



St. Peter's

Church of England Primary School

Love Learn Shine

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Dear Year Six

This week you will be taking your Standard Attainment Tests (SATs) for Maths, Reading, Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling and I wanted to remind you of something very important before you begin. I know that you have worked hard to prepare and be ready for these assessments. There is something very important I want you to know: the SATS do not assess all the things that make you unique and special and all the ways in which you shine.

These tests are important, but they do not measure everything that makes you who you are. They do not show your kindness, your creativity, your determination or the way you care for others. They do not show your passion and capabilities in music, sport, art or all the other things that make you special.

At St Peter's we live out our vision of Love Learn Shine and that matters far more than any test. Love means knowing that you belong here. You are valued, cared for and important. You are each unique and nothing about these tests will ever change that.

Learn means recognising how much you have achieved. Over the years you have worked hard and learned so much. These tests are simply a chance to show some of what you know, not everything you can do.

Shine means being proud of yourself and doing your very best. Every one of you has something special that only you can offer. This is your time to be calm, confident and let that shine through.

It is completely normal to feel a little nervous. Just take your time, read each question carefully and try your best. Remember that we all believe in you and I believe in you too.

As Aristotle said, *'Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.'*

You have shown both throughout your time at school and that is something to be proud of. Believe in yourself and be ready to shine.

Best wishes

Mr Paul Griffiths – Headteacher