Friday 9th May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

SATS Week - 2025

As you will be aware, next week children in Year Six (end of Key Stage Two) across the country will take part in statutory assessments called Standard Assessment Tests (SATS). These will test what children have been taught in spelling, grammar, reading and mathematics throughout their time in Key Stage Two. Test papers will be sent off and marked externally and children will be given a scaled score. In addition, each child will receive an overall result saying whether they have achieved the required standard in the tests (AS) or not (NS). These will be reported in July. We have been working hard throughout the year with children to ensure that they are prepared to take the SATS and please rest assured that these are absolutely nothing for them to worry about.

The tests will run from Monday to Thursday and the timetable is as follows:

Monday 12th May	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: Paper 1- Short Answer (45 minutes) Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: Paper 2- Spelling Test (15 minutes)
Tuesday 13th May	Reading (1 hour)
Wednesday 14th May	Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic (30 minutes) Maths Paper 2: Reasoning (40 minutes)
Thursday 15th May	Maths Paper 3: Reasoning (40 minutes)

Each day, we will be running a breakfast club to help ensure that children have a healthy breakfast and a relaxed and settled start to the day. In order to help as many children as possible attend the breakfast club, we will be starting the tests at 9:15am and breakfast club will take place at the start of the normal school day (8:35am). If you do not wish your child to have breakfast at school or if they have any allergies of which the school are not already aware, please let your child's class teacher know. If you give permission for your child to enjoy breakfast with us each day, you do not need to do anything. As the classrooms will be used for SATS, children will need to go to the hall each morning and **not register in their normal classrooms**. Each class will be in a different hall. We have showed children where to go today at school so they should be familiar:

- Lamport (Miss Vorster's class) – KS2 Hall
- East Carlton (Mrs Mathew's/Miss Dighton's class) – Studio/Small Hall in KS1

During this week, it is vital that children are in school on time every day. As children all over the country and taking the same tests on the same day, children will not be allowed to sit them on a different day.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year Six team.

Yours Sincerely,

The Y6 Team