

## St. James' Church of England Primary School

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**Vision Statement**  
Guided by our Christian Values, we endeavour to inspire, cherish and serve our school community. We strive to be exceptional in all we do. We will nurture a love of all God's children. We seek to build respect for all faiths and beliefs.

*'Serve one another in love' (Galatians 5.13)*



### **Mission Statement**

Together we value, inspire and develop each other within a happy, safe community based on Christian values and respect for other faiths.

*'Show respect to everyone' (Peter 1 2.17)*

## **SATs**

As the Year 2 SATs come to an end, Year 6 will begin theirs on Monday 13th May. **It is vital that children arrive to school in plenty time.** Children are encouraged to attend the SATs Breakfast Club every morning to share breakfast together and speak to staff about any topic they need reassurance with. Details about the breakfast club can be found on the back of this newsletter. Well done to all Year 2 children for all of their hard work and effort put into completing the SATs tests.

### **Y6 SATS**

**13.05.19 - Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Papers 1 & 2**

**14.05.19 - Reading**

**15.05.19 - Maths Papers 1 & 2**

**16.05.19 - Maths Paper 3**

## **Fasting**

Ramadan Mubarak to all of our families observing the Islamic Holy month. May we take this opportunity to remind you that the Year 6 SATs start on Monday 13th May and finish on Thursday 16th May. We are very proud of how hard the children have been working towards SATs and their positive attitudes; all of the children are keen to do their very best. We have seen this week however that some of the children who have been fasting and observing late prayers have not shown their usual stamina and concentration in their studies.

If you would like further information on the ASCL guidance from 2018, please visit the link below:  
<https://www.ascl.org.uk/download.54A01794-5782-4CF4-A72D4ADE6445055E.html>

## **The Holy Month of Ramadan**

The school would like to wish our children and families, "Ramadan Mubarak" as the holy month of fasting has begun. As a school, we actively promote the children's spiritual, moral, social and cultural development. May the spirit of Ramadan stay in your heart and illuminate your soul from within. Ramadan Mubarak.



## SATS - Breakfast Club

Please note during SATS week there will be a temporary change to where Breakfast club will be taking place. This will allow Y6 children to use the KS2 hall to share breakfast together before school starts without the distraction of other activities that would be taking place.

If your child is in Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 or Year 5 and would like to attend Breakfast Club at this time, entrance will be via KS1.

If your child is in Y6 and would like to take advantage of extra revision, entrance will be via the KS2 hall doors.

For more information, please contact the school office.



## SATS information for KS1 and KS2

Parents/ Carers can find information about the KS1 and KS2 SATS examinations that are taking place on the school website.

Please visit the 'Parents' tab on the school website to find a leaflet and videos provided by the government providing information for parents.


[www.stjamesceprimaryblackburn.co.uk/parents](http://www.stjamesceprimaryblackburn.co.uk/parents)

**Parents**


**Key Stage 1 and 2 National Curriculum Tests: Information for Parents**


Information leaflet and videos for parents about end of key stage assessments (often referred to as SATs) for 7 and 11 year olds.

**Leaflet**

 Information for parents: 2019 national curriculum test at the end of key stages 1 and 2

**Videos**

 National curriculum tests (SATs) at key stage 1

 National curriculum tests (SATs) at key stage 2

## Charity Appeal

A reminder that the school are raising money for a partner primary school in South Africa. One of the School Governors, Sadiq Patel, visited the school this year to help them and witness their provision and way of life. We hope that we can build links with them over the next few years, supporting them with their educational journey.

We will be collecting for the school in the first week of May and if you would like to donate to this charity:

£8.00 would pay for a breeze block to build the kitchen

£40.00 would pay for 5 breeze blocks to build the kitchen

£35.00 for a school uniform for 1 child



## Term Dates

**13.05.19 - Y6 SATS - 4 days**

**24.05.19 - School closes for half term**

**03.06.19 - School re-opens**

**11.06.19 - Y5 Blackpool Zoo visit**

**20.06.19 - Y3 Ribchester visit**

**24.06.19 - Y6 Revidge Fold visit**

**26.06.19 - Y1 Railway visit**

**28.06.19 - Y2 Railway visit**

