

Y6 SATs Parent Meeting

Wednesday 23rd April 2026

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Aims and Expectations

Aims:

-Give parents a clear idea on the SATs process and the results.

To note:

-Balance with other subjects. School committed to providing a balanced curriculum.

-Asking for no more than their best and fulfilling their potential.

-Preparation for tests and being secondary school ready.

Breakdown of SATs week including timings

Date	Before Break	After Break
Monday 11 th May 2026	English grammar, punctuation and spelling paper 1 (45 mins)	English grammar, punctuation and spelling paper 2: Spellings (20 mins)
Tuesday 12 th May 2026	English reading paper 1 (1 hour)	
Wednesday 13 th May 2026	Mathematics paper 1: Arithmetic (30 mins)	Mathematics paper 2 (40 mins)
Thursday 14 th May 2026	Mathematics paper 3 (40 mins)	

Results:
TBC but probably mid July

A Typical day during SATs

Date	Before Break	After Break
Monday 11th May 2026	English grammar, punctuation and spelling paper 1 (45 mins)	English grammar, punctuation and spelling paper 2: Spellings

-If your child is unwell or something happens that might impact them during these tests, please let the school know ASAP so arrangements can be made.

- Keep routines similar to a normal day : good sleep and a healthy breakfast
- Children start the day in exactly the same way at the normal time.
- Children will register together as normal but tables will be separated and room will have all displays covered.
- No equipment will be on tables.
- Some children may work in other rooms with a dedicated adult. This might be 1:1 or as a small group. Some children will have an extra 25% of time and be allowed movement breaks. These children leave at this point.
- Staff member leading will hand out resources and the test paper.
- Head of School will distribute sealed papers and these will be opened just before test.
- Children will have instructions read to them and opportunity to ask any questions.
- Time of test starting will be written on the board and a count down timer will also operate.
- Children expected to **use all time available to them**. Nothing on tables for them that may distract.
- Children will be told when half-way through the test and when 5 minutes remain.
- When time up, tests are collected in.
- Children then relax, have a snack and take an extended break.
- Process repeated at approximately 10:30 where there is a second test in the day.

Marks and scores.

	Reading	Writing (Teacher Assessment made)	Maths	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	Science (Teacher Assessment made)
Not accessing standards					
Working Towards the Expected Standard					
Working at the Expected Standard					
Working at Greater Depth					

Marks from the SATs tests (raw score).

	Test 1	Test 2	Test 3	Total
Reading	50 marks available in one test			50 marks 28: Exp St 40: GD (2025 papers)
Maths	40 marks available in Arithmetic test	35 marks available in reasoning test	35 marks available in reasoning test	110 marks 58: Exp St 95: GD (2025 papers)
English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	50 marks available in test	20 marks in spelling test		70 marks 36: Ex St 54: GD (2025 papers)

Note: the mark needed to reach EXS or GD changes yearly

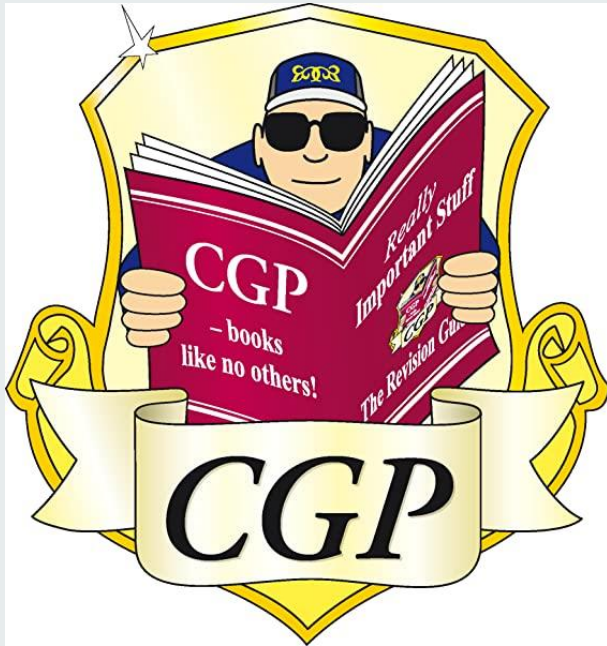
Preparation for SATs including in-school support and ways to help at home.

- Daily teaching.
- Fact sheets sent home with children for maths and SPAG
- 1:1 and group support
- Practice SATS papers (please do not do these with your child. We will be using these in class)
- Training in answering style of questions.
- Time management training including size of answers compared to time needed/used (versus marks available).
- CPG guides (support & marking)

ANY QUESTIONS?



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- These will form an integral part of revision for your child.
- Weekly homework set 4 times a week in either reading or maths.
- Levelled books that are suitable for your child's current needs.
- Weekly spelling sheets will still be handed out but there will be no Mathletics.

CGP guides homework		
Day	Subject	Pages
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		

- All children to be given a homework journal to fill in daily.
- Children will be **responsible** for filling their homework in every morning.
- Expectation of teacher to have homework ready on the board for your child to copy in daily. **Homework diaries must be in bags every day but not guides.**
- After completion of pages an adult **must sign the pages off and mark the work with the child. Red pens will be provided.**

CGP books

- **These books must be in on a Monday** to be checked by your child's teacher.
- We will be checking that these have been **signed off by an adult at home** and the pages have been completed and marked.
- Failure to complete set tasks will result in **lunch time catch-up session.**

CGP books

- The reasons for upping the responsibility stakes are:
 - a) to prepare your child for secondary school
 - b) to enable children to take responsibility for their own learning and revision
 - c) to get them into the mindset of working hard for their assessments

Example of a week's entry in the homework journal

Day	Subject	Pages	Parent Signature
4.3.25	Reading (fiction)	2-6	
5.3.25	Maths	2-5	
6.3.25	Maths	6-8	
7.3.25	Reading (poetry)	2-6	

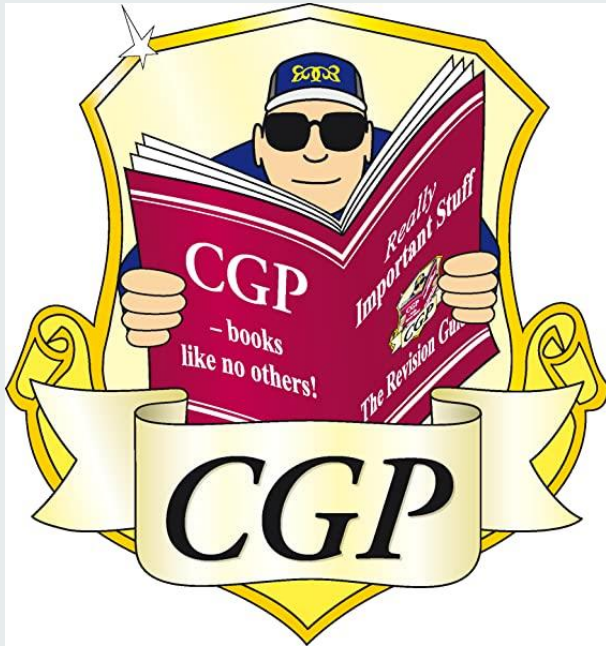
CGP books

- It a decision for you and your child as to how and when your child does the work set.
- Our recommendation is daily bursts of the work set rather than leaving everything to the weekend.
- We do understand there are days when your child has other responsibilities however as previously mentioned we are starting to get the children [prepared for secondary school](#).



- Expectation from an adult at home:
 - to support your child if they need help using the revision guide in maths
 - to support marking of the homework in red pen
 - to inform your child's teacher of any difficulties or challenges
 - to check and sign off the completed pages

CGP books



School Gateway is currently open for payment of **£11** for the books. This is a discounted price compared to if you bought these in the shop.

Your child will receive:

- Maths question book (stretch or standard)
the questions we will ask the children for homework
- Maths revision guide (stretch or standard)
a teaching manual of the year 6 maths curriculum to support you and your child
- Reading (foundation or stretch)
this is 3 booklets of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts and questions

Books will hopefully be ready for the last week of term. This means we can set a small amount of homework over half-term. Your child will not receive the books until payment has been made.