



Friday 9th May 2025

Dear Year 6,

I wanted to take a moment to reach out to you all as we embark on an important week in the school calendar... SATs week! As we prepare for this significant time, I want to remind you of something - **YOU ARE AMAZING!**

First, let's pause and reflect on the incredible journey we've shared throughout this year, from the moments filled with fun and laughter to the exciting discoveries we've made together in our learning. It has truly been a joy to share this time with each and every one of you. I have watched you grow, develop, and tackle challenges with resilience and enthusiasm; I am so proud of everything you have achieved.

As we gear up for SATs week, I want you to remember that these tests are only a small part of the bigger picture. Think of them as your 'show off moment' – a chance to shine and showcase all the hard work you've done throughout the year. This is your opportunity to present your skills and knowledge in Maths, Reading, and Spelling, Punctuation, and Grammar. I know you are all capable of demonstrating what you have learned this year.

It's important to remember that these tests do not define who you are as individuals. They are merely a snapshot of your current academic capabilities, and they should not overshadow the amazing qualities that make you unique. You are all bright, talented, and kind-hearted individuals, with so much more to offer beyond what can be measured in a test.

This weekend, I encourage you to focus on the wonderful memories we've created in our classroom so far this year. Remember the laughter, the positive energy, and the kindness we've shared as a class. Think back to the silly jokes about capybaras, the playful moments, and the great fun we've had together!

Now, it's time to take a step back from revision, rest, and relax. Ensure you give yourselves the downtime needed to recharge your batteries. You have all worked so hard and are well-prepared for what lies ahead. Remember to get a good night's sleep before each exam day, and don't skip a hearty breakfast each morning! A well-fuelled mind will help you tackle the challenges ahead with confidence.

But most importantly—believe in yourselves, just as we all believe in you! You've got this! I have no doubt that you will rise to the occasion and do your very best.

With immense pride and admiration,

Mrs O'Callaghan-James