



SATS Information Evening 2025

Weekend before		Monday 12 th May	Tuesday 13 th May	Wednesday 14 th May	Thursday 15 th May	Friday 16 th May
Play a game with your family	8.30am onwards	Pastries and juice	Pastries and juice	Pastries and juice	Pastries and juice	
Read a book/comic/magazine	8.45am	Warm-up	Warm-up	Warm-up	Warm-up	
Watch your favourite TV programme	9.00am-9.30am	Grammar, punctuation and spelling 45 minutes	Reading 1 hour	Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic 30 minutes	Maths Paper 3: Reasoning 40 minutes	
Smile and laugh				Maths Paper 2: Reasoning 40 minutes		
Enjoy the sunshine and the outdoors		Revision for reading	Revision for Maths Paper 1 & 2	Revision for Maths Paper 3	RELAX!	
Eat sweets or ice-cream!						

Access Arrangements

Some children may be entitled to 25% additional time to complete their SATS. We will apply for this time and children and parents will be informed individually, closer to the time.

Some children may be require rest-breaks; we are permitted to provide these as we see fit.

Some children work better in a smaller room; we can provide them with this.

Some children work better alone; we can provide this as far as possible.

Grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS)

The test lasts for 45 minutes and the children will answer 50 questions. Most of these questions are tick box answers or drawing arrows (rather than lots of writing). There are 50 marks available. The children can have the questions read aloud, if they wish.

Immediately after this test, the children will be given a 20-word spelling test. The member of staff will read from a script. There is no time limit to this test and the spellings can be repeated as many times as the children require. There are 20 marks available.

The maximum score is 70.

Reading Paper

There is 1 Reading Paper and the children are given 1 hour to complete it. No one is allowed to read the questions to the children for this paper however; they are permitted to read aloud.

The maximum score is 50.

Maths SATS key info

There are 3 different maths papers. The arithmetic paper has no worded questions. The children have 30 minutes and there are 40 marks available. There will have a break after paper 1 before beginning Paper 2 which is a reasoning paper. This will be a variety of questions and problems for the children to solve. It will require them to use the arithmetic they have been taught. The final maths paper is the following day. There are 35 marks available for each reasoning paper. The children can have the questions read aloud if they wish; the only exception is that mathematical expressions cannot be named, e.g., you cannot say that \div is 'divide.'

Scaled Scores

The number of marks a child gains in a test are converted into a scaled score. A scaled score table is published each year. A scaled score of 100+ is Age-Related Expectations (ARE). A scaled score of 110+ is Greater Depth-Higher Standard. A child cannot 'fail' their SATS. SATS data is passed onto high schools and is commonly used to project GCSE scores (regardless of CATS data).

Recommended resources:

- Spelling Frame
- Timestables Rockstars (TTRS)
- Nrich maths games, e.g., <https://nrich.maths.org/problems/matching-fractions-decimals-and-percentages>

Paid resources:

- **CGP**-where you can purchase revision guides and practice papers for a reasonable cost.
- **SATS Companion**- an online paid subscription (14 day free trial followed by £14 per month). An intuitive resource which covers practise for all of the SATS papers.