

# Year 6 SATs

## Parent information meeting





## Aims:

- To share the expectations and organisation of SATs.
- To reassure parents of any concerns about the SATs.
- To provide and maintain a communication between home and school.
- To discuss the support that will be available.

## What are SATs?

SATs = Standard Assessment Tests



Year 6 Sats will take place this year from **Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May**. Children will be tested on the following areas:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Monday 11 May 2026	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 12 May 2026	English reading
Wednesday 13 May 2026	Mathematics Papers 1 and 2
Thursday 14 May 2026	Mathematics Paper 3

## English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

The GPS test will be on Monday 11th May.

- 45 minutes
- Approximately 50 questions, with a total of 50 marks.
- Followed by a 20 mark spelling test. This is not strictly timed, but usually takes about 15 minutes.
- The scores from the first paper (/50) are added to the score from the spelling test (/20) to give pupils a total SPaG score (/70).

## Example questions - paper 1

**1**Tick the sentence that must end with a **question mark**.Tick **one**.

- What I wanted had already sold out
- Ask Ryan what he thinks about it
- What time will the film start
- I didn't know what to say

**6**Circle one verb in each underlined pair to complete the sentences using **Standard English**.We was / were planning to hold a cake sale at school.I was / were chosen to design the posters.**23**Draw a line to match each word to its correct **antonym**.

Word	Antonym
meandering	confront
sympathetic	unfeeling
evade	unbelievable
plausible	straight

1 mark

## Example questions - paper 2

**Spelling 19:** The word is **drawer**.

Omar put the cutlery back in the **drawer**.

The word is **drawer**.

19. Omar put the cutlery back in the \_\_\_\_\_.

20. Ellen's gold bracelet was her most treasured \_\_\_\_\_.

**Spelling 20:** The word is **possession**.

Ellen's gold bracelet was her most treasured **possession**.

The word is **possession**.

## Reading

- Tuesday 12th May.
- One hour to read three texts and answer questions about them.
- The texts will be fiction, non-fiction and / or poetry.
- Children should read text one and answer the questions, then move onto text two...then text three.
- They should spend approximately 20 minutes on each text (reading and answering the questions).



- The test covers a range of question types, such as retrieval, inference and vocabulary questions. Children have had lots of practice with the different question types during our whole class reading lessons.
- Aside from the introductory instructions, no part of the paper can be read to children.


## Maths

2019 national curriculum tests

**Key stage 2**

**Mathematics**  
Paper 1: arithmetic

First name				
Middle name				
Last name				
Date of birth	Day	Month	Year	
School name				
OLE number				



2022 national curriculum tests

**Key stage 2**

**Mathematics**  
Paper 2: reasoning

First name	
Middle name	
Last name	

### Wednesday 13th May:

- Paper 1 (Arithmetic) - 30 minutes will last 30 minutes.
- Paper 2 (Reasoning) - 40 minutes.

### Thursday 14th May:

- Paper 3 (Reasoning) - 40 minutes.

## Maths paper 1 - Arithmetic

- Paper 1 covers the four operations (division, multiplication, addition, subtraction and mixed operation calculations requiring BODMAS).
- It also includes questions relating to number properties, calculating percentages of amounts, calculations using decimals, and calculations using fractions.

27 95% of 240 =

1 mark

30  $17 \times 1\frac{1}{2} =$

1 mark

31  $20 - 4 \times 2 =$

$20 - 8 = 12$

12

1 mark

## Maths paper 2 & 3 - Reasoning

- Both Reasoning papers are 40 minutes long.
- More 2 and 3 mark questions.
- Children may get 1 mark for working out even if the final answer is incorrect.

Write the number 53,148 in words.

pours 165 millilitres of milk into a measuring jug.

Draw an arrow on the jug to show the level of the milk.

19 Layla makes jewellery to sell at a school fair.

Each bracelet has 53 beads.

She makes 68 bracelets.



Each necklace has 105 beads.

She makes 34 necklaces.

How many beads does Layla use altogether?

Show your method

beads

3 marks

Adam says,

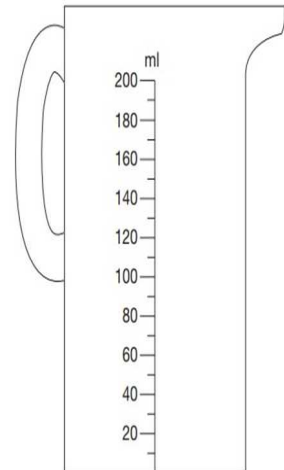
0.25 is smaller than  $\frac{2}{5}$



Explain why he is correct.

$$0.25 \quad \frac{2}{5} = \frac{4}{10} = 0.4$$

0.25 is smaller than 0.4



## Key points

- Some children may qualify for access arrangements such as Additional Time or a Scribe. If this applies to your child, we will inform you prior to the tests.
- Children will be based in the Dining room, the Computer suite or other smaller rooms. We will share the seating arrangements with the children before SATs week so that they know what to expect.
- Apart from the Reading Test, if a pupil requests it, any question can be read to them.

## Results

Your child's results will be published in July.

The class teacher will share the results with your child, ensuring that this is a positive experience.

**Test Results:**

<b>English Grammar, Punctuation, Vocabulary and Spelling</b>	
Grammar, Punctuation & Vocabulary Test	32
Spelling Test	14
Grammar, Punctuation, Vocabulary and Spelling Test Total	46
Grammar, Punctuation, Vocabulary and Spelling Scaled Score	104
Grammar, Punctuation, Vocabulary and Spelling Outcome	Achieved Standard
<b>English Reading</b>	
Reading Test	36
Reading Scaled Score	106
Reading Outcome	Achieved Standard
<b>Mathematics</b>	
Mathematics Arithmetic Test	40
Mathematics Reasoning Test 1	23
Mathematics Reasoning Test 2	28
Mathematics Total Test	91
Mathematics Scaled Score	108
Mathematics Outcome	Achieved Standard

A score of 100 or above means your child is working at the expected standard.

## Organisation

08:15 - Children arrive at school for breakfast club.

08:50 - Children are registered in the hall.

09:00 - Children go to the Dinner hall (or another designated room) and sit in pre-arranged places, which will be the same for every test.

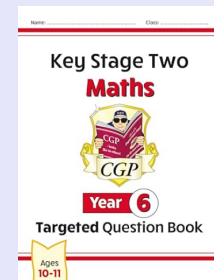
- Pupils can take with them a water bottle (with no labels or writing).
- No Smart watches to be worn.
- Test times will vary each day. All tests will be completed before lunchtime.

## Breakfast Club



- Breakfast club will be open every day from Monday to Thursday of SATs week.
- Breakfast Club allows children to arrive at school and relax with friends prior to each day's tests.
- A letter with more information about breakfast club will be sent home nearer the time. You will have the opportunity to inform us of any allergies at this time.

## Helping at home



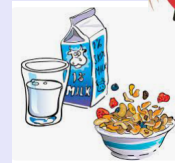
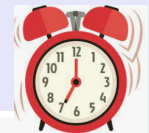
- Please encourage your child to complete the Grammar and Maths homework set each week in the CGP books.
- Help your child to access some of the online resources available, such as BBC Bitesize and Corbett Maths.
- Encourage your child to read every day, including a range of text types where possible.

## How to support your child during SATs week

Please help the SATs to be a positive experience for your child. A supportive and encouraging attitude from you will reflect on them!

Please ensure that your child:

- Goes to bed at an appropriate time
- Has breakfast and a drink each morning
- Arrives at school on time
- Has a water bottle in school
- Is prepared to do their best and is feeling positive (it helps if they think you feel positive!)
- Should your child be absent due to illness, it is crucial that you contact school ASAP and do not allow your child to meet or communicate with any other children who are taking the SATs tests. We may need you to sign a document stating this.



### And finally...



Please remember that SATs tests do not tell the whole story. The tests are a snapshot in time of your child's ability in Maths and English.

The tests do not show how knowledgeable and talented our pupils are in other curriculum areas and nor do they reflect the values that the children show us in school every day, such as kindness and respect.

- Thank you for joining us today and for your continued support.
- This information will be available on the school website.
- Should you have any questions in the future, please contact your child's class teacher on ClassDojo.

