



ST JAMES CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, HEBBURN

21st May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 4 Multiplication check

As you are aware The Multiplication tables check (MTC) is a statutory check for all Year 4 children registered at schools in England.

The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether children can recall their times tables fluently up to 12, through a set of 25 timed questions. This skill is essential for success in mathematics throughout education.

The check will also help us to identify children who have not yet mastered this and provide additional support. The check will take place between Monday 1st June and Friday 19th June.

Children will not be set homework over the half term holiday so that they can focus on practicing their times tables. We use many strategies in school to learn our tables such as chants, flashcards, TT rockstars and timestables.co.uk. On timestables.co.uk there are opportunities for the children to complete practice checks and learn individual times tables.

The children are all at different stages but can show their progress through earning points on TT Rockstars and in class practice following the half term. There will be links available on the Year 4 blog on our school website to help.

If the children show me they have worked hard to make progress over the half term from where they are currently, they will be invited to our Golden Time Afternoon.

I look forward to checking in with the children following half term.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards

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