



**SATs 2025**

**Week beginning:  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

# What are SATs?

- The statutory key stage 2 tests are national tests that children currently sit complete in Year 6
- Provide assessment information for secondary schools to set future targets
- Purpose – to judge whether a child has met the expected standard before they leave primary school

# How is SATs week organised?

- ✓ A timetable is issued to school, telling us on which days tests must be administered.
- ✓ All children must sit the tests at the same time.
- ✓ Test papers can only be opened 1 hour before the tests begin.
- ✓ Tests are completed in classrooms, with any displays that may help covered over.
- ✓ Tests are sent away to be marked externally.

# SATs week overview

- ✓ Normal timetable is changed for year 6 pupils
- ✓ Tests are conducted in familiar surroundings
- ✓ Additional or extended breaks
- ✓ SATs breakfast is provided
- ✓ Additional staff will be deployed to support children



# KS2 Year 6 SATs Dates - May 2025

Date	Test
Monday 12th May 2025	Grammar & Punctuation test - 45 minutes Spelling Test - 20 minutes
Tuesday 13th May 2025	English Reading Test - 60 minutes
Wednesday 14th May 2025	Mathematics Arithmetics (Paper 1) - 30 minutes Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 2) - 40 minutes
Thursday 15th May 2025	Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 3) - 40 minutes

# What is my child expected to achieve?

Reading, mathematics and science have one standard:

- Working at the expected standard (100 scaled score)

The writing framework contains 3 standards

- working towards expected standard
- working at expected standard
- working at greater depth

# What are scaled scores?

- Scaled scores are used to report National test outcomes.
- They are used so that test results can be reported consistently from one year to the next.
- A pupils' scaled score is based on their raw score (total number of marks achieved in a test). The pupils' raw score is converted into a scaled score using a conversion table.
- A scaled score of 100 represents the 'expected standard'.

# What is the difference between teacher assessment and tests?

- Teacher assessment at KS1 and test results at KS2
- We are required to report test levels to you and secondary schools.
- Teacher assessment continues, drawing together everything the teacher or teachers know about a child, including observations, marked work and school assessments. However, teacher assessments are no longer reported other than writing.
- A test is a 'snapshot' of your child's ability in that subject, on that day. If we feel that a child's test score does not reflect your child's true ability we will speak to you and their secondary school.
- Your child will be given a test result for reading, GPS & Maths and just a teacher assessment for writing and science



# Teacher assessments

## Writing

The overall writing level will be taken from pupils' 'recent and relevant' work.

It will be moderated in school, with other schools and possibly by an external moderator.

## Science

The overall science level will be taken from pupils' work over the course of the year.\*

*\*unless we are selected for sampling.*

# Reporting test results

The papers are marked externally and the data is returned to school in early July.

Each pupil registered for the tests will receive:

- a raw score
- a scaled score
- confirmation of whether or not they met the 'expected standard'



# Special arrangements

- Readers
- Scribes
- Extra time
- Take tests in a smaller group or 1:1

*We have already identified pupils who may require special arrangements, but if you would like to discuss this further, our SEND Lead, Mrs May is here if you'd like to discuss this further.*



# What if my child is ill?



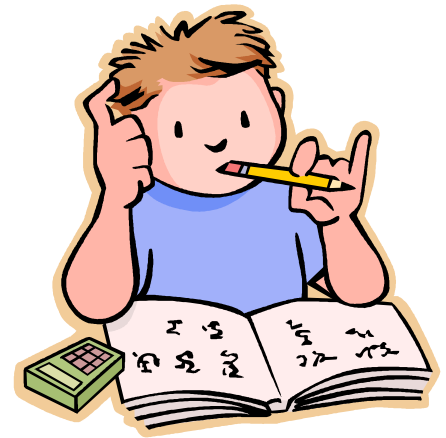
- Please keep them at home as usual
- Phone school as soon as possible
- If they recover within 5 days, the test will be rescheduled

*Head teacher has to seek assurance from the parents that the pupil:*

- *was kept apart from other pupils taking or who have taken the test*
- *has not had access to the test content through using the internet, mobile phone or any other means during the test period*

# How do we support your child?

- Amazing teaching, of course!
- Vibrant curriculum
- Teaching assistant support
- Booster sessions
- Homework
- Some test preparation
- Fun – hard work but minimal stress for the children!



# How can you support your child?

- Support them with their homework
- Spellings, reading a variety of texts regularly and mental maths skills and strategies
- Ensure they get a good night's sleep on school nights
- Good communication between home and school

