

# Christ Church C of E Primary School

Academy Status



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Dear parents,

I hope that you had a wonderful half term!

As you are aware, Y6 will be taking their SATs test this May. They are a statutory part of the curriculum and they will assess the children's understanding in Maths, GPS (grammar, punctuation and spelling) and Reading. Below is a breakdown of when the tests will be carried out. All tests will be carried out in the mornings.

We are working really hard to prepare the children for these assessments – your continued support at home with homework tasks, good sleep habits and regular reading is very much appreciated. Please do ask if you would like any additional materials provided for supporting your child at home – I am more than happy to help.

Monday May 12th	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday May 13th	Reading
Wednesday May 14th	Mathematics paper 1 (arithmetic) and paper 2 (reasoning)
Thursday May 15th	Mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)

This term, in PE, Y6 will be having yoga sessions. Modern-day science confirms that yoga helps build stronger bones and improves brain function and immunity, as well as increasing the nervous system's functioning and strength. It thickens the layers of the cerebral cortex, the part of the brain associated with higher learning, and increases neuroplasticity. In addition, yoga-based physical fitness can result in numerous positive outcomes including improved mood and enhanced cognitive performance.

During SATs week, we are offering two yoga sessions for Y6 – these will take place on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May** and **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May** from **08:00 – 08:30am**. This will be a lovely way of having a calm and mindful way to start these days, reminding the children of strategies learnt in PE this term. Whilst this lovely opportunity will be completely free to parents, we will need to confirm that your child can take part in **both** sessions, as if uptake is too low, then this will not be able to go ahead. Once the yoga sessions are finished, I will take the children up to the classroom.

If your child can take part in **both** sessions, please complete the forms link below by this Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

<https://forms.office.com/e/uS3988wysX?origin=lprLink>

Kind thanks,

Miss Greenwood