

SATS Information KS2

Dear Parents/Carers,

Here is a summary of what we currently know about the 2023 SATs Tests.

What are SATs?

The SATs are a series of standardised assessments for (end of) Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 pupils, aimed at testing their learning progress. SATs results are also used as one indicator of a school's quality – better results mean a better school.

When are the KS2 SATs 2023?

KS2 SATs week is a defined period of time from Tuesday 9th May 2023 to Friday 12th May. Monday 8th May is now a bank holiday.

Over this period, pupils will sit six different tests, with English taking place at the beginning of the week and Mathematics at the end.

KS2 SATs Dates 2023

- **Tuesday 9th May 2023:** Spelling, punctuation and grammar Paper 1 – 45 minutes
- **Tuesday 9th May 2023:** Spelling, punctuation and grammar Paper 2 (Spelling) – 20 minutes
- **Wednesday 10th May 2023:** Reading Test – 60 minutes
- **Thursday 11th May 2023:** Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) – 30 minutes
- **Thursday 11th May 2023:** Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning) – 40 minutes
- **Friday 12th May 2023:** Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning) – 40 minutes

Year 6 National Tests: KS2 SATs Papers 2023

10- and 11-year-olds in Year 6 will sit the following SATs Papers in May 2023.

The KS2 SPaG SATs:

- There is a written element (Paper 1) which consists of an English grammar and punctuation paper, which will last for 45 minutes.
- There is also a twenty-word aural spelling test (Paper 2) which should last around 15 minutes.

The KS2 Reading SATs:

- This is one paper, with questions that are based on 3 different passages of text. Pupils will have 1 hour to complete the paper.

The KS2 Maths SATs:

- There will be three mathematics papers.
- Paper 1 is an arithmetic paper which will last for 30 minutes.
- Papers 2 and 3 are reasoning papers which will last for 40 minutes each.

When do the KS2 SATs results 2023 come out?

Standards and Testing Agency will release the KS2 SATs results to schools in July 2023.

The children for the second half of this term (week beginning Monday 20th February for a ***Six week period***) will revise and practice to the following timetable:

Mondays	Fridays
Maths and English Practice Papers- To be completed during the Maths and English lessons. The children will then go through these the following week with the class teacher.	Writing- The children will complete an extended, independent writing piece which will be used to moderate their level at the end of the half term. The children do not complete a writing exam. Spelling and Grammar practice paper.

The children that currently attend Maths and English lessons with Mr Williams will remain with Mr Causebrook on Mondays and Fridays.

Kind Regards
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