



Year 6 SATs 2022



What have we done to ensure children will meet expectations?

First and foremost we are providing quality first teaching with high expectations of all children with professional teaching assistants supporting and encouraging the children too. Intervention groups have been put into place for groups of children in Maths and daily reading. Tutoring has also been organized for groups focusing on Maths and writing.

Class teachers have also set expectations of children's home learning, continuing to practise and be fluent with their times tables; learning and practising spelling each week; and reading daily with an expectation that children take at least one quiz a week. Alongside this, we give them the experience of a test, where the children become familiar with the format and build up their confidence in undertaking a test. This results in children taking a responsibility towards their learning and working in partnership with their teachers and parents.

We as a school have set the expectations that children will work towards meeting their KS2 targets. Our focus is on achieving our combined target, where children pass English and Maths. It is important that they work hard in both subjects.

How will SATs results be used in the future?

The results will be shared with the secondary schools when the children arrive in Year 7.

They will be reassessed internally at the beginning of college as this supports them in grouping the children and assessing what they have retained over the summer break.

SATs results are also used in their predictions for GCSE's and so we feel that is important that they do well so that in their next school they'll continue to have high aspirations for the children.

Key Stage 2 SATs Changes

- In 2014/15 a new national curriculum framework was introduced by the government for Key Stages 1 and 2.
- KS1 (Year 2) and KS2 SATs (Year 6) reflected the new curriculum for the first time in May 2016.
- Last year, we had the sixth Year 6 to receive the tests, however due to the pandemic the results for the last 2 years were based on mock exams and teacher assessments.

<u>SATs results over time at ESM</u>	<u>2016</u> (New Curriculum SATs)	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020*</u> (based on mock exams)	<u>2021*</u> based on mock (exams)
Reading	49%	67%	76%	80%
Writing	55%	69%	71%	74%
GPS	65%	77%	69%	78%
Maths	55%	71%	69%	74%
Combined	38%	54%	59%	70%

Scaled Scores

What is meant by 'scaled scores'?

- It is planned that 100 will always represent the 'national standard'.
- Each pupil's raw test score will therefore be converted into a score on the scale, either at, above or below 100.
- The scale will have a lower end point somewhere below 100 and an upper end point above 100.
- A child who achieves the 'national standard' (a score of 100) will be judged to have demonstrated sufficient knowledge in the areas assessed by the tests.

After the tests in July each pupil will receive:

- A raw score (number of raw marks awarded).
- A scaled score in each tested subject.
- Confirmation of whether or not they attained the national standard.

The Tests

Key Stage 2 SATs are scheduled to take place nationally in the week commencing Monday 9th May – Thursday 12th May 2022.

Statutory tests will be administered in the following subjects:

- Reading (60 minutes)
- Spelling (approximately 15 minutes)
- Punctuation, Vocabulary and Grammar (45 minutes)
- Mathematics
 - Paper 1: Arithmetic (30 minutes)
 - Paper 2: Reasoning (40 minutes)
 - Paper 3: Reasoning (40 minutes)

- All tests are externally marked.

- Writing and Science will be 'Teacher Assessed' internally, as in recent years.

The Tests

Timetable for the KS2 SATs 2022

Monday 9th May	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 10th May	English Reading
Wednesday 11th May	Maths Paper 1 Arithmetic Paper 2 Reasoning
Thursday 12th May	Maths Paper 3 Reasoning

How to Help Your Child

- First and foremost, support and reassure your child that there is nothing to worry about and they should always just try their best. Praise and encourage!
- Ensure your child has the best possible attendance at school.
- Support your child with any home learning tasks.
- Make use of TT Rockstars, Tackling Tables, Spelling Shed, daily reading and CPG books (*see order form in main email*).
- Make sure your child has a good sleep and healthy breakfast every morning!

How Ely St. Mary's will support the children

- Quality First Teaching
- Organising the purchase of the CGP SATs Bundles for English and Maths. Form to complete and payment through Parent Pay.
- In March 2022 - Parent Meetings to discuss progress - Each year, based on the subjects the children are finding trickiest, we organise opportunities for additional practice through small group work and tutoring during and after the school day.
- There will be regular practice papers in both English and Maths so they become familiar and confident – SATs will be just another test!
- A Breakfast Club during the week of SATs – the most memorable part of the week and always a happy and positive start to the day.



A memorable highlight of a SATs Week breakfast



Guidance allowing, we plan to continue to offer breakfast to pupils during SATs week.



CGP Order

If you would like to purchase the CGP books – an order form will be attached to the information and we'll order from school as it will be cheaper. These are the ones we strongly recommend:

- The Complete KS2 English SPaG SAT Buster Book 1 Bundle – (incl answers)
- KS2 English Reading SAT Buster Bundle - Fiction, Non-Fiction & Poetry (incl answers)
- The Complete KS2 Maths SAT Buster Bundle – (incl answers)
- KS2 Maths SAT Buster Stretch Bundle – (incl answers)
- **These bundles are £5 each for schools**

Orders can be placed up to Wednesday 19th January using the form link provided. We will then purchase the books on your behalf and they'll be given to the children. We will also update ParentPay accordingly and aim to distribute the books as soon as they arrive.



Thank You

We appreciate the support and encouragement you all give your children and the school, especially in these extraordinary times.

We look forward to continuing to work alongside you all – teachers, children and parents to ensure many success and achievements for us all.