



# Key Stage 2 SATs

(Statutory Assessment Tests)

Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May 2025

Parent and Carer Information

# What are SATs?



Key Stage 2 SATs (Statutory Assessment Tests) take place nationally in the week commencing the 12th May 2025. These are taken by all Year 6 children.

- The SATs are a formal exam which are externally marked for Reading, Grammar and Maths. Your child's writing however, is assessed by teachers in school.
- Results from these tests are shared with the parents and government.
- SATs results are shared along with reports in July 2025.
- Year 6 SATs do NOT determine entry into secondary school.

# The Tests

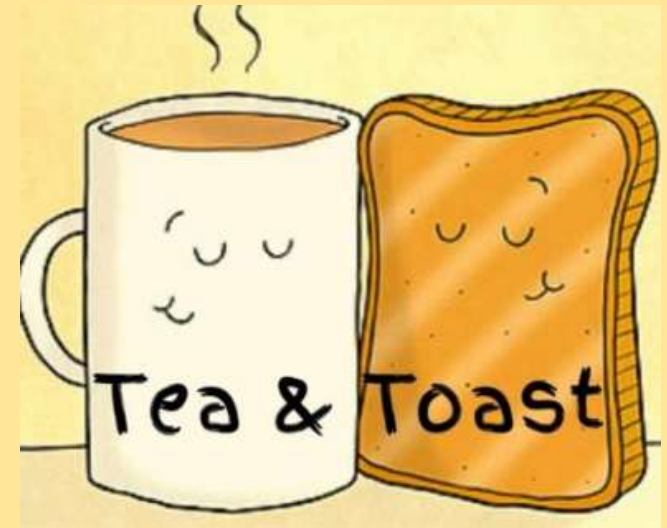
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<b>Test</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>English grammar, punctuation and spelling test</b> Paper 1: short answer questions (45 minutes) Paper 2: spelling (15 minutes)	Monday 12th May 2025
<b>English reading test</b> Paper 1: Reading comprehension (60 minutes)	Tuesday 13th May 2025
<b>Mathematics</b> Paper 1: arithmetic (30 minutes) Paper 2: reasoning (40 minutes)	Wednesday 14th May 2025
<b>Mathematics</b> Paper 3: reasoning (40 minutes)	Thursday 15th May 2025

## Y6 SATs Tea and Toast Club



- This will take place in the dinner hall (next to the school kitchen) during SATs week, before school.
- Children will be able to relax, eat breakfast together and prepare for the day ahead.
- Full details will be sent out nearer to the SATs week.





## How to Help Your Child

1. Praise and encourage your child, reassure them and ask them to just try their best.
2. Make sure your child has a good nights' sleep each night and has breakfast each morning.
3. Support your child with homework tasks in the lead-up to SATs week.
4. You will have received some feedback at Parents Evening, but Reading daily, practicing spelling and arithmetic are the best uses of your time.
5. Use a revision guide, these are widely available online (Search Key Stage 2/ KS2/ Year 6 SATS)



## During SATs Week – May 12-15th 2025

### Before-School SATs clubs

These help children to settle their nerves before the test, it ensures children socialise and get a chance to eat.

### Absences

You must inform school of any absences immediately, speak to the office so that alternative arrangements can be made. **DO NOT BOOK HOLIDAYS or APPOINTMENTS.**

### Sleep and Wellbeing

Your child will perform best on the day of each test if they are well-rested, we will be running lighter sessions in the afternoons this week to assist with wellbeing.



## Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

- A spelling test containing 20 words, this lasts approximately **15 minutes**.
- A separate 50-question grammar and punctuation test which takes **45 minutes**. Some questions are multiple choice.
- The marks for both tests are combined to form an overall score.



# Test Question Examples: Grammar

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Which sentence is a **command**?

Tick **one**.

The relay race will be next.

I hope I don't drop the baton.

Run as fast as you can.

I know you can win this race.





## Reading

- Children will read 3 separate short texts, children are given **60 minutes** in total to read the texts and answer questions.
- 50 marks are available.
- During the test, children are tested on their inference, retrieval and deduction throughout the test. Some questions are multiple choice.
- There are usually two 3-mark questions which require extended answers.



# Test Question Examples: Reading

Look at the paragraph beginning: *One of the victims...*

What does the word *invaders* suggest about the humans arriving on Mauritius?

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1 mark



# Mathematics

- Children will sit three test papers.
- Paper 1 is an arithmetic paper, this last **30 minutes** and requires children to have knowledge of the four operations, fractions, decimals, percentages. (40 Marks)
- Paper 2 and 3 are problem-solving and reasoning papers which each last **40 minutes** (35 marks and 35 marks).
- The total marks across the three papers are added together to form a final score.



# Test Question Examples: Arithmetic

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# Test Question Examples: Reasoning 2

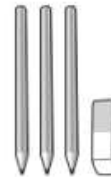
## Maths Paper 2 / Paper 3 : Reasoning

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6 pencils cost £1.68



3 pencils and 1 rubber cost £1.09



What is the cost of 1 rubber?

Show  
your  
method

2 marks



# Test Question Examples: Reasoning 3

Maths Paper 2 / Paper 3 : Reasoning

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$$5,542 \div 17 = 326$$

Explain how you can use this fact to find the answer to  $18 \times 326$

A large, empty, cloud-shaped box with a scalloped border, intended for the student to write their explanation.

1 mark

# Reading Support



- Listening to your child read can take many forms.
- First and foremost, focus developing an enjoyment and love of reading.
- Enjoy stories together – reading stories to your child at KS1 and KS2 is equally as important as listening to your child read.
- Read a little at a time but often, rather than rarely but for long periods of time!
- Talk about the story before, during and afterwards – discuss the plot, the characters, their feelings and actions, how it makes you feel, predict what will happen and encourage your child to have their own opinions.
- Look up definitions of words together – you could use a dictionary, the Internet or an app on a phone or tablet.
- All reading is valuable – it doesn't have to be just stories. Reading can involve anything: fiction, non-fiction, poetry, newspapers, magazines, football programs and TV guides.
- Visit the local library - it's free!

# Writing Support



- Practise and learn weekly spelling lists – make it fun!
- Encourage opportunities for writing such as letters to family or friends, shopping lists, notes or reminders, stories and poems.
- Write together – be a good role model for writing.
- Encourage use of a dictionary to check spelling and a thesaurus to find synonyms and expand vocabulary.
- Remember that good readers become good writers! Identify good writing features when reading (e.g. vocabulary, sentence structure and punctuation).
- Show your appreciation: praise and encourage, even for small successes!



# Maths Support



- Play times tables games and take part in TT Rockstars.
- Play mental maths games including counting in different amounts, forwards and backwards.
- Encourage opportunities for telling the time.
- Encourage opportunities for counting coins and money; finding amounts or calculating change when shopping.
- Practice calculation skills.
- Identify, weigh or measure quantities and amounts in the kitchen or in recipes.
- Play games involving numbers or logic, such as dominoes, card games, darts, draughts and chess.

Thank you for listening



**Any Questions?**