

WE'VE GOT SATS LICKED

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Year Six pupils across Tameside were given a special treat by a local company for completing their SATS exams.

As well as supplying teachers and teaching assistants to schools when they require staffing cover, Vision for Education also actively get involved with the wider education community.

To reward the Year 6 pupils for their hard work this year, Vision for Education hired an ice cream van and drove round to schools in Tameside, delivering free Mr Whippys to the excited ten and 11-year-olds.

Vision for Education's Ryan Morrison said: "As a bit of a treat for our Year 6s at the schools we have some kind of relationship with, we're treating them all to a free ice cream. That includes the staff who have worked very hard for the Year 6s as well.

"We're driving round the whole of Greater Manchester; Tameside, Stockport, Bury, basically going to all of our schools as a bit of a reward to say thank you for their continued support to us and vice versa."

The charitable endeavour isn't new for Vision for Education as Ryan explained: "Since I joined the company last year, we

have arranged new sports kits for schools including Waterloo, Denton West End and Russell Scott primary schools and St Damian's and Longden-dale secondary schools.

"We donated iPad minis for Christmas fairs

at Yew Tree, Flowery Field and Dane Bank, bought Domino's pizza for staff after Ofsted inspections and coached both Russell Scott and Greswell in the Greater Manchester Sports Games Athletics finals."

Canon Burrows, Corrie, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, St John's, St Joseph's, Waterloo and Yew Tree were just some of the schools which were treated to ice cream.

Mike McDonald, Year 6 teacher at St John's Primary School in Dukinfield said this year's pupils were especially deserved of a treat. "They've worked exceptionally hard," he said.

"I think this year has been the hardest they've had to work compared to previous years. It's been tough for them but they've worked well and they deserve an ice cream.

"They all thought they were coming out to do more writing so it's a nice little treat for them."

