



Wednesday, 04 March 2026

Exam dates

Dear Parents and Carers

As we move into the spring and summer terms, we would like to share the upcoming schedule for **statutory assessments**. These periods are a vital opportunity for your child to demonstrate their progress, and consistent attendance is essential to ensure they feel prepared and confident. Missing school during these times not only disrupts your child's learning but can also impact their ability to complete these national requirements.

Key Assessment Dates for 2026

Please mark these dates in your diary to avoid any planned absences:

- **Year 6: KS2 SATs Week - Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May 2026.**

These are formal, strictly timed tests in English and Maths that are marked externally.

- **Year 4: Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) - Monday 1st June – Friday 12th June 2026.**

This is an online assessment to check children's recall of multiplication tables up to 12 x 12.

- **Year 1 (& Year 2 Resits): Phonics Screening Check - Monday 8th June – Friday 12th June 2026.**

This check confirms whether pupils have learnt phonic decoding to an age-appropriate standard.

- **Year 2: Optional KS1 Assessments -Throughout June 2026.**

While no longer statutory, we use these to support our teacher assessments of your child's progress.

These assessments are designed to evaluate the children's progress and understanding of the curriculum. Attendance during these periods is vital, as it allows us to accurately assess each child's abilities and provide the necessary support where needed.

We appreciate your support in ensuring that your child is present on these dates. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the assessments, please do not hesitate to contact the school for further clarification.

Yours sincerely,

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