



St Paul's CofE Primary School

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End of KS2 Statutory Assessment Tests
(SATS)
Parent Information Meeting
2026

What are SATs?



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SATs are standardised assessment tests administered by primary schools in England to children in Year 6 to check their educational progress.

Year 6 children will sit end of Key Stage 2 SATs in:

- English Reading
- English Grammar
- Punctuation
- Spelling
- Maths

They assess the children's understanding of topics taught in the whole of KS2: from Yr 3 – Yr 6

Children will also be assessed by their teachers on subjects including speaking and listening, writing and science.

2024 national curriculum tests

Key stage 2

Mathematics
Paper 1: arithmetic

First name						
Middle name						
Last name						
Date of birth	Day		Month		Year	
School name						
DfE number						

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What is the purpose of SATs?



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- Assess children against the **age-related expectations** as set out by the National Curriculum.
- Can be used as one factor – amongst many – in judging a school's effectiveness.
- Can be used by secondary schools to 'set' or 'stream' children in Yr 7.

Though, many schools do their own tests before streaming.

We will work to help support as many children as possible achieve the 'expected standard' in their tests.

If a child is working at age-related expectations, then they are ready to access the secondary curriculum.

Not all children will meet the 'expected standard' and that is ok.



Test Week: Mon 11th May – Thurs 14th May



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Timetable:

Date	Tests
Monday 11th May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling: Paper 1 (45 mins)
Monday 11th May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling: Paper 2: Spelling
Tuesday 12th May	English Reading (1 hour)
Wednesday 13th May	Maths: Paper 1: Arithmetic (30 mins)
Wednesday 13th May	Maths: Paper 2: Reasoning (40 mins)
Thursday 14th May	Maths: Paper 3: Reasoning (40 mins)

Friday – No Tests 😊

We have a fun week 😊

- Exercise on the playground
- Piece of fruit before tests
- Buttered toast between or after tests – they love it!



Scoring of SATS papers

Raw scores:

Test	Number of marks available in the paper	Total number of marks available for the test – highest raw score
English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1: questions	50 marks	70 marks
English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2: spelling	20 marks	
English reading	50 marks	50 marks
Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic	40 marks	110 marks
Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning	35 marks	
Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning	35 marks	



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Scaled scores:

SATs scores for KS2

120 – This is the highest score a child can get in the KS2 SATs.

101-119 – Any score above 100 (including 120) means that a child has exceeded the expected standard in the test.

100 – This is the expected standard for children.

80-99 – Any child that is awarded a scaled score of 99 or below has not met the expected standard in their KS2 SATs test.

Scaled score conversion tables:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-past-test-materials#key-stage-1-and-2:scaled-score-conversion-tables>

What can parents do to help?



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Keep your normal routines:

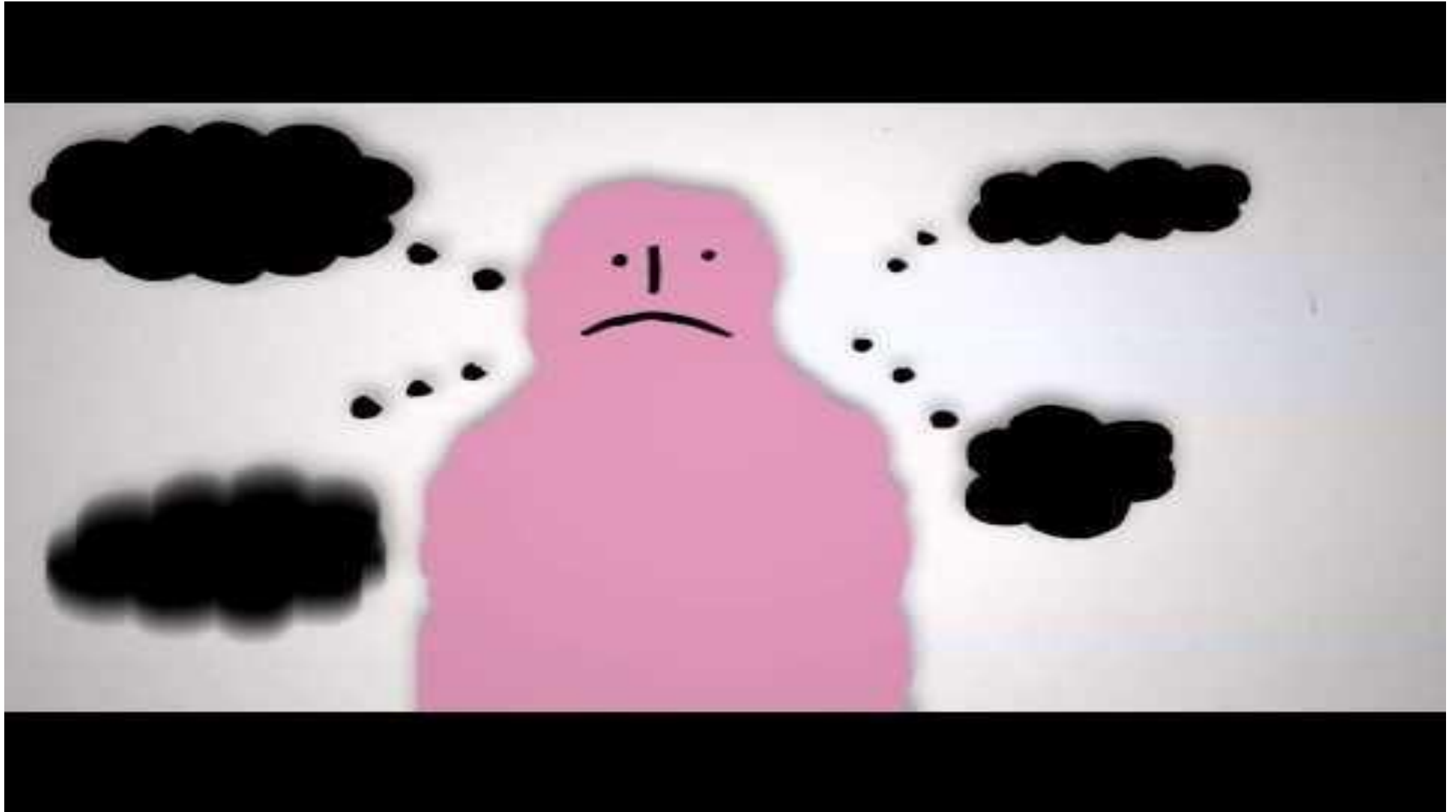
- Breakfast and evening meals
- Encourage children to be active (away from screens)
- Allow opportunities for your child to talk to you – meal times, go for a walk, bedtimes

If your child is feeling anxious:

- help them put the tests into perspective – not the be-all and end-all
- No mention of “*passing*” or “*failing*” in the run up to, or during the SATs.
- Listen to your child’s concerns.



How to cope with anxiety: <https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/videos/managing-stress-anxiety/>





<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrybvk7#zs82p9q>

Are you in year 2 and want to revise KS1 English or maths? Are you in year 6 and studying for your KS2 SATs papers? We've got you!

Use this page to find videos, activities, quizzes and games from BBC Bitesize to give you the chance to refresh your knowledge and practise your skills.

When it comes to revision and the SATs you can trust Bitesize to help you feel ready.



If you're looking to do extra practice at home:
CGP SAT Buster 10-minute Tests – Book 1
(We will use Book 2 in school)



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