

# GRIMSARGH ST.MICHAEL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Headteacher: Mr S Booth

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Re: **KS2 SATs**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Children in year 6 will complete the end of Key Stage 2 Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) during the week beginning **Monday 11th May**, with the final assessment taking place on **Thursday 14th May**.

It is a statutory requirement for pupils to sit these assessments unless they are unable to access them or are working significantly below the expected standard. SATs are national tests that assess pupils' understanding of key skills in **Reading, Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS)**, and **Mathematics**. The outcomes help us evaluate each child's progress and inform future teaching as they transition to secondary school.

## SATs Timetable

Date	Test
<b>Monday 11th May</b>	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Paper 1: Questions</li><li>• Paper 2: Spelling</li></ul>
<b>Tuesday 12th May</b>	English Reading
<b>Wednesday 13th May</b>	Mathematics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Paper 1: Arithmetic</li><li>• Paper 2: Reasoning</li></ul>
<b>Thursday 14th May</b>	Mathematics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Paper 3: Reasoning</li></ul>

## Access Arrangements

KS2 tests are designed to assess all pupils fairly. However, some children may require specific access arrangements to ensure they are not disadvantaged. These arrangements do not provide an advantage; rather, they allow pupils to access the test in a way that reflects their normal classroom practice.

Access arrangements may support pupils who have difficulties with reading, writing, concentration, processing, hearing or vision, or those who have English as an additional language. Examples include additional time, the use of a reader (except in the reading test), a scribe, rest breaks, or a prompter. All arrangements must be evidence-based and used regularly in school.

Mrs Knight will contact you directly if we are considering or planning to apply for any access arrangements for your child. No arrangements will be implemented without prior discussion with you.

Please be reassured that if your child mentions peers receiving additional time or adult support, this is part of the statutory process and not an indication of unfair practice.

### Absence

If a pupil is absent and does not return within five school days of a scheduled test, or if a request for timetable variation is declined, they will be recorded as 'A' (absent). Pupils who complete only part of a subject's tests will receive scores for completed papers but will not receive a final scaled score for that subject.

### Revision Guides

Revision guides may be used as often as you and your child feel appropriate. We recommend a 'little and often' approach. You can support your child by reading questions aloud and checking answers using the pages at the back of each book. The guides also include glossaries and introductions to help explain key terminology.

### Preparation

Mrs Knight and Mr Booth are ensuring all year 6 pupils are fully supported in the lead-up to SATs week. Our expectations remain simple: that every child works hard and does their best. Effort is what they can control, and we are proud of their determination and resilience.

Some pupils are receiving short, targeted interventions to support accelerated progress where needed. Our aim is for every child to feel prepared, confident, supported, and proud of their efforts.

Please continue to encourage your child to:

- Use the revision guides
- Read regularly
- Complete weekly tasks on **Mathletics** and **SPAG.com**
- Maintain healthy sleep routines
- Limit screen time before bed
- Bring a water bottle and a healthy packed lunch each day

We will share further information closer to the assessment week. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact Mrs Knight.

Kind regards,

Mr S Booth

Mr S Booth  
Headteacher

Mrs Knight

Mrs Knight  
Year 6 Teacher/ KS2 Leader

