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*In love with Christ: Be the best I can. Be kind to one another.*

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Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing to inform you about a delay to this year's Key Stage 2 (KS2) SATs results, which affects all schools nationally.

Schools were due to receive results on **Tuesday 7th July 2026**. However, Pearson Education Limited, the provider responsible for administering, marking, and returning Key Stage 2 results to schools has informed the Department for Education of a delay affecting the national system used to make results available to schools. Results will now be available on **Thursday 16th July 2026**.

We totally appreciate how frustrating this news will be, and we share totally share your sentiment. But, it won't get in the way of celebrating everything your child has achieved at the end of their primary school journey.

Importantly, the delay is not related to the quality of the tests or the accuracy of pupils' results. Test papers have been marked in line with usual processes.

This will not impact your child's transition to secondary school and no action is required from parents or pupils. We will share results with you as quickly as possible after we receive them on 16th July.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Mrs C.Bellis-Knox  
Head Teacher

