

Year 6 SATs Meeting



Aims of this meeting

- To share with you up-to-date information about the Year 6 SATs.
- To share some websites and ways that you can help your child prepare for them.
- To give you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

What are SATs?

- SATs are Standard Assessment Tests which are taken by all Year 6 children
- The tests will take place from **Monday 12th May to Thursday 15th May 2024**
- The children will be tested in:
 - Reading
 - Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS/SPaG)
 - Maths
- Writing and Science will be assessed by your child's class teacher

The SATs Timetable

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



The Reading Test

- The reading booklet contains 3 texts.
- It consists of approximately 35 to 40 questions (totalling 50 marks).
- There are different types of questions:
 - shorter, closed response items (such as multiple choice and matching questions)
 - shorter, open response items
 - longer, open response items that require children to explain and comment on the texts in order to demonstrate a full understanding.

Sentence from: 'A Day in the English Countryside'

As the afternoon light started to fade, the cow stopped eating grass, stood instead with its head over the gate and gazed expectantly down the lane.

1. How light was it? (Literal)
2. What three things did the cow do? (Literal)
3. What time of day was it? (Deductive)
4. Where was the cow? (Deductive)
5. What do you think the cow was expecting? (Inferential)
6. What strategies does the writer use to give the reader so much information in a single sentence? (Techniques used by the author)

The GPS Test

- The GPS test is made up of 2 components, worth a total of 70 marks:
 1. A booklet of short-answer questions (50 marks)
 2. A spelling task (20 marks)
- The short-answer questions consists of between 40 and 50 questions assessing grammar, punctuation and vocabulary.
- The questions may include multiple choice, circling/underlining key words or require a short response from the child.
- The spelling task consists of 20 sentences which are read aloud by the test administrator.
- Each sentence has a word missing which the pupil must complete.
- The task is worth a total of 20 marks.

The GPS Test

Circle all the **adverbs** in the sentence below.

Open the drawers carefully and quietly when using the filing cabinet.

Tick one word to complete the sentence below.

Michael and Kate read their books _____ they ate their sandwiches.

Tick **one**.

while

which

between

during

The Maths Test

- The mathematics test consists of:
 - An Arithmetic Test – Pupils tested on confidence in solving a range of mathematical operations in 30 minutes
 - 2 Mathematical Reasoning Tests – each last for 40 minutes.
 - Children have to solve multi-step mathematical problems, interpret data and demonstrate understanding through mathematical reasoning.
- Pupils are allowed to ask for the questions to be read to them.

They can use the following equipment in the test:

- a ruler (showing centimetres and millimetres)
- a protractor
- a mirror

Arithmetic Questions

1. $54 \times 23 =$

2. $1,034 + 5,866 =$

3. $\frac{4}{5} - \frac{1}{5} =$

4. $12 - 6.01 =$

5. $3016 \div 13 =$

6. $95\% \text{ of } 240 =$

7. $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{5} =$

Mathematical Reasoning Questions

Write the two missing digits to make this long multiplication correct.

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \square \\ \times \square 6 \\ \hline 2 4 6 \\ 8 2 0 \\ \hline 1 0 6 6 \end{array}$$

Chen and Megan each buy a sandwich.

Chen gets 5p change from £2

Megan gets £2.25 change from £5

How much **more** does Megan pay than Chen?



Show your working

How are the marks reported back?

- The SATs show us what they can do independently and the children will be given a 'raw score', a 'scaled score' and confirmation of whether they have attained the expected standard.
- The results will be reported as 'achieved' (for a scaled score between 100-120) or 'not achieved' (if there scaled score is below 100).

Class teacher judgements for **writing** is reported as follows:

- Working **towards** the expected standard
 - Working **at** the expected standard
- Working at **greater depth** within the expected standard

Expectations

- It is really important that your child is in school during SATs week
- We provide a Breakfast Club during SATs week.
- This ensures that children are in school on time and are calm and ready for the tests.
- Your child will take their SATs in their classrooms or the hall.
- Displays that may help will be covered over.
- Some children may sit their exams in small groups to help them feel supported and secure.



What we are doing in school to prepare your child for SATs

- High-quality teaching
- Cross-curricular links – children are writing in all areas of the curriculum and are using rich texts
- Children are aware of their strengths and their next steps
- Mock assessments
- Interventions
- Booster groups for targeted children
- Lots of reassurance and encouragement!

How to help your child at home

- Encourage your child to read daily (fiction and non-fiction texts)
- Test the children on their times tables and basic maths skills as these maths facts will help speed up their mental calculations
- Help your child learn their daily spellings
- Make sure your child has somewhere quiet to complete their homework
- Send your child to booster sessions
- Encourage your child to spend about 30 minutes a day revising their learning from the day
- Give lots of reassurance and encouragement.

ANY QUESTIONS?