



# St. Peter's

Church of England Primary School

*Love Learn Shine*

Tuesday 5 May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Year 6 End of Key Stage 2 Assessments (SATs)

As part of the end of Key Stage 2 assessment process, the Year 6 children will be taking statutory tests in English and mathematics from Monday 11 May to Thursday 14 May 2026. Alongside these tests, we also complete teacher assessments later in the year, which are based on the children's work across the whole of Year 6.

The dates of the tests are set nationally; however, schools are able to decide the timings. At St Peter's, we have planned for all tests to take place in the mornings, allowing afternoons to be used for lighter, more creative and relaxing activities. A summary of the timetable is included below for your information.

### Assessment Timetable

- **Monday 11 May** – English Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar
- **Tuesday 12 May** – English Reading
- **Wednesday 13 May** – Mathematics Paper 1 (Arithmetic) and Paper 2 (Reasoning)
- **Thursday 14 May** – Mathematics Paper 3 (Reasoning)

We are extremely pleased with the commitment and effort the children have shown in preparing for these assessments and feel confident that they will approach the week with maturity and resilience. We are very proud of them all. This reflects our shared commitment to helping children Learn well and Shine through their efforts.

We understand that families may wish to recognise the hard work their child has put into preparing for SATs. If you choose to do so, we kindly ask that any reward is linked to effort and attitude in the lead-up to and during the assessment week, rather than to the results themselves, which are published later in the year.

All necessary equipment will be provided by school.

Please ensure your child arrives at school on time each morning and is well-rested throughout the week. We are aware, through our morning check-ins, that some children have been feeling particularly tired, and a good night's sleep will support focus and wellbeing.

### SATs Breakfast – A Calm Start Together

In line with our school vision to Love, Learn and Shine, we will be offering a Year 6 SATs breakfast from 8.30am, Monday to Thursday during the assessment week. Children are warmly invited to attend and enjoy a light breakfast together as a year group before the tests begin. They are also welcome to have breakfast at home before they come to school as the school breakfast will be light options.

This calm, shared start to the day helps children feel settled and supported, reduces anxiety and strengthens a sense of togetherness. Spending time together as a year group reminds children that they are not facing the week alone and helps them approach each morning with confidence and positivity. This is an important way in which we show Love, support children's Learning, and help them Shine.

### **Child Illness During SATS Week**

If your child is feeling unwell during SATs week, we would still strongly encourage them to attend school if they are able to, even if this is only for the test itself. This is because children who do not take the test at the same time as the rest of the cohort must be kept away from all other children who are completing the assessment until they have taken it themselves.

We will, of course, look after them carefully while they are with us, and if they are able to attend for the test only, they may go straight home afterwards. If your child is seriously unwell and clearly not well enough to manage the assessment, please be reassured that we can apply for timetable variations in line with national guidance.

In all cases, we ask that you let us know as soon as possible so that we can work with you to make any necessary arrangements, ensuring your child continues to feel supported and cared for.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, please email us at [admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk](mailto:admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk) or call our friendly office team on 01423 569684. For non-urgent queries, email is best.

Best wishes

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