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Christ is the centre of our school community where we live, love and learn together.

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Dear Year 6,

I wanted to write to you to tell you how wonderful I think you all are. Soon you will be sitting your SATs, but before you do, I would like to tell you all something important.

The tests will not assess all of what makes each of you exceptional and unique.

The people who score these tests don't know that some of you are incredible dancers; that some of you are talented artists; that some of you are amazing at sport or can teach others how to use computer programs.

They have not seen the way in which you can speak with eloquence and truth; they have not seen your compassion and your entrepreneurial skills. They do not see how much your friends count on you when they are sad; how you care for younger children in our school; they do not see you doing your best and showing respect every single day. These are attributes that cannot be tested, but I want you to know that they matter more than anything, and that I notice.

You have all worked so hard and I know you will do exceptionally well; thank you for your focus and your determination to achieve and progress.

I am so, so proud of you and am so lucky to have you all in my school. You are all brilliant young individuals who will go on to make huge differences to the world. Thank you for both the fun AND the excellence that you bring to STM.

So, come to school, ready to do your best, but remember that there is no one way to 'test' all the wonderful things that makes you, YOU! ☺

Much love,

KMadia

Mrs Madia
Principal