



# ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

## **Year 6 SATS – Week Commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

As I am sure you are already probably aware, on the week beginning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May, the children in Year 6 will be sitting their SATs papers.

Below, I have outlined the timetable for the tests on that week:

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026: *English Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling Test Paper 1*

*Spelling Paper 2*

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2026: *English Reading Paper*

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2026: *Maths Paper 1 (arithmetic)*

*Maths Paper 2 (reasoning)*

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026: *Maths Paper 3 (reasoning)*

*(Writing will be based on teacher assessment against a National framework. Over the weeks following the SATs tests, the children will be spending time completing independent assessed examples of different genres of writing in order to build evidence for their assessed level, which will be submitted by the end of June).*

**Your support before and during this week is extremely important. Please ensure that your child is in school and gets plenty of rest, sleep and drinks water to assist energy levels.**

Your child should not be worried about these tests as they have been made familiar with example papers over recent months. We want the children to perform to their best and please be re-assured that the staff will support them through this process.

We will be providing a light breakfast for the Year 6 students in the school hall from 8.00am to 8.30am and students should enter via the Rising Stars gate if arriving before 8.30am (otherwise use the usual main gate).

Please make sure that your child has their water bottle in school but not one that is heavy or could be disrupting.

### **How you can help...**

- Try to talk to your child ahead of the test week and reassure them.
- Re-iterate the message that they just need to try their best and not worry.
- Make sure that they have a reasonably early night during SATs week.
- Try to be patient as they will feel under a degree of stress.
- Ensure that they have a healthy breakfast before coming to school.
- Once home, ask your child how the day went and what they think they did well

Thank you for supporting your child with their learning. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr J. Causebrook**

**Year 5/6 Class Teacher**

**P.E. and Mathematics Coordinator**



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