



St. Peter's

Church of England Primary School

Love Learn Shine

Friday 10 July 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of the summer term, I would like to share some information regarding recent assessments and the return of children's books.

Over the last few weeks, children in Years 1-5 have completed end-of-year assessment papers in reading and mathematics. These standardised assessments are just one part of our wider assessment process and are used to inform teacher assessment rather than define it. The outcomes reported on your child's end-of-year report reflect teachers' professional judgements, drawing on a range of evidence across the year.

The score shown on the front of each paper is a raw score, which simply reflects the number of questions answered correctly. In school, these scores are converted into age-standardised scores, which take account of a child's age and allow comparisons with national expectations for pupils of the same age. This provides a more meaningful picture of attainment and progress than a raw score alone.

Assessment outcomes form just one part of the evidence used to inform teacher judgements and reports. We are sharing these papers so that children and parents can review them together, revisit any questions that were answered incorrectly, and gain an understanding of the style, vocabulary and level of challenge within the assessments.

Where appropriate, children have already discussed these assessments with their teachers to support future learning. Please be assured that next year's teachers will have access to all relevant assessment information, including detailed question-level analysis, to support a smooth transition and continued progress in line with our vision to Love, Learn, Shine. We would encourage parents not to place too much emphasis on the raw score itself, as it represents only one small part of a much wider assessment picture.

Next week, we will begin sending assessment papers home. This is to give you an opportunity to see the style of questions and expectations for the year group, and to allow children to revisit any questions they found challenging.

At the same time, we will start returning books to all families. In Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5 foundation subject books will be carried forward into next year, so children may not bring home a full set immediately. We would be very grateful if children could bring a strong 'bag for life' into school from Monday next week. Staff will send books home gradually over the week at a time that best suits the organisation of each class.

We would also be grateful if all school reading books could be returned at the start of next week to enable us to complete a full audit of our stock and reorder where necessary.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support of the school. If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything further, please do not hesitate to get in touch via admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk or by calling our friendly office team on 01423 569684. Unless urgent, email is the most effective way to contact us.

Best wishes

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