



# SAINT NORBERT'S CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

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Mission Statement: To live, love and learn in the footprints of Jesus.

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Dear Families,

## Year 6 SATs

As you will already be aware, your child will be undertaking statutory tests known as 'SATs' next week, from Monday to Thursday inclusive. These tests will be taken by all Year 6 children nationally.

In order to prepare for the SATs, Mrs Pitois and I have planned the week very carefully so that all children in the Year 6 cohort will have the best chance of success. This may mean making reasonable adjustments – strictly in accordance with the statutory Test Administration Guidance – to meet individual pupil need.

A good night's sleep is a great way for children to prepare for any day in school, not least a SATs testing day. I would also like to remind all Year 6 pupils that our Breakfast Booster Club will be continuing from Monday to Thursday next week, although we will be using this as an opportunity to start the day together over breakfast and not for any further revision work. If your child has not been attending the Breakfast Club every day so far, please do consider encouraging him or her to attend next week. In addition to breakfast, we will also be providing fresh fruit every day for Year 6.

There should be no reason for anyone in Year 6 to feel unduly stressed; children in the Year 6 cohort always tell us that they have enjoyed the week once the testing is complete. We would like to acknowledge the end of the SATs by allowing the children to enjoy a film together in school; to widen the range of options available, please complete the link on the email accompanying this letter, giving permission for your child to watch a film rated 'PG' if you feel able.

The children may bring a small mascot to school with them each day, if they wish. They may also bring a small container of sweets or mints but these should be unwrapped to remove the chance of any distraction during tests.

Most importantly, the tests are designed to assess the attainment of pupils in relation to the standards set out in the National Curriculum. We do not require statutory testing to remind us that Year 6 are kind, articulate, respectful and generous innovators, who are set to make a real contribution to society when they enter adulthood.

Yours sincerely

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