St Catherine's
CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year Six Introductory Parent/Carer Information Meeting

Mr Medcalf and Miss Arnold

The Year 6 team

Class 6M
Mr Medcalf
Mrs Parmenter
Mrs Dobbins

Class 6A
Miss Arnold
Mrs Dobbins

Mr Grazier and Mrs Donaghy will be teaching PE

Miss Wheeler will teach Spanish

Year 6

- Clubs start - week beginning Monday 15th September
- Harvest Festival - more information to follow
- Food Bank visit
- Parents' Evening - Monday 20th October and Wednesday 22nd October
- Year 6 carol concert - tbc
- Llanrug - June 2026
- Cathedral Trip - Spring Term

Reading

- Aim is to inspire a love of reading and a love of books.
- Children to have reading bookmark to monitor Accelerated Reader.
- Children to be reading appropriate books that they find engaging.
- This is a crucial time to engage the children to have a passion for reading.
- Daily reading.
- Daily home reading (10-15 minutes, or more if you like!)

Writing

- Cohesion-does it make sense? From one paragraph to the next? As a whole?
- Use interesting vocabulary including adjectives and verbs.
- Extend the range of sentences used to add variety and interest.
- Use a variety of punctuation, including question marks, exclamation marks, speech marks, brackets etc.
- Spelling patterns.
- Write in a fluent, cursive style.

Grammar

- Back to Basics
- Increased understanding of sentence structure
- The names and uses of words and punctuation
- Spelling rules (endings, suffixes, prefixes)
- Key spellings for each book

Maths

- Programme of study includes elements of previous work covered throughout school
- Introduction of new methods and topic areas such as algebra.
- Focus on arithmetic skills and importance of knowing times tables, measurement facts etc.
- Flexible, targeted support.

PE

- PE is on a Tuesday for both classes.

PE Kit (children to come to school in their PE kit on their PE day)

- Plain t-shirt in house colours (with or without school logo)
- Black shorts
- Black jogging bottoms (no leggings, no lycra)
- Black sweatshirt/hoodie (minimal logo showing)
- Royal blue fleece (with or without school logo) optional
- Black pumps or trainers (trainers need to be suitable for sports)
- White or black socks

Uniform Expectations

Autumn & Spring Term (October to March)

- White polo shirt (with or without logo)
- Royal blue jumper or cardigan (with or without logo)
- Black trousers (no leggings, no lycra)
- Black **knee length** skirt or pinafore (no lycra)
- White or black socks
- Black plain tights
- Flat black school shoes or plain black ankle boots (no knee high boots or coloured boots/trainers)

Summer & Autumn Term (April to September)

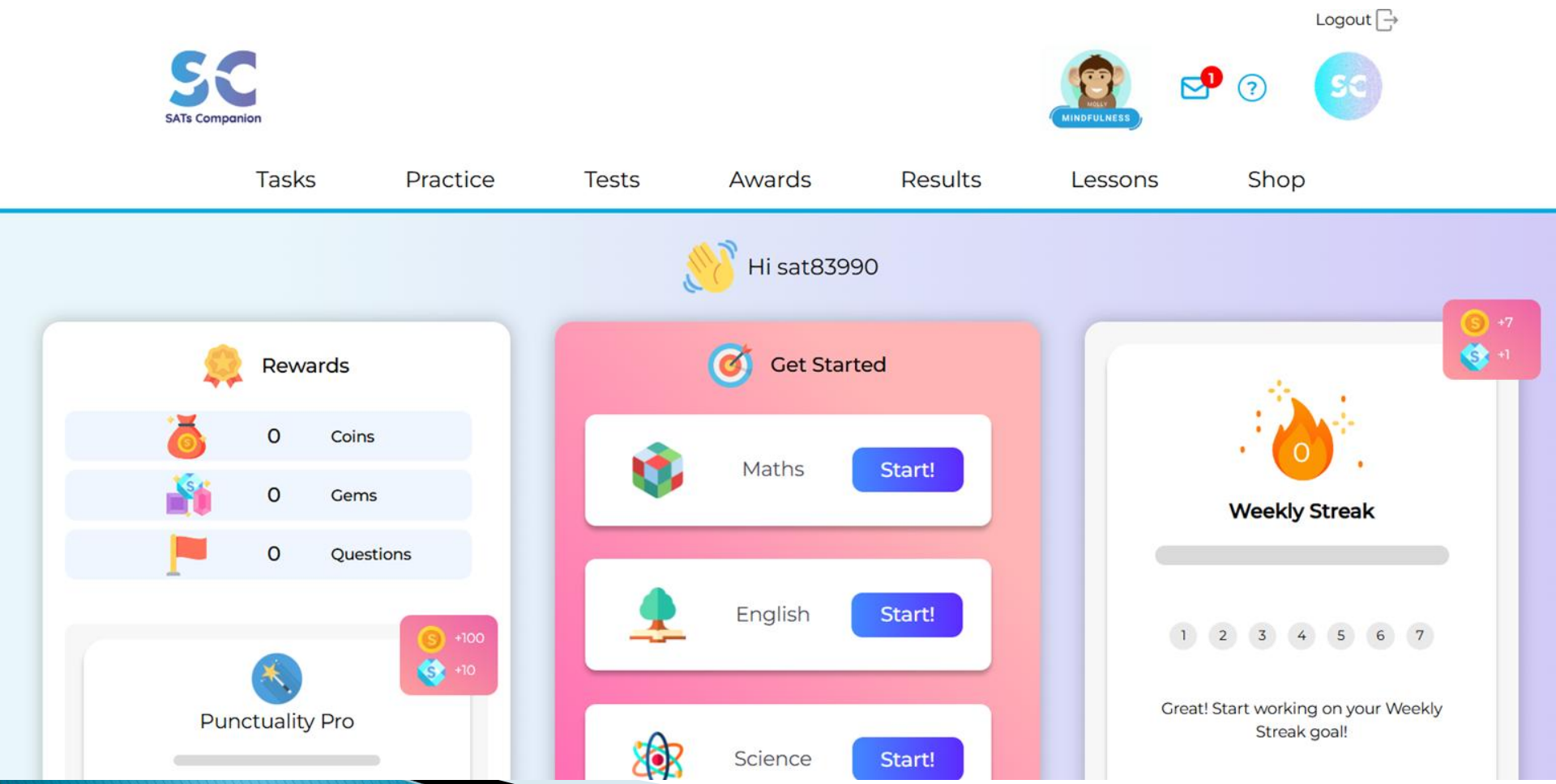
- White polo shirt (with or without logo)
- Light blue check summer dress (with or without logo)
- Royal blue jumper or cardigan (with or without logo)
- Black trousers or shorts (no leggings, no lycra)
- Black **knee length** skirt or pinafore (no lyrca)
- White or black socks
- Royal blue summer cap (with or without logo) optional item
- Flat black school shoes or black closed toe low-heeled sandals (no coloured trainers or open toe sandals)

Homework

- Homework will be set weekly: Maths, SPAG and Reading on SATs Companion, spelling words will also be given in homework journals.
- We set online homework on SATs Companion in part to help pupils prepare for secondary school, where homework is primarily set online.
- Reading for at least 10 /15 minutes each day.
- Homework will be set on **Fridays** and handed in by the following **Wednesday**.
- Homework is an essential part of learning, so it is vital that it is completed and handed in on time each week.
- Essential preparation for Secondary School!

SATs Companion Demo

https://app.satscompanion.com/school/login



Autonomy

- Promoting independence
- Growth mindset
- How & why
- Roles and responsibilities
- Greater choice and control
- Behaviour
- Enterprise
- Preparing for change
- Heart Smart

Wellbeing

As pupils grow, they often spend increasing amounts of time online or on devices. Help yourself to keep one step ahead with our monthly Digital Download newsletters.

This month's newsletter was sent out on Friday and features information about VPNs, group chats, technological attachment and an update on the latest



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Hello and welcome to your first Computing newsletter of the new school year!

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SATs

The dates for the KS2 SATs normally run over a one week period.

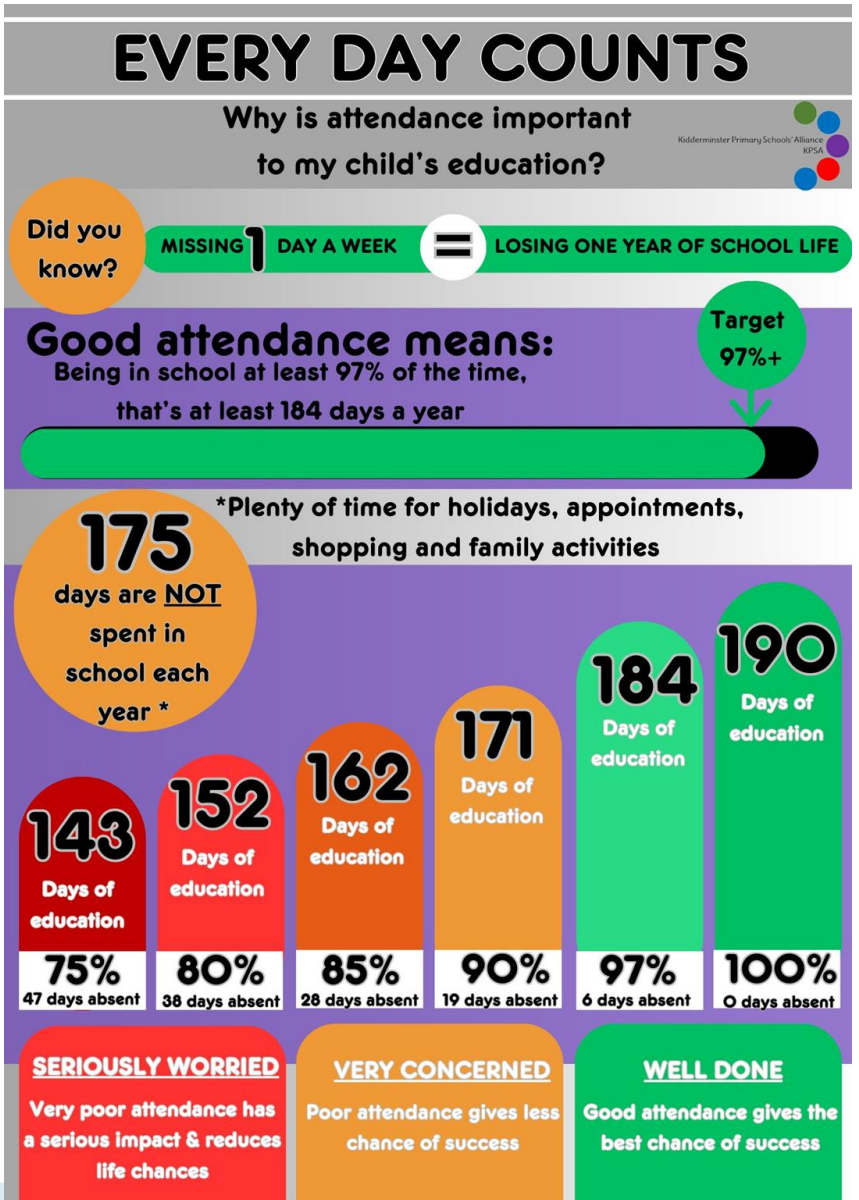
In 2026 the KS2 SATs will take place between **Monday 11th May 2026 – Thursday 14th May 2026**.

We will hold a SATs information meeting later this academic year.

Attendance

Attendance – Every day counts!

- Please note that FAMILY HOLIDAYS will not be authorised in school time. Remember our attendance target for every child is 96%, so we need to keep working together to raise attendance.
- If you request leave you must be able to demonstrate that the circumstances are exceptional. If your child is absent from school on a family holiday without authorisation the council to serve a Penalty Notice.
- If you need to request a leave of absence for your child please visit the school office for a leave of absence request form.



Our Christian Vision

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Our Vision:

Love like Jesus with

Our heads and our hearts

Valuing the similarities and differences

Everyone in our St Catherine's family

Values that enable us to fulfill our vision:

Wisdom (Love)

Community (friendship)

Dignity (forgiveness)

Hope

We use our heads and our hearts

"Love one another as I have loved you" John 15.12

"The wise listen ..." proverbs



Spirituality

Our Definition of Spirituality at St Catherine's CE Primary School

Spirituality is:

- how we grow on the inside.
- how we make sense of life.
- how we connect with ourselves and those around us.
- how we connect with God and the world.



Year 6 Residential

- Llanrug – June 2026

- Further information will be sent home to parents/carers in due course.



Thank you for listening! Remember, we are available on the door at the start and end of each day, as well as contactable via the office. If you have anything you would like to speak to us about, please do so.

Any questions?

