



## ST JAMES CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, HEBBURN

1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Year 6 SATS Week

On **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026** SATS week will begin. The hard work and preparation that our children have put in during the past year is incredible. Our Year 6 children have been an inspiration to everyone in our school community especially to our younger children. We are very proud of each and every one of you.

Throughout their time at St James it has become very clear that our current Year 6 class is full to the brim with talent. The children are kind, passionate and resilient, which are some of the most important life skills. We can see future scientists, authors, actors, dancers and athletes within this class and hope that the love of learning and adventure stays with you always.

You have overcome unprecedented events over during your educational journey at St James and have shown that you are an unstoppable group of mature young people. The end of year assessments only account for a very small part of your journey, a journey which will be full of incredible careers, lives and adventures. We are looking forward to our residential and to having lots of fun together this term.

**It is important to know that we believe in all of you ♥**

### SATS TIMETABLE

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Test SPaG (Paper 1) Spelling Test (Paper 2)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Reading Paper
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Maths Paper 1 Arithmetic Maths Paper 2 Reasoning
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Maths Paper 3 Reasoning

All of our Year 6 children are invited to attend a free breakfast club each day of SATS week at 8am. This ensures that children can have breakfast and enjoy some down time before the tests begin. All children who usually attend the earlier paid breakfast club please do so as normal, you will only be charged for this session and not from 8am. It is really important that all children have a good night's sleep each night. If your child wears glasses please ensure they have them each day.

Any support that you can give your child would be very much appreciated. If you have any questions regarding the assessments, please get in touch with the school office who will put you in contact with a member of the Year 6 team.

Kind regards

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