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Dear Parents and Carers,

SATs Tests for Year 6 pupils will take place between Monday 12th May and Thursday 15th May 2024.

Catholic Primary School

During this week, children will sit tests in:

- Reading
- Maths
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar

Timetable of tests

Monday 12 th May	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: Paper 1- Short Answer (45 minutes)
	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: Paper 2- Spelling Test (15 minutes)
Tuesday 13 th May	Reading (1 hour)
Wednesday 14 th May	Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic (30 minutes)
	Maths Paper 2: Reasoning (40 minutes)
Thursday 15 th May	Maths Paper 3: Reasoning (40 minutes)

How will Key Stage 2 SATs be marked?

All test papers are sent out for external marking. Children will receive standardised scores for Reading, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar, and Maths. To meet the expected standards at the end of Key Stage 2, your child must achieve a standardised score of 100 or above. We expect to receive the results in July, and they will be included in the end-of-year report that we share with parents.

How is writing assessed?

Writing assessments are conducted by teachers, using criteria provided by the government. To meet the expected standard, children's writing samples must demonstrate all the required descriptors.

SATs Week

It is crucial that your child attends school every day during SATs week. To help them prepare, we recommend that they relax the weekend before the tests and get plenty of rest. This ensures they are fully prepared for the week ahead.

While the SATs provide a snapshot of what your child has learned in primary school, it's important to recognise that our Year 6 students excel in many areas that extend beyond these



tests. We are immensely proud of our students, who are not only academically talented but also compassionate, polite, and respectful individuals. Regardless of their scores, each child has made significant progress this academic year. Their hard work and resilience are truly commendable.

If you have any questions or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Kind regards

Mrs Wilson

