

# St Matthias Church of England Primary School



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Thursday 24th April 2025.

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Information about the 2025 National Curriculum tests: Monday 12th - Thursday 15th May 2025.**

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. 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:

**Monday 12th May 2025 - English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling papers 1 and 2**

**Tuesday 13th May 2025 - English Reading**

**Wednesday 14th May 2025 - Mathematics Paper 1 Arithmetic and Paper 2 Reasoning**

**Thursday 15th May 2025 - Mathematics: Paper 3 Reasoning**

**We need all Year 6 students to arrive at 8am on these days.** We will have a Year 6 breakfast, so that we can do a revision warm-up and to ensure that we start the test papers promptly each morning.

**At the end of the Summer term you will 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?**

**Your child's attendance at school everyday will allow us to prepare your child as best as possible.**

We have been working hard all year to prepare the children for these assessments. You can support your child further by encouraging them to complete their homework, read a book every evening and get plenty of sleep.

If you have any questions about the SATs assessments then please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Yours sincerely,

**Amy Frohock**

**Deputy Headteacher**