



ST RAPHAEL'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are writing with an update at the end of the Summer Term. We are pleased to report that the SATs results for the Year 6 children and it shows that the school has done very well (see table below).

	Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard: School		Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard: National		Average scaled score: School	Average scaled score: National
	ARE	GD	ARE	GD		
English reading	100%	56%	75%	28%	110	105
English Writing	96%	26%	78%	20%	NA	NA
Mathematics	100%	63%	76%	23%	111	104
English grammar, punctuation and spelling	100%	78%	78%	TBC	113	106
Reading and Maths	100%	41%	NA	NA	NA	NA
RWM	96%	22%	64%	10%	NA	NA

Key: ARE = Age Related Expectation/ GD = Working at Greater Depth

The children have worked hard through the school and deserve their success. In Year 6, Mr Matthews' has taught the children very well, ably assisted by Miss Gavin, Mrs Beck and Mr Shelton. The production this week was of an extremely high standard and we are all very proud of their efforts. They have also had a great trip to York with the Year 5 children. St Raphael's is a real team and we also thank all the staff who have worked with the children through their time at school. The children are ready for their next adventure and we wish them every success in their future.

In addition, we have shared the results through the school with the Governing Body. Each key group have done very well. We have had many successes this year – results, performances, Young Voices, sporting successes – to name a few, and this puts St Raphael's in a strong position for the next year.

"May God's love shine in our lives as we care and share and learn together."

We say goodbye and good luck to Mrs Murphy who is retiring as a Lunchtime Organiser after 34 years. We thank her for all her hard work and commitment during her time at St Raphael's and we wish her a happy retirement. Lunchtimes will never be the same again – Mrs Murphy, we will miss you!

We also say goodbye and thank you to Mrs Beck who has taught at school for 2 and a half years. She has done great work all through the school and she will be greatly missed.

Next year marks the Golden Jubilee of St Raphael's School. Bishop Mark will be celebrating Mass on the 5th October and we will also be having our MacMillan Coffee Morning that day too. We will be using this as a great opportunity to do some Modern History work too and all the children will also be carrying out work on the theme of the last 50 years.

Some key dates for your diary are:

- Wednesday 5th September – Meet the Teacher, 3.30pm and 4.30pm
- Friday 21st September – Late Summer Ramble (postponed from this summer).
- Friday 28th September – History Day – The Last 50 Years!
- Friday 5th October – St Raphael's Day Mass, led by Bishop Mark Davies.

We break up for the Summer Term today and we wish you a relaxing summer break with your families. Thank you, as always, for your support.

All Blessings,



Peter Johnson
Executive Headteacher

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Head of School