

# St Matthias Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

I wanted to write to you to let you know about the events that we have planned for our Year 6 pupils this summer term

- KS2 SATs week: Monday 9th May - Thursday 12th May 2022.** 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.  
Year 6 children 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 The Department for Education has announced that *school-level data from the KS2 national curriculum assessments will not be published in performance tables in 2022.* Results will be shared securely with primary schools, Local Authorities and Ofsted for school improvement purposes.

The key stage 2 tests will be taken on set dates in the table 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

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.

- Post SATs celebration day out:** This will take place on Thursday 19th May. The children will be able to vote on whether they would like to visit the London Eye and Sea Life centre or to visit London Zoo. We can order packed lunches for the pupils but if you would like your child to bring their own lunch then please let us know on the form below. We are requesting a donation of £5.00 which will cover some costs of the trip and also enable us to buy each child an ice cream. Pupils will need to come to school in their school uniform and have a small rucksack/bag to carry their lunch and a water bottle.

3. **Cultural celebration day:** This will take place on Thursday 23rd June. The children will be able to come into school wearing clothes that represent their culture and bring food to share. More details will follow from Ms Monaghan and Ms Khan.
4. **Leavers' assembly/production, graduation and prom:** This will take place on Wednesday 20th July. The assembly/production and graduation will start at 2.00pm in the church. There will also be an exhibition of the pupils' work for you to see after the assembly. The pupils are invited back to school at 17.00 - 19.00 that evening for their prom. We will need help with food for the evening so if you are able to support us then this would be fantastic!

With best wishes



Kate Redman  
Headteacher (Interim)