

# ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know, in a couple of weeks your children are sitting their SATs here in school. The children have been working extremely hard, revising, refreshing and reviewing their knowledge in Maths, Writing, Reading comprehension and Grammar and we know they will do their best!

We know the children always strive to do their best and know that this will be no different during SATs week! This is their time to show off how clever they are! Please help them by encouraging them to bed and sleep early. We will be having breakfast for the children each morning in the Year 6 classroom at 8:15am (it is really beneficial for the children to attend this as it gives them time to chat to peers, staff and also 'get in the zone'!) Food will be provided!

SATs only test part of who and what your child is. They do not test their resilience, politeness, manners, friendly nature, caring and kind attitudes, support for one another and their determination to succeed; nor do they test their great humour, positivity, thoughtfulness, maturity and respect. These are things that we see each and every day and are things that really cannot be tested, but need to be acknowledged. And acknowledged they are, not only by myself and Mrs Jackson and the Year 6 staff team, but also by other members of staff, Governors, advisers, visitors to school and children in other classes. They truly are stars that shine and who you should be very proud of. I certainly am!

**So children, make your SATs count, do your best, be your best and most of all, continue being you! Shine like the stars you are!**

Many thanks for your continual support and may I take this opportunity to tell you all how brilliant your children have been over the last academic year and the sensible, mature and hardworking attitude with which they have approached their SATs!

I would also like to thank Mrs Jackson for her tireless work and dedication in ensuring your children are as best prepared as physically and emotionally as possible for the tests together with Mrs Heyes and Mrs Grime for all their help, support and hard work.

Now is your time to shine children!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Howarth  
Headteacher