



8th May 2026

Year Six SATs

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, our Year 6 children will be sitting their Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) next week. We are incredibly proud of the effort which every member of Year 6 has made as they prepare for their SATs and would like to thank you for the support which you have given from home. The tests follow a national timetable and will be as listed below:

Monday 11 th May 2025	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 12 th May 2025	English reading
Wednesday 13 th May 2025	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 14 th May 2025	Mathematics paper 3

To ensure that the children have a relaxed start to the day, we will be providing breakfast to all Year 6 children from Monday through to Thursday of SATs week. Even if they have already had breakfast (either at home or in breakfast club), they will be able to enjoy some juice and toast, and to socialise with their friends, before the tests begin. There will be no cost for this to parents and carers.

To further support your children in having the best possible and calmest start to the day, please ensure that your child arrives at school in plenty of time. Our school doors open at 8:15am (7:45am for breakfast club) which is ahead of the official start of the school day at 8:25am. Could you also ensure that they have a water bottle and their normal school equipment (pen, pencil, ruler, rubber etc.) with them.

As we head into the final weekend before SATs, we kindly encourage you to ensure that your child gets plenty of rest: adequate sleep and relaxation plays a crucial role in maintaining focus, reducing stress and maximising their performance during this period. With this in mind, we have set the Year 6 children one final piece of homework where they have free choice from a range of options:

✓ Ride a bike/scooter	✓ Read a book	✓ Watch your favourite TV programme
✓ Spend time with people you love	✓ Go outside and enjoy the weather	✓ Go for a swim
✓ See friends	✓ Cook something delicious	✓ Play in the garden
✓ Go for a walk	✓ Play at the park	✓ Rest

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To celebrate their hard work throughout SATs week, we will share in some well-earned celebration time over Thursday afternoon and Friday. As part of this, we plan to watch the film *Holes* (PG rating), which is based on the book with the same name which we have read in English this year. If you do not wish for your child to view the film, please do let us know and we will arrange an alternative.

We recognise that SATs only provide an insight into certain aspects of your child's abilities and do not capture the full range of their talents and potential. We would like to thank you once again for supporting us in ensuring that SATs week is a positive experience for all our children.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs West
Head of Year 6