



Year 6 Parents

SATS INFORMATION MEETING

What are SATS?

Standard Assessment Tests which happen at the end of KS2 (Year 6).

They test the children in Maths, Reading, Grammar and Spelling.

What do the SATS show?

The SATs results show your child's attainment in Maths and English for the day that they took the test.

The SATs papers are marked and the score is given.

Your child will be told if they have achieved the expected standard for the end of Year 6. They will be told their raw score and scaled score.

Scaled Scores:

100 = met the expected standard.

110 = working above the expected standard.

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Scaled Scores

1 mark does not necessarily move you up 1 scaled score.

READING (2023)

Raw score	Scaled score
21	98
22	99
23	99
24	100
25	101
26	101
27	102
28	103
29	103

MATHS (2023)

47	98
48	98
49	98
50	98
51	98
52	99
53	99
54	99
55	99
56	100
57	100
58	100
59	100

SATS Results

The SATS papers are marked by an outside agency arranged by the DofE and the results are sent to school.

Writing is assessed by the class teacher, who uses a range of pieces of work to support their judgements. These judgements can be moderated by external agencies. Science is also teacher assessed.

The SATS results come back to school and are then passed on to you and your child (with the end of year reports.) Your child's secondary school will also be informed of the results.

After the children sit SATs, teachers are asked to send teacher assessed levels for Maths, Reading and Grammar to the local authority to indicate the levels children are working at. These are also shared with secondary schools.

When are the SATS?

SATs week is Monday 11th May until Thursday 14th May with one or two tests a day.

Every school must administer the SATs on a specific day and within a time bracket. The assessment and reporting arrangements are laid out by the DofE.

SATS Week

11th May – 14th May

Monday: EGPS (Paper 1) & Spelling (Paper 2)

Tuesday: Reading

Wednesday: Maths Arithmetic (Paper 1) & Maths Reasoning (Paper 2)

Thursday: Maths Reasoning (Paper 3) (and then fun!)

- Arrive at school on time. We aim to start each test as close to 9am as possible.
- Illnesses. Please contact the school if your child is ill on the day of the SATs because we may be able to make alternative arrangements.

SATS Breakfast!

From Monday to Thursday of SATS week we will be offering a **free breakfast** to all the children. Breakfast club will run from **8:10 – 8:40 in the KS2 Hall**. There will be a variety of options for the children to choose from.



Children who normally go to Buddies will be able to come across to join their friends for breakfast.

What are we doing to help your child?

- Balance - preparation and not adding extra stress!
- SATS run (November, end of Jan, end of March) – to get used to test conditions. Tests held on same days as they will be in SATS week.
- Reading – using Destination Reader lessons.
- Maths – 2 booster lessons plus warm up at the start of each lesson has a particular focus.
- Grammar – quickfire warm up at start of each English lesson.
- Writing – slow down tasks, scaffolding support, editing, word banks.

- Rooms prepared in advance
- Message that you can only try your best, and your best is good enough! We're proud of you.

How can you help your child?

Please DO NOT use past test papers for 2024 & 2025 with your child as we use these in school for assessments and need a clear picture of how we can further support your child.

In school, we are ensuring all the children are fully prepared for the tests. If you wish you support your child further at home, you could:

- Practice times tables and quick recall of mental maths
- Revise the 4 basic operations (including long multiplication and long division).
- Ensure your child completes the CGP homework books each week as this covers the content within the tests.
- Take every opportunity to read with your child and discuss language and understanding of the story.

Most importantly, encourage your child to do *their* best. The tests are a snapshot in time- not the be all and end all!

Any questions?

Thank you for coming to the Year 6
parents SATS talk.