

Larkhill Primary School

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Wednesday April 15th 2026

Important SATs Information

As you will be aware, SATs week begins on Monday May 11th 2026 and the children are continuing to work hard in preparation for this. We are extremely proud of our Year 6 pupils and all of the effort they have put in this year. It is an exciting time; an opportunity for them to demonstrate their skills, and we feel confident they will do exceedingly well.

In school, staff have worked together to ensure that the week is well organised to best support all of the children. In line with the guidance, we will be running the tests over one sitting. The tests will be spread out throughout the week (Monday to Thursday). Please see the timetable below for your attention.

2026 Assessment Timetable

Date	Assessment
Monday 11 th May 2026	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1: Questions (45 minutes) English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2: Spelling (approx. 20 minutes)
Tuesday 12 th May 2026	English reading test: Reading comprehension (60 minutes)
Wednesday 13 th May 2026	Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic (30 minutes) Mathematics Paper 2: Reasoning (40 minutes)
Thursday 14 th May 2026	Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning (40 minutes)

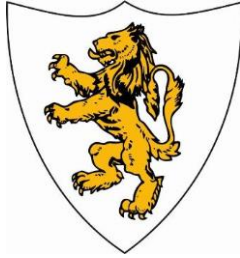
All tests are externally marked. Writing will be 'Teacher Assessed' internally later on in June.

Throughout the academic year, children have had mock SATs at several points, so they are familiar with the routine and procedures that have to be followed. Children are aware that they need to know their date of birth and the correct spelling of their name. We have and will continue to discuss this with them in school, but please can we ask that you also check this with your child at home.



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In line with guidance, your child is encouraged to put up their hand and ask for questions to be read to them for the Grammar and Maths Reasoning papers. We cannot read a question to your child unless they ask for it to be read to them.

During SATs week

- **Supporting 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!
- **Breakfast:** As we have done in previous years, we would like to offer a breakfast club for the Year 6s during the upcoming assessment week. We will be providing breakfast **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning at 8:15am**, which will give the children time to interact with their peers and enjoy breakfast together. A variety of different options including cereal, toast, sausage, egg and bacon will be provided across the different days. This has always proven successful in helping calm children's worries and set them up for the day, so we expect all children to be booked in. There is no charge for this, but we would ask that you please sign your child up on Parent Pay by Thursday May 7th so we know how many children to cater for.
- **Attendance:** Attendance is vital, and it is important that your child arrives to school no later than **08:30am**. If your child is unable to attend school, please inform the school office as soon as possible by calling 01980 348079.
- **Water:** To help the test run smoothly, please can you ensure your child brings a water bottle to school each day. Child have the opportunity to fill this up at school if needed.
- **Sleep:** Lastly, please can we ask that your child has a good amount of sleep the night before their SATs, as getting enough sleep helps to reduce stress and improve mood and concentration.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to come and talk to us, or email admin@larkhill.wilts.sch.uk

Kind regards,

Mrs Conner
Year 6 Teacher



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