

Dear Year 6,

This week would've been a very important (and actually really fun) week for us all. This week would've been SATs week! Whether you are relieved or disappointed, we are very sorry that you are not all able to show the incredible progress you have made. This year you have all worked exceptionally hard and it has not gone unnoticed. We are so impressed with all the work you have been doing at home too - well done for keeping on top of your learning and thank you for sharing it with us. Hopefully we will get to see you all soon!

Below is a little poem all about SATs. Maybe you could write one too!

As SAT's week arrives, it is not quite the same,
The tests that were printed this year never came.
The displays are still up; walls full of Maths 'rules',
But, at present, Year 6 is very different in schools.

For some of you, happiness, lots of relief,
For others a sigh of pure disbelief,
That you worked really hard in advance of this week,
Expected and Greater Depth marks you did seek.

Algebra, fractions, the times table drills,
Inference, retrieval, in-depth reading skills,
Past, present, progressive... and all the SPAG tiers,
You've practised and mastered them over the years.

Fear not, for although SATs won't happen this term,
Please remember tests don't measure everything you learn.
Primary subjects are various; you've always tried your best,
But the person you've become can't be defined by a test.

So, here at St. Andrew's, you've made us so proud,
We sit here from afar so we shout this out loud,
"Year 6 you amaze us, you've come incredibly far...
And we don't need a test to see how awesome you are!"

Well done again for all your hard work, we're really proud of every single one of you,
Miss Finnerty, Mrs Berens, Miss Lawson and Mrs Sadiq