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KS2 SATS Week 2022: 9-12th May

Dear Parents/Carers,

At Sacred Heart, we continue to make every effort to offer a broad, balanced and interesting curriculum for all our children and this has continued throughout Year 6.
As you know, all children in England and Wales will sit their SATs in Year 6 during the week 9th-12th May.

We believe that these tests offer only a snapshot of the child's attainment and concentrating on them too much narrows the curriculum by focussing only on reading, writing and mathematics.

The Year 6 children have been working with effort and focus over the year in all areas of the curriculum and have been well supported by staff in school as well as by you at home.
The SATs familiarisation week at the end of January, we believe, did a really good job of helping the children to feel more emotionally prepared and relaxed about their upcoming test week.

In 2020 and 2021, KS2 SATs did not take place due to the Covid-19 pandemic. This year primary school SATs results will not be published in national league tables to reflect the disruption to children's learning. It is our understanding that these tests will primarily be used to provide important data on children's attainment across the country, following successive school closures. This information will be needed to ensure our secondary schools are well-informed, so that they can fully support your child as they move on from primary school.

Please see the timetable for the test week below:

Date	Test
Monday 9 th May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1: questions English grammar, punctuation and spelling 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

During this week, we are again inviting all Year 6 children to attend a special Year 6 only breakfast club. We would like all children to come into school at around 8.00 am (please use the door to the 'end room') when they will be given a healthy breakfast and drink and they can ease their way into the school day. There will be no charge for this facility.



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Miss Spaven will be running a SATs 'drop-in' session for Year 6 parents after school on Tuesday 3rd May from 3.15pm until 3.45pm (approx.) for any parents who would like to ask any questions or seek further information or clarification.

Please ensure that your child gets plenty of sleep over the pre-SATs weekend and during this week. There is no need for them to complete any last-minute preparations so they can spend the weekend relaxing and enjoying the spring weather and family time.

Thank you for your continued support of your children over the last seven years.

Kind regards,

Mrs Robertshaw
Interim Head teacher