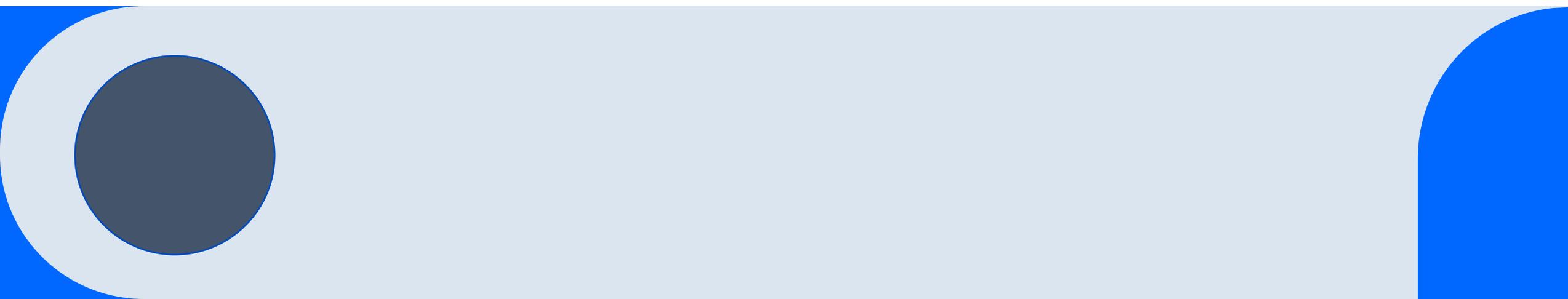




# SATS 2026

11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026



# What are the SATS tests?

The tests are End of Key Stage 2 assessments.

The tests aim to assess if the children are: 'Secondary School Ready'. They also show the progress the children have made whilst in Primary School and are sometimes used by secondary schools for grade predictions in their GCSEs.

There are papers in:

- Reading
- Arithmetic
- Problem-solving and Reasoning
- Grammar, Punctuation & Vocabulary
- Spelling



# When are the SATS tests?

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May:** Grammar & Punctuation (Paper 1 – 45 minutes)  
Spelling (Paper 2)

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May:** Reading (1 hour)

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May:** Arithmetic (Paper 1 – 30 minutes)  
Problem Solving & Reasoning (Paper 2 – 40 minutes)

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May:** Problem Solving & Reasoning (Paper 3 – 40 minutes)

# Where will the children take the tests?

**The majority of children will be taking their test in the hall.**

However, we need to take in to account the needs of all of the children who are taking the tests – some may have extra time, readers or a prompt.

We need to be able to provide the correct environment for these children, but we also need to consider the impact these access arrangements can have on others. For example, having a reader can affect the concentration of the children around them.

# May 2026

The children will be invited to a breakfast club each morning. This will be in small groups with various teachers. They will have the opportunity to chat, eat and hopefully relax! This will be paid by the money raised by last year's Year 6 Enterprise.

During the tests, the children can take a water bottle in. However, please ensure that it doesn't have any writing on it. They do not need anything else – this will be provided.

The tests are sent away and marked externally. We should get the results during the first week of July.



# What do I do if my child is ill on the day?

If your child is physically sick on the day of the test, please inform school as soon as possible. We will talk to you about how they will sit the test at an alternative time.

If your child is physically sick before the day of the test, BUT it hasn't been 48 hours AND they feel better, they can attend for the test. They will take the test away from others and then be expected to return home.

If your child is ill in any other way, they are expected to attend.



# How are the tests graded?

For each test, the children will receive a raw score. This varies depending on the test.

These raw scores are then converted into scaled-scores.

For example, a child may score the following in Maths:

Arithmetic – 22/40

Problem solving and reasoning 1- 21/35

Problem solving and reasoning 2- 18/35

In total this child would have scored 61 out of 110

This would equate to 101 as a scaled-score.

100 or more is 'Expected' – which is what we are aiming for!

57	100
58	101
59	101
60	101
61	101
62	101
63	102

# How can I help my child?

## Pressure & Anxiety

Help children not to feel worried or pressured about SATS. All that is asked is that they try their best, but please reassure children that the SATS should not be causing anxiety. Do give lots of praise and encouragement!

## Homework

Help children with organising their homework.

We set homework linked to what we have taught during the week therefore, the activities should help consolidate learning.

## Attendance

Help your child to have the best possible attendance at school. When a child misses 'odd' days it can be very difficult for them to grasp the next lesson as often they build upon previous learning.



**Questions!**