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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 SATS information meeting 2026

We would like to start by thanking you for your continued support throughout the start of the children's final year at St Joseph's. We are looking forward to the rest of the year ahead of fantastic learning and helping the children to develop and progress further.

In May every year, children in Year 6 (end of Key Stage 2) take part in statutory assessments called Standard Assessment Tests (SATs). The children have been working incredibly hard this year and will be in a great position to fulfil their full potential in May. We have been helping the children to prepare and will continue to so that the SATs experience is a positive experience for them.

The timetable for SATs week (starting **11th May 2026**) which is dictated by the Government will be:

Monday 11th May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling: • Paper 1: questions • Paper 2: spelling
Tuesday 12th May	English reading
Wednesday 13th May	Mathematics: • Paper 1: arithmetic • Paper 2: reasoning
Thursday 14th May	Mathematics • Paper 3: reasoning

English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS)/SPaG

Children taking Key Stage 2 SATs will sit two separate papers in grammar, spelling and punctuation:

- Paper 1 is a 20-word spelling test taking approximately 15 minutes.
- Paper 2 is a grammar, punctuation and vocabulary test, which will involve some multiple-choice answers and some written answers. This is a 45 minute test.

Reading

The reading test for Year 6 pupils will involve one paper, consisting of a reading booklet with a selection of texts and a separate answer booklet, with comprehension questions related to the reading booklet. This is a 1 hour test.

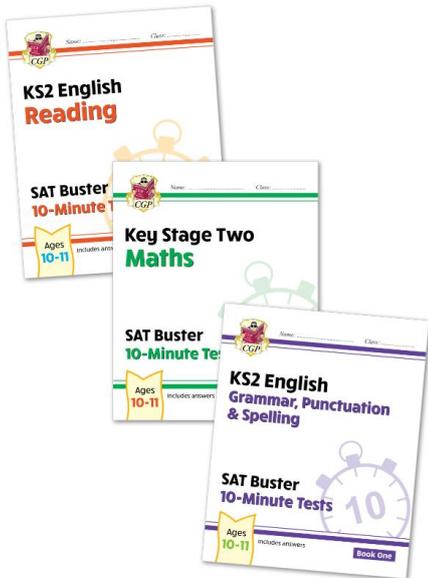
Maths

The Key Stage 2 maths test will comprise of three papers:

- Paper 1 is an arithmetic test, consisting of a list of calculations to complete. (30 minute test)
- Paper 2 is problem solving and reasoning. (40 minute test)
- Paper 3 is problem solving and reasoning. (40 minute test)

We will be holding a short information session on Friday 13th March at 3.25pm to provide key information to parents about Key Stage 2 SATs. If you are unable to make this meeting, please let us know, so we can pass on any information explained at the meeting. We will also email out the presentation to all parents/carers for your reference. I will also have a selection of SATS papers available for you to look at in the Year 6 classroom too. Miss Drury has kindly offered to 'hold' the year 6 children and siblings during the meeting in the Year 3 classroom.

Last year, we offered a bundle of SATs revision books which were great for the children – see the image below. This bundle can be purchase at a reduced cost by schools. We would highly encourage you to purchase these for your children to work through during the holidays/the weeks leading up to SATS week. The cost will be £7.45 for all 3 books – this can be paid through Parentpay. So that we can get these books ordered for the Easter holidays, we need to receive payment by Monday 17th March. This payment item will be assigned to all the class but if you do not want them please ignore it.



As always, thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Knight

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