

9th May 2025

Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers,

KS2 Standard Assessment Tests (SATs): Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May

Your wonderful children have demonstrated incredible dedication and effort throughout this year, which has shown in their progress. To ensure they have an enjoyable weekend while keeping their amazing progress in mind, we have set some special homework. Please see the attached letter to Year 6 children, which highlights their fantastic journey, so you can continue to support and celebrate their hard work.

Below is some key information regarding the assessment week, where they will have the opportunity to showcase all they have learned:

Date	Assessment	Duration
Monday 12th May	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 1	45 minutes
	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 2	20 minutes (approx.)
Tuesday 13th May	Reading Paper	1 hour
Wednesday 14th May	Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic	30 minutes
	Mathematics Paper 2: Reasoning	40 minutes
Thursday 15th May	Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning	40 minutes

Breakfast

To ensure a relaxed and positive beginning to each assessment day, please ensure they have breakfast at home and we are delighted to offer all Year 6 children a complimentary brioche/croissant and fruit juice from 8:00 am. This will be a lovely way for them to start their day.

Things to bring:

Please send your child with a named water bottle to stay hydrated. We will be providing all the necessary pencils, pens, and other equipment they will need. Please remember any other essential items your child will need e.g. glasses.

Important Reminders:

Please ensure your child has a restful night's sleep each evening. Kindly inform the school **immediately** if any attendance issues arise so we can provide the necessary support.

Thank you for your continued partnership in your child's learning journey. We are immensely proud of accomplishments.

Kind regards

Mrs. McKnight and Mrs. Ridgers

Dear Amazing Year 6 Children

Look how far you've come this year! You have all worked with such incredible enthusiasm and determination, and it shows. Your confidence has blossomed, and your understanding has grown in leaps and bounds. We are all bursting with pride for each and every one of you and everything you have achieved – you are truly remarkable!

Remember, as you approach next week, that no matter what the assessments bring, it does not change the wonderful, talented individuals you are. You are valued for who you are, not just for what you can do on a test.

Of course, we know you want to shine and do your very best, and you absolutely deserve to! All your hard work and effort have brought you to this point, and this is your chance to feel proud of the progress you've made. Embrace this opportunity to show yourselves just how much you've learned!

To help you feel prepared and positive for the week ahead, here are some fun ideas for this weekend – try one, try them all, or simply relax and enjoy!

- Continue to build your skills with those fantastic LbQ activities!
- Enjoy the feeling of freedom on a bike or scooter ride.
- Share laughter and connection with a family game.
- Escape into the pages of a captivating book, comic, or magazine.
- Unwind and enjoy your favourite TV programme.
- Fill your weekend with smiles and laughter – it's the best medicine!
- Soak up the sunshine and enjoy the beauty of the outdoors.
- Feel refreshed with a swim or a relaxing walk.
- Connect with your wonderful friends.
- Get creative in the kitchen by cooking or baking something delicious.
- Let your imagination soar and make something special.
- Put on some music and dance like no one's watching!
- Relax and enjoy your favourite tunes.
- Dedicate time to your favourite hobby – you've earned it!
- Be adventurous and try something brand new, like learning to juggle!
- Read the poem overleaf and remember just how amazing you are!

Remember to have plenty of sleep each night before your assessments, and most importantly, believe in yourselves and stay calm. Think about all the brilliant things you've learned – you are all so capable, and we know you can do this!

As you come in each morning next week, it's completely normal to feel a few butterflies – even the most confident people sometimes do! Remember that those little nerves can actually be a good thing; they can help sharpen your focus and give you that extra bit of energy to do your best. Take a deep breath, remember all the fantastic learning you've done, and let those little feelings help you show just how amazing you are. You've got this!

With immense pride,

Mrs. McKnight and Mrs. Ridgers

SATs don't measure sports,
SATs don't measure art,
SATs don't measure music,
Or the kindness in your heart.

SATs don't see your beauty,
SATs don't know your worth,
SATs don't see the reasons,
You were put on this earth.

SATs don't see your magic,
How you make others smile,
SATs don't time how quickly
You can run a mile.

SATs don't hear your laughter,
Or see you've come this far,
SATs are just a tiny glimpse,
Of who you really are.

So sitting at your table,
With a pencil and your test,
Remember SATs aren't who you are,
Remember **you're the best!**