



Yardley Wood Community Primary School
"Learning Through Life"

Tuesday 21st April 2026

Dear parents and guardians,

As we are leading up to SATS week we would like to share some information on how to support your child at home with SATS preparations. Every bit of revision helps and can make a difference to your child's outcomes, preparing them for secondary school and ensuring they start the next part of their educational journey with a good footing and attitude towards independent learning.

We do appreciate the right balance children need of schooling, homework, hobbies and down time for them to feel calm and ready for their SATS week. Below are some resources that are available to your child so that they can use some of their time to prepare:

- Oxford reading Owl – available through the school website – providing a range of texts to read online.
- Times tables Rockstar to ensure times tables can be rapidly recalled- this makes a massive difference to preparing children for secondary school.
- Maths Bot is a great resource for generating arithmetic and reasoning style SATs questions - <https://mathsbot.com/primary/ks2> and <https://mathsbot.com/primary/reasoning>
- SATS buster books – these have been going home with children this year as homework.
- BBC Bitesize online – a great place to do some interactive revision.
- A good old-fashioned book! – 20 minutes reading a day makes a huge difference. Encourage children to use dictionaries to check new vocabulary and if possible read out loud to others.
- <http://www.satspapers.org/englishKS2SATS.htm> is a great site with every past SATS paper available so you can familiarise yourself and your child with what to expect. Pupils have already experienced some of these in school.

Thank you in advance for your support with your child's learning at home. SATS week begins on the 11th May with a Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation paper and will finish on 14th May with the last of the Maths papers. During SATS week all children will be invited to breakfast club for some additional brain power and for an early check in with staff to help calm any nerves.

Please can we ask you ensure your child arrives on time (by 8.55am) and that you notify school as early as possible if there are any issues or concerns regarding your child's wellbeing or health that day so that we can prepare and support.

With regards,

K Palmer

Deputy Head Teacher



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Date	Activity
Monday 11 th May 2026	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 12 th May 2026	English reading
Wednesday 13 th May 2026	Mathematics paper 1 (arithmetic) Mathematics paper 2
Thursday 14 th May 2026	Mathematics paper 3
Friday 15 th May 2026	No tests

Top Tips for SATs Week

- Get plenty of rest and early nights
- Drink plenty of water throughout the day
- Remember to eat a healthy breakfast
- Come to the breakfast club to see your friends
- Spend time relaxing at home