



Willow Bank School, Winwick Road, Newton le Willows, Merseyside, WA12 8DE

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March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Subject: Exams - Key Stage 2 National Curriculum Assessments or “SATs” 2025

As you are probably aware, at the end of primary school, children undertake national curriculum tests in Maths and English. These are called the *National Curriculum Key Stage 2 Assessments or “SATs”*, as they take place when a child reaches the end of Key Stage 2 (the end of Year 6).

Child’s Name:

DfE Guidance and Information for Parents/Carers 2025 has been published and is enclosed. This explains the assessments, timetable schedule and results. In addition, please find enclosed a copy of the classroom timetable for pupils, which shows the timings during the day.

These are the only times the examination can take place, so it is vital that your child is in school. Pupils must be in school for no later than 8.45am so a calm and prompt start can be made to the exam. The school bus service will run as normal and as such there is no need to make alternative arrangements.

Date & Time	Test & Paper
Monday 12 th May 2025	English - Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation Paper 1 English - Spelling Paper 2
Tuesday 13 th May 2025	English - Reading - Paper 3
Wednesday 14 th May 2025	Mathematics – Arithmetic - Paper 1 Mathematics – Reasoning - Paper 2
Thursday 15 th May 2025	Mathematics – Reasoning - Paper 3

Please do not hesitate to contact myself or C Hughes Acting Assistant Headteacher at school, if you have any queries or questions about the SATs exam tests.

Yours sincerely

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