

KS2 SATS

2026
KS2
Year 6

A GUIDE FOR PARENTS



	Date	Test	Duration	Marks	Details
ENGLISH	Monday 11th May	Grammar, Punctuation and Vocabulary Paper 1 – Short Answer Questions	45 Minutes	50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A written test with a mixture of grammar, punctuation and vocabulary questions.
		Spelling – Paper 2	Approx 15 mins (not timed)	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 words read aloud by the teacher. The score is added to the Paper 1 score to give a combined total.
	Tuesday 12th May	English Reading	60 Minutes	50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three texts each increasing in challenge (fiction & non-fiction). A mixture of short and longer written responses
MATHS	Wednesday 13th May	Maths Paper 1 – Arithmetic	30 Minutes	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Involves mathematical calculations covering all four operations (+, -, ×, ÷), including fractions, decimals and percentages.
		Maths Paper 2 – Reasoning	40 Minutes	35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both of these papers assess reasoning and problem-solving, including word problems. All three maths papers' scores are added together to give a total mark (out of 110).
	Thursday 14th May	Maths Paper 3 – Reasoning			

- There are six tests over four days (three English and three maths).
- Writing is not a test – it is teacher assessed (using work from across the year).
- Children do not sit a science SATs test; science is assessed by teachers in class instead.
- Schools can administer the tests between 7am and 7pm on the scheduled day.
- All test papers are externally marked.
- KS2 test results are expected to be available online on Tuesday 7 July 2026.

LOOKING AT THE WHOLE CHILD

SATs are just one moment in your child's learning journey. Teachers look at your child's progress, effort and achievements across the whole year – not just their test results.