

# **KS2 SATs**

**12<sup>th</sup> May – 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

# **This meeting will provide information on...**

- Dates and structure of the tests
- English tests
- Mathematics tests
- SATs week arrangements
- Revision
- How to support your child
- Questions

# **DATES & STRUCTURE OF TESTING**

- KS2 SATs will run throughout the week from 12<sup>th</sup> May – 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025.
- Testing will take place each morning before lunch.
- Alternative break times, along with additional breaks, will operate throughout the mornings to fit in with the testing timetable.
- Testing consists of two of the main core subjects: English and Mathematics.

# ENGLISH TESTS

The English tests consist of 3 papers:

- Reading Paper

*(60 minutes)*

- English grammar, punctuation and spelling test

*Grammar, punctuation and vocabulary paper*

*(45 minutes)*

*Spelling test (20 words)*

# ENGLISH TESTS

## Reading Paper

- This is made up of a reading booklet with a selection of three different text types, these texts will be unrelated.
- The written answer booklet consists of a variety of questions about the texts.
- The reading paper will be marked externally online and an overall assessment awarded. This will be provided to the school and each child as their official test result at the end of the academic year. This will be in their end of year report.
- A teacher assessment will also be provided at the end of the academic year. Both are passed onwards to secondary schools.

# ENGLISH TESTS

## SPAG paper

- This is made up of two parts which are then combined to give an overall mark
- A 45 minute paper focussed on grammatical devices and techniques including sentence types, clause types, using different punctuation and grammatical terms
- Also a 20 word spelling test composed of words which will draw upon the different spelling rules explored
- Sent off for external marking.

# Writing

- Writing will be teacher assessed and is moderated externally.
- The children's class work is used as the assessment pieces.
- An assessment will be provided at the end of the academic year.

# MATHEMATICS TESTS

The mathematics tests consist of 3 papers:

- Paper 1 - Arithmetic  
*30 minutes*
- Papers 2 & 3 - Reasoning  
*(40 minutes each)*



# MATHEMATICS TESTS

- Paper 1 (arithmetic) covers the number work of KS2. This is a 30 minute written paper of shorter questions. It is out of 40 marks.
- Papers 2 and 3 cover all aspects of the National Curriculum, particularly focusing on the children's reasoning. All papers will be marked externally, online and an overall assessment given. Each reasoning paper is out of 35 marks.
- A teacher assessment will also be provided at the end of the academic year. Both are passed onwards to secondary school.

# Test dates

Date	Mornings
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	English Grammar, Punctuation Test  Spelling Test
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	English Reading Test
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths Paper 1 – Arithmetic Test Maths Paper 2 – Reasoning Test
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths Paper 3 – Reasoning Test
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	

# Video Summary

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2H2D1Ul4pjE>

# Attendance

- Your child must complete the test on the day
- If your child is very unwell, and unable to attend school at the time of the test, please phone the school in the morning and speak to a member of staff – we may be able to arrange for the child to take the test later that day if they are feeling better.
- If, for any reason, your child is not able to attend school, please let us know as it may be possible to arrange for the test to be taken on another day.
- If your child is not able to attend school, there are strict regulations in place in terms of contacting other children so please contact the school

# SATs week arrangements

- All tests will be administered under 'exam' conditions.
- Test venues will include:
  - Main hall
  - Year 6 classrooms
  - Music room

Some pupils may require alternative access arrangements which parents will have been made aware of.

- 'Mock tests' have been held this week in these venues, under exam conditions.

# REVISION

- Children are sitting past papers to experience the test structure, format, question wording and time constraints.
- We also utilise other test-like materials to help them become more familiar with the format of these
- Teaching is to some extent informed by the results of the tests.
- SATs workshops covering different topics

# HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD

- If you purchased CGP books for your child earlier this year, this is a good time to use these in the lead-up to SATs. (little and often)
- We will provide some further revision materials in the form of short, focussed tests before Easter
- Some potentially useful links:

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2literacy.html>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/>

<https://corbettmathsprimary.com/>

<https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/english/>

<https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/maths/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/search.aspx?q=spelling>

# HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD

- Encourage them that it is about doing their best and representing themselves in the right ways
- Reassure your children and keep them as calm as possible.
- Ensure your children have plenty of sleep and plenty to eat.
- Limit distractions such as televisions and electrical devices particularly those in bedrooms.



**Any questions?**