



SATs Week

Week beginning Monday 8th May, 2023

What are SATs?

Children in Year 6 will complete Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) on specified days during this week.

When do Tests take place?

Tests take place Tuesday - Friday. All Year 6 children across the country will sit the tests on the same day. We will complete all tests in the morning. The longest paper is 60 minutes.

Tuesday 9 th May	Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar Papers 1 & 2
Wednesday 10 th May	Reading paper
Thursday 11 th May	Arithmetic paper and Maths Reasoning 1 paper
Friday 12 th May	Maths Reasoning 2 paper

What is SATs breakfast?

We are very grateful to FROGS who pay for breakfasts each day. Children are invited to come into school early on the above days to eat together; it also enables them to feel settled before they start their tests. Children will be required to enter through the main school entrance at **8am** each day. There will be a range of cereals, toast and juices available each day for children to choose from. On Friday, after the tests are complete, children will be offered a bacon or sausage roll as a treat. Vegans/vegetarians will also be catered for.

Where will they sit their papers?

Children will sit their tests in either the classroom, library or intervention room at school. Displays are covered and tables separated so they have their own work space. A teacher will administer the test to each group and additional adults will be in the rooms to support where permitted or to facilitate toilet breaks. All tests will be administered in accordance with government guidance, with papers being opened in front of the children and securely locked away immediately after the test.

How are tests marked and reported to parents?

Tests are marked externally. Results are usually published in the first week of July. Writing is assessed within school and may be externally moderated. Across all subjects' children will be reported to be; Working towards the standard, working at the expected standard or working at greater depth.

How can we help our children?

- ✓ Be supportive - encourage them to do their best, ask how they feel it went etc.
- ✓ Allow them to attend SATs breakfast and feel a part of the experience.
- ✓ Do not promise them material items for getting an expected standard in subjects.
- ✓ Encourage them to reduce screen time and get a good night's sleep each day.
- ✓ Ensure they have a water bottle each day.
- ✓ Inform the school by **8am** if your child is unable to attend due to sickness. Wherever possible, ensure they are in school on these days - the tests cannot be taken when they return from absence.

Any further questions?

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Rowlands and he will aim to answer your questions as promptly as possible.