

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to let you know about a national delay to this year's Key Stage 2 (KS2) SATs results, which affects all primary schools across England.

Schools were originally due to receive pupils' results on **Tuesday 7 July 2026**. However, the Department for Education has confirmed that, due to a technical issue affecting the national results system managed by Pearson Education Limited, schools will now receive results on **Thursday 16 July 2026**.

We appreciate that many families will have been looking forward to receiving these results and understand that this news may be disappointing. Please be assured that this delay is completely outside the control of schools. Importantly, the delay is **not** related to the quality of the tests or the accuracy of the results. The SATs papers have been marked as normal, and the Department for Education has confirmed that the results are accurate. The delay is solely due to the system used to release results to schools.

As soon as we receive the results, we will carefully check them before sharing them with you as quickly as possible. If there are any further changes to the timeline, we will keep you informed and provide updates accordingly.

Most importantly, this delay does not take away from everything our Year 6 children have achieved during their time at primary school. We remain incredibly proud of their hard work, resilience and achievements, and we look forward to celebrating the end of their primary journey with them.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Miss R Jobey