

Waveney Valley Partnership



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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, the Year 6 children will be taking their SATs tests in the week beginning **12th May 2025**.

We are currently working on exam technique and revision using past papers. We recognize that the children may be worried about these tests and we do our utmost to reassure them that the tests are mostly about testing what **we** have taught them. At the same time, we know that the children want to do their best and we need to prepare them so they can approach the tests with confidence.

The timetable for the week is:

Mon 12th May	Punctuation and Grammar short answer paper - 45 mins. Spelling test – 15 mins
Tues 13th May	English Reading paper - 1 hour
Wed 14th May	Maths paper 1 Arithmetic - 30 mins. Paper 2 Reasoning - 40 mins.
Thurs 15th May	Maths paper 3 Reasoning - 40mins.

The tests will take place in the hall under normal exam conditions; silence, separated tables etc.

The test papers will be sent away to be marked by external markers. Results will be sent through to us in July and we will inform the children individually of their results, which will also be included in their end of year reports.

The results will consist of a standardized score, the expected level being 100. This will show if the children are working at expected, above or below expected levels for a Year 6.

At the end of the year we will also be providing a teacher assessment of your child's learning which will go up with them to High school alongside their SATs score.

We will be doing all we can in school to make the SATs a positive experience for the children (this does involve drinks, biscuits and a little extra playtime!).

Once the SATS have finished we shall have a Year 6 picnic in the Green Area, the children can bring along a packed lunch (or order a school packed lunch). I shall provide squash for them.

You could help them at home by ensuring they have early nights and hearty breakfasts as well as helping them with any SATs revision homework.

Please do feel free to come and talk to me about any worries or concerns you or your child may have.

Yours sincerely, Mrs S. Allmey

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