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Dear Parents and Carers,

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

Schools were due to receive results on 7 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 16 July 2026.

I would like to acknowledge how frustrating this news is for everyone involved. As a school, we are extremely disappointed by this delay, and I personally find it unacceptable. Our Year 6 children have worked incredibly hard throughout the year and as parents and carers, you have supported them every step of the way. You deserve to have clarity regarding these results well in advance of the end of the school year.

Unfortunately, the revised timeline means that results will not be available until the very end of term. However, this delay will not stop us from celebrating everything your child has achieved during their time at primary school. As they reach the end of their journey at St Luke's, we will continue to recognise and celebrate their many successes, achievements and personal growth.

I would also like to reinforce just how proud we are of all our Year 6 children. They have shown resilience, determination, kindness and commitment throughout their time at St Luke's Church of England Primary School and they should be immensely proud of what they have accomplished. Regardless of when these results arrive, nothing can diminish the achievements they have made during their primary school years.

The Education Secretary has assured us that 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. Please be assured that we will certify that this is the case as soon as we are able to.

She has further stated that 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 16 July 2026.

Please note, when you receive your child's school report, the reading and maths grade will be a teacher assessment judgement. Actual SATs results will hopefully come home to you on Thursday 16 July.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

If you have any further questions, our advice is to contact the [Department for Education](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/departments-for-education).

Yours sincerely,

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