



Year 6 SATs Information Evening

Thursday 19th March 2026

What are SATs?

- ▶ A standardised test that is sat by all Year 6 pupils across the country.
- ▶ The Government uses them to assess how well schools are teaching children.
- ▶ Secondary schools use SATs results and information from Year 6 teachers to make decisions on how to best support pupils in Year 7.
- ▶ Secondary schools will also use their own assessment systems so SATs provide a good opportunity for children to practise sitting an assessment and show what they are capable of.

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.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: Paper 1

12

Draw a line to match each word below to its **antonym**.

Word

near

cold

distant

warm

Antonym

close

far

hot

cool

1 mark

13

Insert a **semi-colon** in the correct place in the sentence below.

The suitcase was heavy the box was lighter but more awkward to carry.

1 mark

24

Underline the **subordinate clause** in the sentence below.

When the crowd heard the clattering sound, they gasped in astonishment.

1 mark

Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation: Paper 2

1. The children were _____ the objects from smallest to largest.

The children read the sentence and asked to spell the missing word.
In this case, the word is ORDERING.

Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic

2 $0 \times 989 =$

1 mark

17 $21 \overline{) 672}$

Show your method

2 marks

8 $840 \div 5 =$

1 mark

18 $\frac{4}{9} + \frac{2}{3} =$

1 mark

19 $\begin{array}{r} 607 \\ \times 83 \\ \hline \end{array}$

Show your method

2 marks

Maths Papers 2 and 3: Reasoning

6 Emma has a 5 litre bag of compost.



She uses 2.75 litres.

How much compost does Emma have left?

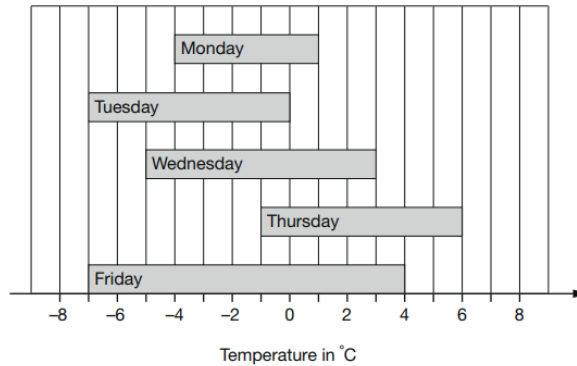
1 mark

16 Tick the numbers that round to 28.7

- 28.07
- 28.65
- 28.71
- 28.75
- 28.97

1 mark

6 This chart shows the range of temperatures each day during one week from Monday to Friday.



What was the **lowest** temperature?

7

In a race, Ali completes a swim, a run and a bicycle ride.

The swim is $\frac{1}{10}$ of the total distance.

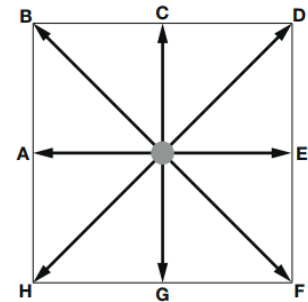
The run is $\frac{3}{10}$ of the total distance.

What fraction of the total distance is the **bicycle ride**?

1 mark

15

Stefan stands in the centre of this square.



Not actual size

Stefan is facing towards F.

He turns **anti-clockwise** to face D.

What **angle** does Stefan turn through?

1 mark

Mock SATs Week: 20th April 2026 to 23rd April 2026

- ▶ Our termly NFER assessments are an almost identical format to SATs so the children are already used to completing the papers and the type of questions they will be asked.
- ▶ Mocks SATs are an opportunity for children to become familiar with the logistics and other arrangements for SATs: the room, the adult(s), the equipment, the timings and completing their personal information.

Arrangements

- ▶ Children must be in school by 8:45am.
- ▶ The papers will be sat in the morning with children in various rooms across the school.
- ▶ An adult will be in every room to administer the assessment.
- ▶ Children should not bring in their own equipment for this. We have to provide the equipment for them.
- ▶ No electronic equipment is permitted, including smart watches.
- ▶ Children will have a break before their next lesson or the next paper they sit.
- ▶ Some children may require extra support or time during the tests. If this applies to your child, we will speak to you about it beforehand.

Expectations

These are formal exams and therefore we have very high expectations of behaviour.

Children must:

- ▶ Be silent from the moment they are seated.
- ▶ Raise their hand if they have a question or need to go to the toilet.
- ▶ Keep their answer booklet closed until asked.
- ▶ Only look at their own answer booklet.
- ▶ Stay silently seated until the exam is finished.
- ▶ Not discuss answers with another candidate during the exam.

What can you do at home to help?

- ▶ We will maintain a calm, positive atmosphere all week and the children just need to see it as a normal part of school, with nothing to get worried about.
- ▶ We would appreciate your support in helping to reassure and encourage your children.
- ▶ Children are not expected to revise for this. The exams are on content we have covered in class.
- ▶ If you feel that it would put your child's mind at ease to do some preparation, feel free to encourage them to practise their times tables, core maths skills and read their books!
- ▶ [MathsBot Website](#)
- ▶ The weekly maths homework will also help with this.

Results and Grading

- ▶ All SATs test papers are sent off to be externally marked.
- ▶ Results will be published at the beginning of July. We usually send out the results with our end of year parent reports.
- ▶ Your child will be given a scaled score (between 80 and 120) which helps determine their grading.
- ▶ The tests are graded using the terms: Exceeding, Expected, Working Towards, Below.

Questions?