



St. Peter's

Church of England Primary School

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Friday 3 July 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to let you know about a delay to this year's Key Stage 2 (KS2) Standards Attainment Tests (SAT) test results, which affects all schools nationally.

Schools were due to receive results next week on 7 July 2026. However, Pearson Education Limited, the provider responsible for administering, marking, and returning Key Stage 2 results to schools has informed the Department for Education of a delay affecting the national system used to make results available to schools. Results will now be available to schools on Thursday 16 July 2026.

We fully appreciate this is frustrating, and we share that feeling. We would like to reassure families it won't get in the way of celebrating everything your child has achieved at the end of their primary school journey. This delay will not delay you receiving your child's end of year report as planned on Friday 10 July 2026. Within this report you will be able to see the teacher assessments for your child. Their SATS results will follow.

Providing these results are available within a timely fashion to schools on Thursday 16 July they should be with parents the same day. There are some steps for schools to take to share results with parents. If there is insufficient time on Thursday 16 July it may be the case parents will receive their child's results on Friday 17 July. We will keep parents fully informed around this time.

It is important to note; the delay is not related to the quality of the tests or the accuracy of pupils' results. Test papers have been marked in line with usual processes.

This will not impact your child's transition to secondary school and no action is required from parents or children.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. If you have any questions, please in the first instance contact the school office by emailing admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk or by calling 10423 569684. For non-urgent enquiries email if preferred. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Best wishes

Mr Paul Griffiths – Headteacher