



St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

'Doing our best for God'

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Year 6 S.A.T.s (Standard Assessment Tests) Information

As you are aware, the children will sit their end of KS2 SATs next week. The children have been working hard, all year, ready to prepare them so they are able to showcase the knowledge and skills learnt throughout their time at St Bernadette's.

This will be the first time, since 2019, Year 6 across the country will sit the SATs as in 2020 and 2021, KS2 SATs did not take place due to the Covid- 19 pandemic. Primary school SATs results will not be published in the national league tables to reflect the disruption to children's learning.

It is hoped the the tests will be used to provide important data on children's attainment, across the country, following successive school closures. The information will also ensure the secondary schools are able to support our young people as they move on from primary school.

I have included the timetable for next week so you are aware what is happening on each day:

Date	Activity
Monday 9 th May	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (SPaG) Paper 1: Questions English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (SPaG) Paper 2: Spelling
Tuesday 10 th May	English Reading
Wednesday 11 th May	Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic Mathematics Paper 2: Reasoning
Thursday 12 th May	Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning

We want the children to feel confident and be able to give their best but more importantly, do not feel any undue pressure. Please ensure that your child gets plenty of sleep, a good breakfast and obviously attends school all week.

Test Results:

You will receive test results with your child's end of school report in English reading, English grammar, punctuation and spelling and mathematics. There is no test for English writing; this will be reported using teacher assessment.



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You will be given your child's scaled score and whether they have reached the expected standard set by the Department for Education ('NS' means that the expected standard was not achieved and 'AS' means the expected standard was achieved). There will also be teacher assessment information; children working at - entering, developing, secure and greater depth.

Please do be reassured that, due to school closures, some children may not reach the 'expected standard' this year and secondary schools have intervention programmes in place to support your child as they move onto Secondary school.

We wish all our Year 6 children good luck next week.

'May God Bless them and keep them in his loving arms and know, that their best is good enough.'

*Yours sincerely,
Alexis Satterthwaite
Head Teacher*