



# Year 6 SATS Assessment Week

Monday 11th May to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026

The SATS assessments are statutory and prescribed by the Government.

Please ensure your child is in school for these days.



# SATS Timetable:



- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Tests.
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May – English Reading Paper.
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Maths Papers 1 and 2 (Arithmetic and Reasoning).
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning).

**Each test will start at 9am.**

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May, there will be a rest break between the Maths papers.

# English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

This assessment consists of 2 parts:

1. Spelling Assessment (20 questions)
2. Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Assessment (50 questions).

The Spelling Assessment will be administered by the class teacher to pupils in Year 6. The words will be read out individually and within a sentence.

The Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Assessment consists of multiple choice questions and short answers and will take 45 minutes.



# English Reading



This assessment just consists of one part:

- Reading Assessment (50 marks).

Children will have an hour to read three texts and answer three corresponding sets of questions.

These questions will include:

- Short answers – one word/phrase
- Several line answers – lines for one or two sentences
- Longer answers – more detailed answer required to explain opinions with evidence from the text
- Select answers – multiple choice/draw lines to or ring the answer.



# Maths



This assessment consists of 3 parts:

1. Arithmetic Paper 1 (40 marks)
2. Reasoning Paper 2 (35 marks)
3. Reasoning Paper 3 (35 marks).

Children will receive half an hour for the Arithmetic paper and 40 minutes for each of the Reasoning Papers.

The Maths papers include single mark questions and questions worth two marks where displaying your working out is necessary.



# Results



The SATS assessments are marked by individuals outside of school who have been specially trained and have had their marking accuracy assessed.

These individuals do not receive the actual test your child has completed; they receive a copy which has been scanned into a computer. Therefore, letter and number formation is of paramount importance to ensure handwriting does not hinder the marker giving your child the mark they deserve.

# Results continued...

When we – Holbeach Primary Academy & Holbeach Bank Academy - receive the results, they will be presented as a scaled score. This is where your child's raw score (what they actually got on the assessment) is converted into a scaled score which the Government can then use to compare progress and attainment over time.

These scaled scores range from 80 to 120. Children need to receive a scaled score of 100 to achieve the expected standard at Year 6 and receive a scaled score of 110 to be exceeding the expected standard.



# Conversion Tables (2025 SATS Assessments)

	Scaled Score of 100 (Expected)	Scaled Score of 110 (Exceeding)
<b>Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar</b>	35/70	54/70
<b>Reading</b>	28 /50	40/50
<b>Maths</b>	58/110	95/110

Please note; these score conversions change each year and are only released once all the SATS papers have been marked and compared.



# Absences and lateness during SATS week



**We would strongly advise that all children are at school all week. These assessments are statutory and Government prescribed.**

If a child is seriously ill, there is a window of 5 days (called a timetable variation) in which they can complete the assessment, but this variation is subject to a strict criteria.

During the week, we will be offering all Year 6 children a **free** breakfast before school starts.



# Writing



Writing is assessed through moderation. This is either done internally, with a cluster of schools or a STA moderator will come into school.

A selection of work is looked at and a judgment is made whether the child's work is either: pre-key stage, working towards, expected standard or working at greater depth.

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**Thank you.**

Do you have any questions?