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**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026**

## **Year 6 SATS Information 2026**

Dear Parents and Carers,

At the end of Year 6, English school children sit national tests in Reading, Maths and Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPAG). These tests are both set and marked externally, and the results are used to measure the school's performance (for example, through reporting to Ofsted and published league tables).

Please see [Key Stage 2 National Curriculum Tests Government information for Parents](#)

This year, the SATS will take place in school between **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026**.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Assessment Paper</b>
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	English reading paper
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Mathematics papers 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)

Although these are formal tests, they will be conducted in a manner which supports the well-being of the children. The children will be well-prepared through normal classroom teaching and they will be used to the style of questions that they are likely to be asked.

The best way to support your child is to ensure that they attend school every day and arrive on time, complete their homework, read daily and have plenty of sleep. Some parents have purchased the CGP books which are a useful tool for extra revision at home if parents wish to use these.

<https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/primary-books/ks2/maths-english/em6spb21-ks2-year-6-sats-ultimate-study>

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During SATS week, it is essential that your child is at school on time. This will enable us to settle the children properly, as the tests will all take place during the morning.

We will be providing a special Year 6 breakfast club for during SATS week and more details will follow nearer the time.

The results of the tests will be communicated to parents in July.

If you have any questions about the SATS, please do not hesitate to contact us

With Kind Regards,

Mrs L Machin and Miss J Stanton  
Year 6 Class Teachers