

SATS information for Parents

Please find some important information regarding upcoming SATs.

Most notably for all, it is important that our children are confident, determined and are able to demonstrate their capabilities during the week beginning the 12th May.

We will run our usual SATs Breakfast club with all pupils in year 6 being offered a selection of juices, fruit and pastries before their morning tests. This always goes down very well with the children so please ensure they are at school on time during this week.

The following information can be found on the Government Website and indicates the process for you:

What are key stage 2 tests?

If you have a child in year 6, at the end of key stage 2 (KS2) they will take national curriculum assessments in:

- English grammar, punctuation and spelling
- English reading
- mathematics

Some people refer to these tests as SATs. The tests help measure the attainment of pupils in relation to the standards set out in the national curriculum, and help teachers and parents identify where pupils may need additional support in a certain subject area.

Your child will sit the KS2 tests on scheduled dates set by the Standards and Testing Agency (STA).

Date	Tests
Monday 12 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1: questions
Monday 12 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2: spelling
Tuesday 13 May	English reading
Wednesday 14 May	Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic
Wednesday 14 May	Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning
Thursday 15 May	Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning

If your child is absent on a scheduled test day, they may be able to take any missed test up to 5 school days afterwards. Your child's school must apply for a timetable variation and receive approval from STA to allow for this.

Are there any other assessments?

There are no tests for English writing or science at the end of KS2, but performance in these subjects will be reported as a teacher assessment judgement. Your child's teachers will make this judgement based on your child's overall work and performance in the subject. As with the tests, this will help to indicate if your child needs more support in the subject.

Teacher assessment judgements in English writing may be externally moderated by the school's local authority. This is a collaborative process between the school and local authority moderator, to ensure that judgements are consistent with national standards.

When will my child receive their results?

Schools can view KS2 test results online from Tuesday 8 July 2025.

Your child's school will decide how they issue test results and teacher assessment judgements to pupils and parents, but you should receive them by the end of the summer term.

Your child's school will also discuss your child's overall performance at the end of KS2 with you before the summer holidays and give you the opportunity to raise any questions or concerns you may have about your child's results.

Schools will review test papers and submit marking review applications if they believe the marking scheme has not been applied correctly. In the rare cases where revisions to results are necessary, they are made once the review process is complete at the end of the summer holidays.

The secondary school your child is moving to will also be able to access your child's results. This helps them plan how best to support new pupils on entry.

Further information

Your child's teacher will be able to answer any questions about the tests and teacher assessment judgements.

We wish all our year sixes the best of luck and wish them well. Any queries or questions, please come in and see us.