



# St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School

Set Sail for Success



## Year 6 CLASS LETTER February 2022

Dear All,

It is the final full half term before SATs! We're going to be working really hard in class to prepare your child as fully as possible for the tests.

In the mornings before school and in the afternoons, lots of interventions will be taking place to try to fill any gaps or areas of weakness that your child may have.

It is **essential** that unless your child is unwell, or has Covid, that they attend school.

### Things you could explore at home to help your child's learning

- Math homework – this will be sent home weekly to reinforce the work being taught in class. It will be given out on a Friday and should be returned by the following Friday. It really benefits the children to complete this homework as it's extra practice that will support them in their learning. I will also be sending home practice SATs questions for the children to work on.
- Spellings – these will also be sent home on a Friday ready for the spelling test the following week.
- English – this will normally be reading comprehension, writing practice or some SPAG work. This will be given out on a Friday and should be returned by the following Friday.

Please note, that as we're working on getting the children ready for high school, the children will receive a consequence for missed homework and will have to complete it at break or lunch time in school.

- **Reading and library** – Your child should be reading daily at home. This does not always have to be their school issued book and can be a book that the children read for pleasure to develop a love of reading. Your children all have access to the class and school library and books can be taken home.
- Times table practice- it is essential that the children know their times tables in order to complete a huge portion of the Year 6 Math curriculum. Your child will struggle with many of the topics without a secure knowledge of times tables. Please encourage/ support your child to practice these at home. All children have TimesTables Rockstars logins that they can use to support them with practicing these.

### Please take note of these points

- PE – Our PE lessons are on a Monday and Thursday. Please ensure the children wear the correct uniform: white t-shirt, black trousers or shorts and trainers. They can also wear a black jumper or hoodie.
- Library – the children will get the chance to visit the library whenever they need to in order to change their books. I recommend that the children have their library books available every day so that they can access these when needed during school time.
- Phones in school – please note, that if your child brings a phone to school we need written permission from yourselves for your child to do this.

<b>How you can get in contact with us</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You can write a note in your child's diary. The diaries will be the main form of communication between the school and yourselves. It is important that the school diaries are checked daily so that you can keep up to date with any activities that have taken place during the school day. Please can you also sign to acknowledge that your child has read during the evening.</li> <li>• If it is an urgent issue, please call the school office.</li> <li>• Alternatively, if your message isn't urgent please contact the school office via email or telephone.</li> </ul>
<p>If you have any questions or queries, then please don't hesitate to get in touch. My door is always open. Many thanks for your support.</p>	
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