

# ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach Key Stage 2 SATs week (11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> May), I would like to take this opportunity to highlight the importance of attendance and punctuality.

SATs week is a significant milestone for our Year 6 pupils. The tests are carefully timetabled and must be taken at specific times set nationally. It is therefore essential that all pupils are in school every day and arrive on time, ready and calm, so they can approach each test with confidence.

To support this, school will be providing a **free breakfast club from 8am each morning** throughout SATs week. We really do want all Year 6 pupils to attend. This will ensure children start the day calmly, have breakfast and have time to settle with familiar staff and friends before the tests begin.

Even short absences or late arrivals during SATs week cause unnecessary anxiety for children and may disrupt their preparation or performance. Arriving early allows pupils to receive important information, follow normal routines and feel fully supported.

We kindly ask that appointments (certainly any in the mornings) are avoided during SATs week. All pupils can attend the free breakfast club from 8am or arrive at school promptly and after school, we hope that you will help your child to get plenty of rest at home to support their wellbeing and concentration.

Please be assured that we place great importance on the wellbeing of every child. SATs are just one measure of learning, and especially during the week, staff will ensure that it is a very calm, positive, and encouraging experience for all pupils.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding SATs week or the breakfast provision, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr Davey**

**Executive Headteacher (on behalf of the Year 6 teaching team).**

