

SATs 2026
Meeting for
parents

A graphic with a yellow background. A diagonal rainbow stripe runs from the bottom left to the top right. Three white stars are positioned along the rainbow stripe. The text 'Year 6' is written in a large, bold, black sans-serif font, with the '6' partially overlapping the rainbow stripe. Below it, the text 'SATs' is written in a similar bold, black sans-serif font.

Year 6
SATs

What Are SATS?

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- The SATs for Year 6 are compulsory for children in Year 6 in England.
- They assess children's knowledge and skills in core subjects: English (reading; grammar, punctuation & spelling) and mathematics.
- They help to measure how much the children have learned by the end of Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) in those core subjects.
- They are taken under formal test conditions in school.
- They give both schools and parents information about strengths and areas for development, helping to support the move on to secondary school.

When do Year 6 SATs take place?

Year 6 SATs always take place in May. In the case of SATs in 2026, SATs week will begin on Monday 11th May and end on Thursday 14th May. This means that children have all of the academic year to prepare for their SATs.

Parents should note that children should be in school and rested that week; attendance is important.

DATE	EXAM
Mon 11th May	Grammar, Spelling & Punctuation (Paper 1) Grammar, Spelling & Punctuation (Paper 2)
Tue 12th May	English Reading
Wed 13th May	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thu 14th May	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

When are Year 6 SATs Results released?

Although the SATs dates for 2026 are in May, the test results are not released until towards the end of the summer term. This is because even though the SATs tests are taken within the classroom, they are marked externally.

Once the results have been returned, parents are given a report that shows their child's raw score (the actual number of marks they got), their scaled score (which allows for comparison with all other children across the country who took the same test), and whether or not they have achieved the national standard.

You child will be given a grade for

Maths

GPS (Grammar, punctuation and Spelling)

Reading

Writing (teacher assessed)

Science (teacher assessed)

Reading: 15 (91) WT

Reading: 29 (102) Exp

Reading 40 (112) Exp

English reading	
Raw score	Scaled score
0	No scaled score (N)
1	
2	
3	80
4	80
5	81
6	83
7	84
8	85
9	86
10	87
11	88
12	89
13	90
14	91
15	91
16	92

English reading	
Raw score	Scaled score
17	93
18	94
19	94
20	95
21	96
22	97
23	97
24	98
25	99
26	100
27	100
28	101
29	102
30	103
31	103
32	104
33	105

English reading	
Raw score	Scaled score
34	106
35	107
36	108
37	108
38	109
39	110
40	112
41	113
42	114
43	115
44	116
45	118
46	119
47	120
48	120
49	120
50	120

Helping children prepare for SATs

Throughout the year, we will sit SATs practice papers to help pupils prepare for their assessments. Taking these practice papers and learning about the questions that have been asked previously will help children feel more comfortable with the exams that they're about to take.

As a parent there's a lot you can do to help your child prepare for their exams before the SATs test dates come around in May. As well as helping them complete their homework throughout the year, you can help your child revise for their SATs as it gets closer to Year 6 SATs week. Helping them revise little and often is much better than stressing them out with long revision sessions.

It's important to make sure that you don't place too much pressure on your child. The more relaxed you are, the more relaxed your child will be, which means they are likely to perform better during SATs week.

Current Homework Expectations

- On target for Doodle Maths and complete the Doodle English assignment which is set each week.
- 3 x Reading Plus lessons a week.
- Complete home reading weekly.
- Practice our weekly spelling rule.

Breakfast Club:

We will be providing a breakfast club free of charge for all Year 6 children from Monday to Thursday during SATs week. We will provide a range of fruit juice, toast and a mixture or croissants and pastries for the children to enjoy with their friends each morning. Children can arrive to school from 7:45am. This is an opportunity for children to come in get settled and sit with their friends before heading up to class.

Information for the week of SATs

- Please ensure children arrive to school on time
- Ensure children go to bed at a reasonable time
- Continue your child's out of school routine as you normally would
- Communicate with your children throughout the week about SATs as this will help them to become more relaxed
- Don't give children any extra work at home we will not be setting homework throughout the week of SATs
- Reassure them that doing their best is all that is asked and give lots of praise throughout the week (as will we)

ANY QUESTIONS?