

Statutory Test Dates for 2025-2026

KS2 SATs 2026

Here are the dates for when the National KS2 SATs will take place in May 2026.

Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May 2026.

Test	Date
English grammar, punctuation and spelling test Paper 1: short answer questions (45 minutes) Paper 2: spelling (15 minutes)	Monday 11th May 2026
English reading test Paper 1: Reading comprehension (60 minutes)	Tuesday 12th May 2026
Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic (30 minutes) Paper 2: reasoning (40 minutes)	Wednesday 13th May 2026
Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning (40 minutes)	Thursday 14th May 2026

EYFS (Reception/FS2) Baseline Assessments

Schools must complete the reception baseline assessment for each child in the first 6 weeks after they enter FS2.

Phonics Screening Check for Year 2 children

Children who did not achieve the pass mark for their phonics screening check at the end of Year 1 will retake another assessment in the week beginning Monday 8th June 2026.

Phonics Screening Check for Year 1 children

Year 1 children will complete their phonics screening check in the week beginning Monday 8th June 2026.

Multiplication tables check (MTC) for Year 4 children

Year 4 children will complete the multiplication check during the two week window commencing Monday 1st June 2026.