



# Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Primary School

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## **Reminder - Year 6 SATs Week Information – Week Beginning 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Dear Parents/Carers,

**SATs Tests for Year 6 pupils will take place between Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026.** I am sure I can count on your support by ensuring your child attends school each day during this week. The timetable for the tests is as follows:

Monday 11th May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2</li></ul>
Tuesday 12th May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>English reading</li></ul>
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mathematics papers 1 and 2</li></ul>
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mathematics paper 3</li></ul>

**All Year 6 children should arrive at school between 8.15 am and 8.30 am each day.** Each SATS paper will start at 9 am promptly however all children have to be present in school for the paper to start. If the start time is delayed in any way, this has an impact on the whole school as breaktimes cannot take place until the SATs paper has finished.

### **Breakfast Club**

On each morning of the SATs, we will be running a breakfast club (free-of-charge) for Year 6 pupils to help prepare and relax them for the day ahead; access to Breakfast Club is gained via main reception. This will ensure a calm and smooth beginning to the day before a prompt 9am start to testing.

### **How to support your child**

During the weekend before the tests, please support your child to relax, doing things they enjoy most. During SATs week, please ensure your child has an early night and feels fully rested for the next day.

At school we very much encourage the children to try their very best and to be resilient in their approach, even if they find some aspects of the tests challenging. We speak honestly and positively about the tests, sharing with the children that this is a time for them to show off their learning and celebrate their skills in mathematics and English. We are extremely proud of the hard work and resilience the children have shown in preparing for the tests and can honestly say that each child has made fantastic progress this academic year.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to me or Mrs White

Kind regards,

Mrs S Henery

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