 1

Fiction:
Bear and The Piano

Autumn 2

Non-Fiction:
Black Women in Black History

Spring 1

Poetry:
Desk Diddler

Spring 2

Fiction:
Little Red Riding Hood

Summer 1

Non-Fiction:
Seasons

Summer 2

Poetry:
When I am By Myself

Phonics and Reading: Phase 5 daily phonics and group reading 3 times a week.

How you can help at home: Please encourage your child to read daily at home and ensure your child has the opportunity and encouragement to independently write some sentences at home. Please read a book to your child and this will help to extend their vocabulary. We would encourage you to talk to your child about nursery rhymes and poems you have heard and enjoyed.

Religious Education

- Creation and Covenant
- Prophecy and Promise

How you can help at home:

Please take your child to church regularly and encourage them to discuss the Gospel teachings each week. Help your child to pray and reflect on people who need our prayers and the importance of prayer as a way of growing closer to God.

Science

Animals including Humans

In Science lessons this term, the children will learn about zoology, animal diets, different animals, the human body, taste, eyesight, hearing, touch and smell.

Your child will be developing experimental skills:

- To be able to observe changes over time.
- To observe changes and patterns.
- To identify and classify.
- To use simple equipment to observe closely.
- To gather and record data to help in answering questions.
- Your child will be encouraged to ask questions and recognize that they can be answered in different ways.

How you can help at home: Please value your child's science-based questions and respond in ways which will encourage them to share their perspective and observations. Explore and find answers together and help your child be curious about the world around them.

Year 1 Autumn Term

PSHE

Children will focus on the themes of 'New Beginnings' and 'Friendships' this term. They will think about their feelings and those of others.

How you can help at home: Encourage your child to share how they are feeling and what they are proud of each day.

Computing

- Using a mouse and keyboard
- E-safety
- Digital art

Music

- Rhythm, tempo and pulse
- Singing and performance skills

Physical Education

Children will be developing their coordination skills through a variety of activities. Monday - Children wear their P.E. Kit to school.

Mathematics

Place Value

- Count & order & write reliably numbers 0 to 20 in numerals & words.
- Count, read & write numbers to 100 in numerals.
- Count in multiples of twos, fives & tens.
- Identify & represent numbers using objects & pictures including on a number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than, fewer, most, least.

Addition and Subtraction

- Read, write & interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs.
- Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20.

Geometry

- Recognise & name common 2D and 3D shapes, including circles, triangles, rectangles (including squares), pyramids, spheres, cuboids (including cubes).

How you can help at home: Please talk to your child about numbers they can see around them and the values of the different numbers. Help your child to notice patterns, textures, colours and quantities of things around them and this will deepen their maths understanding through hands-on experience.

Topic (History, Geography, Art & DT)

Discovering History

To understand how history is the story of the past.

To find out about using resources to learn about the past.

To understand that people who study history are called historians.

To learn about archaeologists.

To discover what artefacts are.

To help us learn about our family members who lived a long time ago.

Spatial Sense

To learn how to draw a map.

To understand how to use maps to find places.

To identify symbols found on maps.

To investigate aerial views of different places.

To understand compass points.

To discover how to navigate and how to follow and give directions.

How you can help at home: Share maps with your child and talk about places you have visited.



Year 1 Trips & Experiences

- ▶ Carols in the Courtyard *Date/Time TBC*
- ▶ Science Oxford Centre 15th June 2027



Lunch Menu



Hi! I'm Andy Apple!
Additional choices available throughout the week include jacket potatoes with a selection of fillings, crusty bread, and a selection of salads and fresh fruit.

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Simply Fresh



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

WEEK 1 Commencing

13/04/2026
04/05/2026
15/06/2026
06/07/2026
31/08/2026
21/09/2026
12/10/2026

Chicken Pizza
Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Twister Fries
Baked Beans - Sweetcorn
Peaches & Ice Cream

BBQ Sticky Chicken
Mild Sweet Chilli Quorn Stir Fry
Rice
Garden Peas - Broccoli
Chocolate Rice Crispy Slice

Pork Sausages & Gravy
Vegan Sausages & Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Cauliflower - Sweetcorn
Strawberry & Lemon Cake

Beef Pasta Bolognese
Herby Tomato Pasta Twists
Garlic Bread
Carrot Batons - Green Beans
Chocolate Cake
with Chocolate Sauce

Crispy Fish Fingers
with Tomato Ketchup
Veggie Burger in a Bun
Chips
Baked Beans - Garden Peas
Fruity Jelly - Vanilla Ice Cream

WEEK 2 Commencing

20/04/2026
11/05/2026
01/06/2026
22/06/2026
13/07/2026
07/09/2026
28/09/2026
19/10/2026

Chicken Sausage Hot Dog
Veggie Sausage Hot Dog
Seasoned Potato Wedges
Baked Beans - Sweetcorn
Melting Moment Cookie

Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta
Roasted Veg Pesto Pasta Bake
Garlic Bread
Broccoli - Garden Peas
Banana Cake with Toffee Sauce

Roast Gammon, Yorkshire
Pudding & Gravy
Sweet Potato, Tomato
& Mozzarella Pinwheel
Roast Potatoes
Sweetcorn - Carrots
Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream Roll

Chicken, Tomato & Mozzarella
Baked Wrap
Mexican Bean Burrito
Sweetcorn Rice
Broccoli - Tomato Salsa
Funfetti Iced Cake

Battered Fish
with Tomato Ketchup
Vegan Sausage Roll
Chips - Tomato Ketchup
Baked Beans - Garden Peas
Fruity Jelly - Vanilla Ice Cream

WEEK 3 Commencing

27/04/2026
18/05/2026
08/06/2026
29/06/2026
20/07/2026
14/09/2026
05/10/2026

Chicken Meatball Pizza
Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Seasoned Potato Wedges
Baked Beans - Sweetcorn
Chocolate Chip Cookie

Chicken & Chickpea Curry
Vegetable Dhal
Rice
Naan Bread - Bombay Aloo
Orange Drizzle Cake

Lemon & Herb Roast Chicken
Vegan Sausage Roll
Herby New Potatoes
Broccoli - Coleslaw
Chocolate Brownie

Beef Lasagne
Macaroni Cheese
Garlic Bread
Green Beans - Sweetcorn
Iced Shortbread Biscuit

Crispy Fish Fingers
with Tomato Ketchup
Crispy Veggie Fingers
with Tomato Ketchup
Chips
Baked Beans - Garden Peas
Fruity Jelly - Vanilla Ice Cream



If you have any questions or queries, please give us a call at 0208 040 1275
Alternatively you can email us at admin@wjccatering.co.uk

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You can **pre-order your child's school lunch through ScoPay**. Please make sure your child knows which lunch they have chosen each day.

We will always respect the lunch choice you have made for your child and **will not overrule parents' choices**.

If your child is attending a school trip, it is particularly helpful if you **pre-order their grab bag/packed lunch through ScoPay in advance**. This helps us to ensure that all children have the lunch they need for the day.



Key Dates

- ▶ Term dates and a full calendar of events are available on our school website
- ▶ Key dates for Autumn 1
 - Tuesday 13 October St. Edward's Feast Day
 - Wednesday 14 October Drama4All Workshop (EYFS-Yr2)
 - Friday 16 October Harvest Celebration
 - Tuesday 20 October Parents' Evening (3.30pm-6pm)
 - Thursday 22 October Parents' Evening (3.30pm-6pm)
 - Friday 23 October Flu Immunisations (at school for all pupils)



Contact

- ▶ We are always happy to hear from parents and work together to support your child. If you have a question or concern, please **contact the School Office by email**, letting us know briefly what your enquiry is about. We will then make sure it reaches the appropriate member of staff and come back to you as soon as we can.
- ▶ Please bear in mind that we are **teaching throughout the school day**, so our access to emails is limited and we may not be able to respond immediately.
- ▶ We are happy to speak briefly at pick-up when appropriate. However, if you would like to discuss something in more detail, please arrange a meeting in advance. At the end of the school day, we need to ensure that all children are safely dismissed and staff may have **meetings, training, clubs and other school commitments**.
- ▶ Thank you for your understanding and for helping us to ensure that we can give our full attention to the children during the school day.