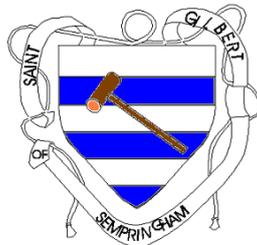


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## Year 6 SATS week

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's hard to believe this time of year is here already! Next week your child/ren will be sitting their National Curriculum Assessment tests (SATs). This year is the culmination of not only their hard work this year but over the last four years. The children have been working exceptionally hard and we recognise the challenge both mentally and in terms of endurance and emotion the work can take and we already couldn't be prouder of such a delightful group of children. Our hope is that next week is seen opportunity to celebrate their abilities and all they have learnt with us at St. Gilbert's and demonstrate their best work. So you are aware, the SATs papers are organised as follows:

Monday 14th	Tuesday 15th	Wednesday 16th	Thursday 17th
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	Reading	Maths: Arithmetic and Reasoning	Maths: Reasoning 2

This weekend there will be no homework for the children other than their normal reading books. If they feel they need to revise there are links on the school website and they have lots of materials we have shared, however, we would prefer they used this time for rest and plenty of sleep to prepare themselves for a very busy week. We always recommend to the children a healthy diet, some fresh air and early nights for the week of SATs to ensure your child feels their very best all week! We believe that if they feel good, they will work confidently!

Obviously, the children all need to be present for the tests each day and punctuality is vital as such, Monday to Thursday next week, the Year 6 children are invited into school at half past eight for a shared breakfast with their peers in the Year 6 classroom. There is no cost to parents for this. If your child does not wish to share breakfast we still recommend that they come in for 8:30am to join in what is always a great atmosphere and so we can share any important messages in good time for our 9:00am start.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss K Ward

Y6 Class Teacher.

