



WELCOME!

SATS 2025-2026

KEY DATES

KS2 SATs 2026 Dates

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Dates & Timings

- Each test taken in the morning.
- Prompt start at approximately 9:00am.
- Please do not take holidays during this period of time in line with school policy. Government expectations are that all Y6 children sit the test- it is statutory.

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What are the SATS tests?

- The end of KS2 assessments are sometimes informally referred to as 'SATS'.
- SATs week across the country begins on **11th May 2026**.
- Writing- assessed through teacher assessment only, there are no longer tests.
- Pupils will complete SATS test papers in:
 - **Reading**
 - **Grammar, Punctuation & Vocabulary**
 - **Spelling**
 - **Arithmetic**
 - **Mathematical Reasoning - 2 papers**

How do the tests take place?

- The tests all take place in normal school time, under test conditions.
- The completed papers are sent away to be marked externally.
- Results are returned to school in July.
- The tests vary in length but last no longer than 60 minutes:
 - **Reading:** 60 minutes
 - **Grammar, Punctuation & Vocabulary:** 45 minutes
 - **Spelling:** 15 minutes
 - **Arithmetic:** 30 minutes
 - **Mathematical Reasoning:** 2 papers of 40 minutes each.

Grading of the Tests

- The marked tests will provide the following information:
 - A raw score (i.e. number of marks)
 - A scaled score (see below)
 - An indication of whether the national standard has been met.
- In scaled scores, a score of 100 represents the national standard.
- After each test is marked, it will be converted into a scaled score and that will show whether a pupil is working at the national standard, or above or below it.
- A pupil will need to achieve a scaled score of 100 to show that they have met the national standard on the test.
- A scaled score of 110 and over would indicate the pupil is working above the expected standard.

The Reading Test

- The test assesses whether pupils' comprehension of age appropriate texts meets the national standard. There will be numerous questions on inference, vocabulary and authorial choice.
- Pupils will have 60 minutes to complete the test, including reading the texts and writing the answers.
- The three texts, and questions, in last years' SATs paper had 3100 words. This required a reading speed of 185 wpm.
- The test will have three different texts to read, drawing on fiction, non-fiction or poetry.
- There are a range of answer types, including multiple choice, short one-word answers and longer answers that require a written paragraph.

The Reading Test

Example questions

- 9 Look at Anousheh's blog entry for September 27th.
Explain how Anousheh felt about being in space that day.

2 marks

- 18 *Gentle, and small, and frail*
How do these words make the reader feel about the snail?

1 mark

- 11 Using information from the text, tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is a **fact** or an **opinion**.

	Fact	Opinion
Anousheh Ansari kept an online diary.		
Brushing your teeth in space is a joy.		
Being weightless is endlessly entertaining.		
Tourists can stay on the International Space Station.		

1 mark

- 25 Circle the correct option to complete each sentence below.

(a) The story is told from the perspective of...

Professor
Summerlee.

Lord John.

Malone.

Professor
Challenger.

1 mark

The GPS Tests

- There are two tests: a short spelling test and a longer paper testing grammar, punctuation and vocabulary.
- The spelling test lasts approximately 15 minutes and pupils will need to spell words in context by filling in the gaps in sentences.
- The grammar, punctuation and vocabulary test lasts for 45 minutes.
- Pupils need a good working knowledge of technical vocabulary used to describe grammatical terms and punctuation marks.
- There are a range of answer types in the grammar test, including multiple choice and short one-word answers. There will not be any long written answers required.

The GPS Tests

Example questions

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Tick one box to show which part of the sentence is a **relative clause**.

The table which is made of oak is now black with age.

Diagram showing the sentence structure with four boxes for marking:

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1 mark

16

What is the name of the **punctuation mark** used between the two main clauses below?

My sister loves team sports; my brother, on the other hand, prefers individual sports – such as athletics.

1 mark

14

Tick the option that shows how the underlined words are used in the sentence.

My baby brother was born in the hospital where my father works.

Tick **one**.

as a preposition phrase

☐

as a relative clause

☐

as a main clause

☐

as a noun phrase

☐

1 mark

48

Insert a **colon** in the correct place in the sentence below.

The school offered three clubs for its pupils art and craft,
dance and chess.

1 mark

The Maths Tests

- There are three tests: one arithmetic paper and two reasoning papers.
- Paper 1 (arithmetic) lasts 30 minutes and assesses pupils' confidence using methods of calculation as well as fractions, decimals and percentages. It covers curriculum content from all of KS2.
- Papers 2 & 3 (reasoning) last 40 minutes each and focus on problem solving, fluency and applying mathematical reasoning.

The Maths Tests

Example questions

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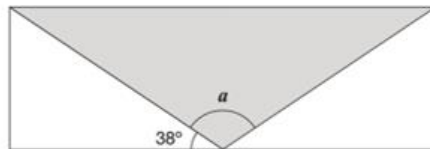
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1 mark

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A shaded **isosceles** triangle is drawn inside a rectangle.



Not
to
scale

Calculate the size of angle a .

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The area of a rugby pitch is 6,108 square metres.

A football pitch measures 112 metres long and 82 metres wide.

How much larger is the area of the football pitch than the area of the rugby pitch?

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ingredients for chocolate ice cream.

cream	400 ml
milk	500 ml
egg yolks	4
chocolate	120 g
sugar	100 g



Stefan has only 300ml of cream to make chocolate ice cream.

How much **chocolate** should he use?

Other Assessments

- There is no writing SATS test.
 - Writing assessments will be formed from judgements made by class teachers, looking at evidence from writing collected over the course of the year.
 - We will moderate our assessments with other professionals to make sure there is a consistent standard across the country.
 - Final judgements will be reported to parents at the same time as the other assessment results.
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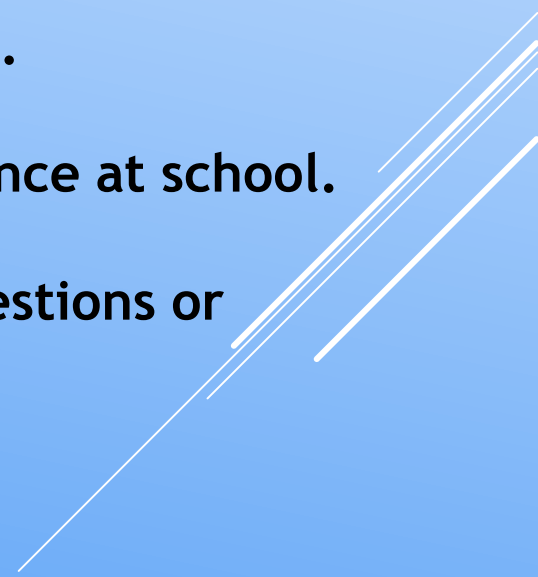
More help...

- Some children may have additional needs, or be on the SEND register, and therefore require additional support during SATs week. This is called, 'access arrangements'.
 - If your child requires access arrangements you will be made aware of the additional provision at our upcoming Y6 parents evening.
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SATs Breakfast Club

- Open to all Y6 pupils, held on the dates of the tests (4 mornings). School doors open to Year Six at 8:30am.
 - Provided free of charge
 - Settles nerves, calm atmosphere.
 - Positivity, strong relationships and a special memory for all!
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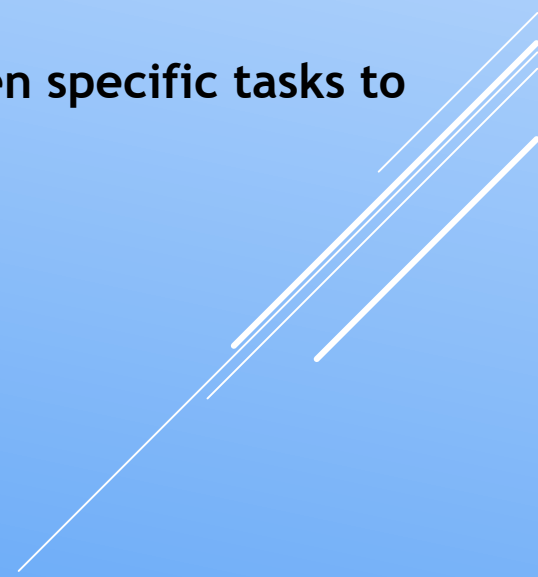
How can you help?

- Relieve worries and any pressure they may feel- all we ask is they do their best!
 - Help children with organising their homework and support their completion of homework set each Friday. More on next slide.
 - SATs Club- every Thursday, everyone is invited! More to come.
 - Help them to have early nights and a healthy diet.
 - Help your child to have the best possible attendance at school.
 - Please speak to a member of staff if you have questions or concerns.
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How can you help?

- Thank you for your continued support with the weekly maths homework.
- As well as the maths, we will soon be adding homework that focusses on SPaG and reading. These will be in the form of 10-minute tests that your child can access from home.
- Along with their maths homework, your child will come home with a weekly SPaG and reading homework sheet.
- We will upload the answers to the SPaG and reading homework to the class dojo app so you are able to mark your child's work with them.
- We do ask that you send all homework back to school with your child as normal on a Friday so we can keep a record of how they are getting on.
- SATs Boot Camp- More on next slide.

How can you help?

- **SATs Boot Camp.** A fantastic resource that allows children to access all areas of revision, including previous SATs papers. We will remove any papers we plan to do in school.
 - Children have an individual login that they can access from home on any device, works best with Google Chrome. We will hand out your child's login this week to keep at home.
 - The website covers all areas of maths, SPaG and reading. Children are able to revise specific areas and then test themselves on what they've practiced.
 - We are able to see individual reports and can set children specific tasks to complete.
 - Examples on next slide.
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SATs Boot Camp

maths boot camp

Topic 1
Addition

Topic 2
Subtraction

Topic 3
Multiplication

2. Practice Questions

Test yourself

Past SATs Questions

w - Topic 1: Addition - Test Yourself

The numbers in this sequence increase by 17.

Write the missing numbers.

89 106 140 157

1 mark



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MARK

- Topic 1: Addition - Past SATs Questions

from Reasoning 2 2016 Sample, Question 11

Write the four missing digits to make this **addition** correct.

$$\begin{array}{r} \square 6 \square 8 \\ + 3 \square 9 \square \\ \hline 9019 \end{array}$$



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MARKS

literacy boot camp

Topic 1
Basic
Punctuation

Topic 2
Commas &
Inverted
Commas

Topic 3
Apostrophes

2. Practice Questions

Test yourself

Past SATs Questions

Topic 1: Basic Punctuation - Test Yourself

Which sentence uses **capital letters** correctly?

Tick **one**.

The holiday tour she has selected travels to austria and hungary.

☐

She will fly to the United Kingdom before the trip starts.

☐

My daughter is excited about going to germany on her trip.

☐

Will he go to germany and russia?

☐

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MARK

- Topic 1: Basic Punctuation - Past SATs Questions

from Spag Short Answers 2016 Sample, Question 26

Click to select all the words in the sentences below that should start with a **capital letter**.

henry tudor married his first wife, catherine, in june 1509. they married in london.

1 mark



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QUESTIONS?

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