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24<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Dear parents/carers,

In the week commencing 12th May 2025, all the Year 6 children in the country will take part in national curriculum assessments (SATs). This means they will sit tests in spelling, punctuation and grammar, reading and maths.

Please see the timetable for the tests below:

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| Monday 12th May 2025    | Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar –<br>Papers 1 and 2     |
| Tuesday 13th May 2025   | English Reading   |
| Wednesday 14th May 2025 | Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths<br>Paper 2 (Reasoning) |
| Thursday 15th May 2025  | Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)                               |

### What can I do to help my child?

**Please make sure your child is in school that week and every day leading up to the tests. Please also ensure that your child arrives on time during SATs week.** Please also ensure that they get a good night's sleep during the week and provide them with a healthy snack (bananas are recommended) for break time.

### What will happen on the day?

On test days, we are inviting all children to **arrive at school at 8:15am.** This is so we can all start the day in a relaxed manner by having breakfast together. We will provide breakfast (a selection of cereal and toast) and you do not have to bring anything. If you would rather have breakfast at home, your child needs to be in school by 9am to register as normal.



Children will start the tests at approximately 9:30 am. They will work in small groups and will be supervised by school staff they are familiar and comfortable with.

In the afternoon we will revise for the next day's test.

Your children are well prepared for their SATs and have nothing to be worried about. However, if your child is anxious please speak to your child's class teacher.

Best wishes,

Jennie Reed and Nicola Hayles  
Co-Headteachers

