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St James CE Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 SATS Tests 2025

Below is the timetable of the tests the children will be taking throughout the SATS week this year.

Monday 12.5.25	Tuesday 13.5.25	Wednesday 14.5.25	Thursday 15.5.25	Friday 16.5.26
Grammar and Spelling (SPAG) Test (45 minutes)	Reading Test (60 minutes)	Mathematics Arithmetic (30 minutes) Mathematics Reasoning (40 minutes)	Mathematics Reasoning (40 minutes)	

As SATs week approaches, we want to ensure that our Year 6 children feel as confident and prepared as possible. Each morning during the tests, we warmly invite the children to arrive early at school, where we will provide a light breakfast (brioche/croissants) and a drink. This will give them a chance to relax, chat with friends, and take part in a final 'tips and advice' session before the tests begin.

To help them make the most of this opportunity, we kindly ask that your child arrives at school for **8.20am and no later than 8.35am through the office door**, as the tests will begin promptly at **9.15am**.

Our pupils have worked incredibly hard throughout the year, and we want them to feel their best so they can perform at their highest potential. A good night's sleep before each test is crucial, as is regular attendance throughout the test week. If your child is severely unwell and requires medical attention, please contact the school immediately.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Thank you for your continued support—it truly makes a difference!

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Young, Mrs Briers, Mr Moon and Mrs Conant

Dear Year 6,

Next week you will sit your SATs tests for Maths, Reading, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar. We know how hard you have worked, but there is something very important you must know.

The SATs test does not assess all of what makes each of you special and unique. The people who create these tests and score them do not know each of you the way that we do and certainly not in the way that your families do.

They do not know that some of you are amazing at football or that you can sing or draw. They have not seen your natural talent for dancing or playing a musical instrument. They do not know that your friends can count on you to be there for them, that all your laughter can brighten the darkest day or that your face turns red when you feel shy. They do not know that you participate in sports, wonder about the future, or sometimes help your little brother or sister after school. They do not know that you are kind, trustworthy and thoughtful and that every day you try to be your very best.

The levels you get from this test will tell you something, but they will not tell you everything. There are many ways to be smart. YOU ARE SMART!

So, while you are preparing for the test and in the midst of it all, remember that there is no way to 'test' all of the amazing and awesome things that make you, YOU!

Good Luck!

From All of the staff at St James!

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