



25th February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Year 6 S.A.T.s (Standard Assessment Tests) Information

SATs (Standard Assessment Tests) are taken by primary school children in year 6 (the end of KS2). This year, KS2 SATS will take place between Monday 12th May 2025 and Thursday 15th May 2025. These are external assessments and will measure pupils' progress in Reading, Maths and SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar). Writing levels will be assessed internally with the possibility of writing also being externally moderated by English subject leaders and county advisers to ensure that the outcomes reported by the school are an accurate reflection of that the children have achieved. At the end of Year 6, these results are also sent to the new secondary schools which allows them to continue to monitor and support a child's progress.

The children are working hard in class to prepare for this important week, which gives them all a chance to showcase the knowledge and skills they have learned in KS2.

Test Results

Test results will come with reports at the end of year in July. There is no test for English writing; this will be reported using teacher assessment. You will be given your child's scaled score and whether they have reached the expected standard set by the Department for Education ('NS' means that the expected standard was not achieved and 'AS' means the expected standard was achieved). The expected standard for each test is a scaled score of 100-120. Greater depth is considered to be a score of 110-120.

Supporting Your Child at Home

We want the children to feel confident and able to give their best during this important week and not to feel any undue pressure. They will be given all that they need to help prepare for these tests in class, including practice papers and coaching in techniques for reading, understanding and answering questions. These skills will also be useful in secondary school. You can support your child by ensuring they are well rested the weekend before and during the SATs week. As always it is really important that the children are punctual.

During that week (12-15 May) the Year 6s are invited to eat snacks and enjoy some social time, before sitting their SATs, from 8.15am to 8.40am. This will give them an opportunity not only to enjoy some food but also an opportunity to socialise with their peers and teachers, which means that they will more relaxed and focused going into the SATs. Siblings will need to wait until the main gates open to come into school.

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When will KS2 SATs take place in 2025?

Monday 12th May 2025	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 1 (questions) 45 minutes Paper 2 (spellings)
Tuesday 13th May 2025	Reading Test – 60 minutes
Wednesday 14th May 2025	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) – 30 minutes
Wednesday 14th May 2025	Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning) – 40 minutes
Thursday 15th May 2025	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning) – 40 minutes

If you have any questions, please do ask at parents evening coming up.

Kindest regards
Mrs Desai