



Year 6 SATs Parent Information Meeting

Important details for supporting your child's success

Tuesday 24th March - 3:30pm |

Greenheart Class

Introduction and Purpose of SATs

Overview of SATs for Year 6



Purpose of SATs

SATs assess Year 6 pupils' attainment in Reading, GPS, and Mathematics to monitor learning progress effectively.

What are SATs

- Statutory tests taken by all Year 6 pupils across England.
- They assess attainment in Reading, SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar), and Maths.
- Help show children's progress and readiness for secondary school.
- Not something to fear – we prepare pupils throughout the year! It's also not an assessment of what pupils have learnt in Year 6; it's an assessment of KS2 curriculum content as a whole.

Parental Support

Parents help children stay confident by providing reassurance, maintaining routines, and a calm environment for preparation.

SATs Schedule and Preparation

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Reading – 1 hour comprehension test.

SPaG – 45 minute grammar & punctuation test + spelling test.

Maths – Arithmetic paper + two reasoning papers.

Writing and Science are teacher-assessed throughout the year (no test).

SATs Week Schedule

SATs take place each May in morning sessions covering reading, grammar, spelling, and mathematics. This year, it will take place 11th to 14th May 2026.

Importance of Punctuality

SATs take place in the morning so, **punctuality** is crucial to avoid disrupting the test environment and increasing pupil anxiety. There will be SATs breakfast to ease the pupils into the day. We strongly encourage pupils to attend.

Structured Revision

Pupils prepare with practice questions, guided support, and targeted interventions tailored to learning needs.

Parental Support and Booster Sessions

Parents will be informed about Easter booster sessions focusing on foundational knowledge and test stamina.

Example Questions ***Reading***

Example Questions – Reading

Retrieve information from a text.

Infer feelings, reasons or meaning.

Explain author's choices of vocabulary or layout.

Multiple-choice, short answers, extended responses.

Example Questions

Maths

Example Questions – Maths

Arithmetic: Four operations, fractions, decimals, percentages.

Reasoning: Multi-step problems, interpreting graphs, shape questions.

Using written methods securely and accurately.

Reading scales, measuring angles, solving word problems.

Example Questions ***Grammar***

Example Questions – SPaG

Identify word classes (noun, verb, adverb, etc.).

Use punctuation such as commas, colons and apostrophes.

Know grammar terms (clauses, conjunctions, determiners).

Spellings based on Year 5/6 statutory list.

Supporting Children at Home

Helpful Home Strategies for SATs Success



Consistent Routine

Establishing early bedtimes and consistent routines helps children stay rested and ready to learn daily.

Engaging Practice

Short, manageable study sessions using games and challenges keep children motivated and reinforce skills.

Provide a quiet space for reading & revision. Short, regular practice sessions (10–15 minutes).

Healthy Habits

Eating nutritious meals, drinking water, and taking outdoor breaks support concentration and reduce stress.

Emotional Support

Reassurance and calm encouragement help children feel supported and confident during SATs preparation. Praise effort – keep the pressure low and positivity high!

Healthy Habits During SATs Week

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A good breakfast each day supports concentration – the school will be providing breakfast to the pupils every morning (more details to follow)

Bring a water bottle – hydration boosts learning.

Calm, supportive mornings make a huge difference.

Speak to us if your child is worried.

Additional Support and Resources

Booster Sessions and Extra Materials



Home Practice Materials

Families receive optional resources including sample test papers and revision booklets to reinforce learning at home.

Online Resources and Updates

School platforms offer extra resources like educational websites, practice tasks, and weekly revision tips for parents and pupils.

Comprehensive Support System

Combined in-school and home support builds pupil confidence and readiness for SATs through structured practice and encouragement.

- Practice packs will be sent home before SATs.
- Online tasks will be posted on Class Dojo.
- Extra materials available on the Year 6 webpage.
- Encourage children to complete tasks calmly and steadily.

Easter Holiday Booster Sessions

- Invite-only sessions for targeted support.
- Focus on individual learning needs and confidence – based on assessments and learning within the classroom
- Letters will be sent to selected families soon.
- Designed to be supportive, not stressful.

Websites To Support Revision

- BBC Bitesize – Reading, SPaG, Maths videos & quizzes.
- TopMarks – Maths games for fluency.
- IXL – Grammar & maths practice questions.
- Oak Academy – Lessons for revision and extra support.

Together, We've Got This!

We are incredibly proud of Year 6.

Their hard work throughout the year prepares them well.

We will support every child every step of the way.

Please speak to us if you have any questions or worries.

