



End of Key Stage Assessments

Attendance is vital - every minute counts!

This year the children will come across lots of challenges that they will need to overcome and embrace. These will feature particularly in maths, English and reading. It really is one big team effort! We try not to talk about this too often until after Christmas, as we want them to settle in to the year and enjoy their learning without unnecessary pressure- we are preparing them underneath it all so please trust us. Here is everything you need to know for now but we will have a meeting in January too.

SAT's Week Timetable

The tests must be scheduled on the timetabled day:

Monday 13th May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) papers 1 (questions) and 2 (spelling)
Tuesday 14th May	English reading paper
Wednesday 15th May	Mathematics papers 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)
Thursday 16th May	Mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)

- ### What can you do to prepare your child?
- ✓ Revision – help your child to revise & practise skills.
 - ✓ Daily reading and discussion about their books.
 - ✓ Learn & practise spellings.
 - ✓ Learn & practise times tables (forwards and backwards).
 - ✓ Ensure your child completes their homework.

The Results- At the end of the year you will receive SAT's results for reading, GPS and Maths (including the pupil's scaled score and whether or not they have met the expected standard; and the teachers assessment in writing and science. These normally arrive in July and will be sent out with the end of year reports.

Please remember that SAT's are just a snap-shot of your child, from one hour in their whole time at Our Lady's- they may not always be a true reflection of what your child can do and do not show the WHOLE CHILD. Let's focus on HOW they learn and how far they have come- not a result.