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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 SATs

It's almost time for our Year 6 pupils to take their SATs (Standard Assessment Tests), which will take place during the week beginning Monday 11th May 2026.

These assessments are designed to check children's understanding of the Key Stage 2 curriculum in:

- English Reading
- Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
- Mathematics

The results help show how your child is progressing compared to other children nationally and support their transition to secondary school.

What SATs week will look like:

SATs week will feel very similar to other assessment weeks your child has experienced. The aim is to keep the environment calm, familiar and supportive.

Each day:

- School will open from 8:30am for Year 6 pupils only;
- Children should enter through their usual door;
- A light breakfast (toast or fruit) will be available to help children settle, especially if they feel nervous;
- Tests will take place during the morning sessions;
- Breaks and lunchtime will continue as normal;
- Staff will ensure children have regular breaks between tests where needed;
- We will continue to support pupils with both revision and wellbeing activities throughout the week;
- There will be no PE on Wednesday 13th May 2026 – children will need to come in their full school uniform on this day.

We have spoken with the children about how it is normal to feel a little worried about assessments, and we are encouraging them to talk to an adult if they have any concerns.

Stepping forward together

Test Timetable

Date	Subject
Monday 11th May 2026	English: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling, papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 12 th May 2026	English Reading
Wednesday 13 th May 2026	Maths paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 14 th May 2026	Maths paper 3 (Reasoning)

Results

SATs papers are marked externally and schools usually receive the results in July. You will receive your child's results as part of their end-of-year report.

How you can help at home

You can support your child by:

- Ensuring they get a good night's sleep, particularly during SATs week;
- Encouraging them to have breakfast;
- Providing reassurance and a calm environment;
- Giving them the opportunity to talk about any worries.

It is important for your child to attend school each day of SATs week and that they arrive on time. If your child is unwell, please contact the school as soon as possible so we can support you and explain the arrangements in place.

Wellbeing matters

While SATs are important, we place equal importance on your child's wellbeing. These tests are just one way of measuring progress, and we are incredibly proud of how hard all of the children have worked this year.

The Year 6 team wish all pupils the very best of luck—we know they will do themselves proud.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Year 6 Team.

Yours sincerely

Miss Bradburn
Year Group Leader