

Y6 SATs Meeting 07.01.26

**Presentation for
Parents & Carers**



What are SATS ?

The end of KS2 assessments are sometimes informally referred to as 'SATS'. SATS week across the country begins on Monday May 11th 2026. Pupils will complete test papers in the subjects listed below. Writing is assessed using evidence collected by the teacher over a longer period of time – there is no writing test in SATs week.

Pupils will complete SATS test papers in:

English Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - 2 papers
(Monday 11th May)

English Reading – 1 paper (Tuesday 12th May)

Mathematics Arithmetic & Reasoning – 2 papers
(Wednesday 13th May)

Mathematics Reasoning – 1 paper (Thursday 14th May)

No statutory test is timetabled for Friday 15th May 2026



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:

- **Grammar & Punctuation: 45 minutes**
- **Spelling: 15 minutes (approximately)**
- **Reading: 60 minutes**
- **Arithmetic: 30 minutes**
- **Mathematical Reasoning: 2 papers of 40 minutes each**



How are the tests graded?

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. The lowest is 80 and the highest is 120.

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.

There are no longer separate tests for higher attaining pupils, but they might expect a scaled score of closer to 120 which 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 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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brushing your teeth in space is a joy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Being weightless is endlessly entertaining.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tourists can stay on the International Space Station.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 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.

Questions will increase in difficulty as the paper progresses and not all children will complete the papers.



The Maths Tests

Example questions

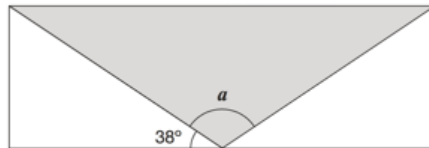
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$$7,505 \div 5 =$$

1 mark

15

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



Not
to
scale

Calculate the size of angle a .

19

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 SAT.

Writing assessments will be formed from judgements made by the teacher, looking at evidence from writing collected over the course of the year.

The teacher will moderate their 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.



How can I help my child?

Help children not to feel worried or pressured about SATS. All that is asked is that they try their best, but please reassure children that the SATS should not be causing anxiety.

Do give lots of praise and encouragement!

Help children with organising their homework (including spelling and reading).

Help your child to have the best possible attendance at school.

Please speak to a member of staff if you have questions or concerns.



You've heard of a **little SATs test**

That makes people feel rather stressed

But you're worth **so much more**

Than your total test score

So **relax** now and just

do your best!



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Time for Questions

