

# St Matthias Church of England Primary School



Wordsworth Rd, London N16 8DD

Tel: 0207 254 1148 • Fax: 0207 275 9215 • Email: admin@st-matthias.hackney.sch.uk

Executive Principal: Sian Davies • Head Teacher: Kate Redman (Interim)

Thursday 28 April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Information about the 2022 national curriculum tests: Monday 9th May - Thursday 12th May**

Your child will take national curriculum tests in English grammar, punctuation and spelling, English reading and mathematics. The tests help measure the progress pupils have made and identify if they need additional support in a certain area. The Department for Education has announced that school-level data from the KS2 national curriculum assessments will not be published in performance tables in 2022. Results will be shared securely with primary schools, academy trusts, LAs and Ofsted for school improvement purposes

The key stage 2 tests will be taken on set dates as per the timetable below:

Date	Tests
Monday 9 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Paper 1: questions</li><li>• Paper 2: spelling</li></ul>
Tuesday 10 May	English reading
Wednesday 11 May	Mathematics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Paper 1: arithmetic</li><li>• Paper 2: reasoning</li></ul>
Thursday 12 May	Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning

**We request that all children attend breakfast club free of charge for those 4 days** (breakfast club starts at 8am), in order to be able to start the test papers promptly each morning.

### **At the end of the summer term you should receive test results for:**

- English grammar, punctuation and spelling
- English reading
- mathematics

### **Teacher assessment:**

As there is no test for English writing, this will be reported as a teacher assessment judgement. This is a judgement teachers will make, based on your child's work at the end of key stage 2.

**How can you help your child to prepare?**

Teachers will make sure all pupils in their class are prepared for the tests. There's nothing specifically test-related that you should do to prepare your child. You should follow the general advice your child's teacher gives about supporting your child's education throughout the year.

**What do the tests look like?**

You can look at past papers by searching online at [www.gov.uk/STA](http://www.gov.uk/STA).

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniella Hutchinson', written in a cursive style.

Daniella Hutchinson  
Deputy Headteacher (Interim)