



# *St Mary's Catholic Primary School*

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*Diocese of Plymouth*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Between the 6th June and 24th June your child will be taking part in the Multiplication Times Tables Check. The Government states:

“The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will help schools to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided.”

Please see the attached parent guide that explains fully what will happen during the test. These bullet points give an overview of the guide.

- The check is done online using a computer or tablet.
- It will take no longer than 5 minutes.
- It will feature 25 questions and children will have 6 seconds to answer each question.
- There's no problem solving or division just multiplication questions from the 2-12 times tables.

The check is nothing to worry about and the children have been doing some brilliant work in school using TT Rockstars in preparation. You can help your child by encouraging them to use TT Rockstars at home to practise their times table recall. If you are unsure how to access TTRockstars at home, please contact the office. If you cannot access TTRockstars there are still many ways you can practice tables with your children such as asking them to chant or sing tables (there are tables songs on YouTube), write tables out, ask quick fire questions, etc.

Please feel free to contact your child's class teacher or catch Mr Thomas on the gate to ask for other ideas.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Watts Miss Howard  
Class Teachers