

Key Stage 2 SATs

Welcome to our information evening.

Thank you for taking the time to attend.

Date for your diary...

SATs 2026 will be held the week
beginning

Monday 10th May 2027

SATs Timetable 2025

Monday 10th May	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 1: Questions - 45 mins Paper 2: Spelling - 20 mins
Tuesday 11th May	English Reading - 60 mins
Wednesday 12th May	Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic - 30 mins Paper 2: Reasoning - 40 mins
Thursday 13th May	Maths Paper 3: Reasoning - 40 mins

Assessment and Reporting

- As of 2014, the 'old' national curriculum levels (e.g. level 3, 4, 5) were abolished as set out in government guidelines.
- The 2014 curriculum is rigorous and sets noticeably higher expectations than previous curricula, which is why all schools have had to work hard to meet and adapt to it since its introduction.
- Since 2016, test scores have been reported as 'scaled scores'.

Scaled Score Examples

On publication of the test results in July:

- a child awarded a scaled score of 100 is judged to have met the 'national standard' in the area judged by the test;
- If a child's score is above 110, they are usually seen as working beyond (or above) the expected national standard.
- a child's score is below 100, they are judged to have not yet met the national standard and performed below the expectation for their age.

English Reading	
Raw score	Scaled score
0	No scaled score (N)
1	
2	
3	80
4	80
5	81
6	82
7	83
8	84
9	85
10	86
11	87
12	88
13	89
14	90
15	90
16	91

English Reading	
Raw score	Scaled score
17	92
18	93
19	93
20	94
21	95
22	96
23	96
24	97
25	98
26	98
27	99
28	100
29	101
30	101
31	102
32	103
33	104

English Reading	
Raw score	Scaled score
34	105
35	106
36	107
37	107
38	108
39	109
40	110
41	112
42	113
43	114
44	115
45	117
46	118
47	120
48	120
49	120
50	120

Higher-Attaining Pupils

- In the past, Key Stage 2 tests were aimed at children achieving levels 3-5 (with a national expectation to reach at least level 4).
- This meant that additional level 6 tests were produced for children who demonstrated higher than expected attainment (above level 5).
- Under the new system, there are not any separate tests for the most able children.
- Instead, each test will have scope for higher attaining pupils to show their strengths.
- This means that some questions towards the end of the tests may be more difficult for many children, but they should be encouraged to attempt as much of the test as they can.

The Tests

Statutory tests will be administered in the following subjects:

- **Punctuation, Vocabulary and Grammar** (45 minutes)
- **Spelling** (approximately 15 minutes)
- **Reading** (60 minutes)
- **Mathematics**
 - Paper 1: Arithmetic (30 minutes)
 - Paper 2: Reasoning (40 minutes)
 - Paper 3: Reasoning (40 minutes)

Writing is teacher assessed internally using assessment criteria which consider composition as well as the more 'technical' aspects of English writing - grammar, punctuation and spelling. Teacher assessment is then moderated externally to ensure consistency between schools.

Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 1

40

Tick one box in each row to show whether the sentence is written in the **active voice** or the **passive voice**.

Sentence	Active	Passive
Otters live in clean rivers.		
Fish are eaten by otters.		
Usually, otters are playful creatures.		

How can you prepare your child for the Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling tests?

- Ensure your child understands the meaning of the words in the spelling lists given each week. Encourage use of a dictionary to check and extend understanding.
- Ask your child to use each spelling in a sentence to check on their understanding of the meaning of the words. (Ensure that if these sentences are written, the grammar and punctuation are accurate.)
- Keep the previous spelling lists handy and regularly go back over earlier spellings, especially those you know your child found tricky
- Encourage your child to form letters correctly – poor/illegible handwriting leads to lost marks.

Reading

Reading Paper

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(a) What evidence is there of Martine being stubborn in the way she behaved with her grandmother?

Give **two** points.

1. _____

2. _____

2 marks

chapter
menu

next
page

How can you prepare your child for the Reading test?

- Ensure that your child reads for up to 20-30 minutes every day.
- Reading is a key life skill and should also be a pleasure. Model reading to them.
- Hear your child read and/or discuss what they read.
- Ensure your child is adventurous in the choice of reading materials. Being stuck in a rut with a particular author/text type will not expand vocabulary or stretch thinking skills.
- Remember reading for information is a key life skill. Any future test requires reading of the instructions as well as of the questions.

Mathematics

Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic

14	$3.005 + 6.12 =$		☐ 1 mark
			

32	$43 \overline{) 1118}$		☐ 2 marks
Show your method			

Mathematics

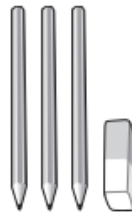
Maths Paper 2 / Paper 3 : Reasoning

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6 pencils cost £1.68



3 pencils and 1 rubber cost £1.09



What is the cost of 1 rubber?

Show
your
method

[illegible]

2 marks

How can you prepare your child for the Mathematic tests?

- Support your child with consolidation of previously taught skills. For example, if your child has difficulty with particular times tables or learning 2D/3D shape properties, set aside regular time to practise and test them.
- Check on what homework is set and provide a quiet place and time for your child to complete homework. Refer to the study books. Ensure pupils return homework on time.
- Take opportunities to encourage your child to use mathematical skills in daily life, eg, weighing and measuring (and ratio) in cooking, telling the time, reading timetables, working out how long until ..., working out the total cost of shopping and/or the change, etc.

Homework in Year 6

Spelling	New spelling lists are given out on a Friday . These words are tested in school with dictations regularly and we encourage children to highlight their use in their independent writing.
Maths	Homework is set on a Thursday . Children will be given a CGP Study Guide and workbook to support homework. Work is often set from the CGP Study Book or online via My Maths and will usually follow-on from what has been taught in class. These will be given out around the New Year.
Grammar	Children will be given a CGP Study Guide and workbook to support homework. These are particularly useful for our homework club sessions where grammar and test skills are unpicked.
Reading Comprehension	Set from past SATs texts and questions as well as CGP study books. Children are encouraged to set a timer at home to get used to pace. Completed work is looked at with the children in class during our reading sessions.

Homework Club

Homework Club will begin after February half term between 3:30pm and 4:45pm. Children are given the opportunity to use their CGP study books and workbooks supported by their teachers, who will address any areas that may need additional clarification.

Homework Club has always been well attended and enjoyed by the children.

More details of this club will be provided nearer the time.

Resources:

- My Maths
- TT Rockstars
- Spelling Shed
- CGP study guides
- CGP workbooks
- Purple Mash
- OMaths
- Satsy McSatsface