

Manor Junior School

SATs 2026



# Aims of this evening...

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- ❖ Explain what the SATs are
- ❖ Give information about what the children are tested on and when
- ❖ Share ways in which we can help prepare the children
- ❖ An opportunity to ask questions

# What are SATs?

- Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs)
- Formal public examinations which are marked outside of school
- In the core subjects of Maths & English



# The Tests!



- English x 3 tests: Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (2 papers); Reading (1 paper)
- Maths x 3 tests: Arithmetic (Paper 1); Reasoning (Papers 2 and 3)

# Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

Tick to show which sentence uses the **past progressive**.

Tick **one**.

After Ali finished his homework, he went out to play.

Gemma was doing her science homework.

Jamie learnt his spellings every night.

Anna found her history homework difficult.

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1 mark

# Reading

*Gentle, and small, and frail*

How do these words make the reader feel about the snail?

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1 mark



# Arithmetic (Paper 1)

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3 7 2 3 3 1

Show  
your  
method



2 marks

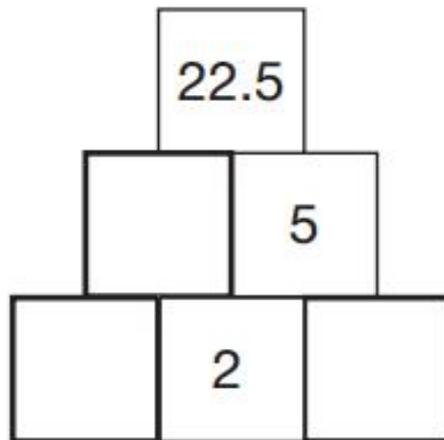


# Reasoning (Paper 3)

Here is a number pyramid.

The number in a box is the **product** of the two numbers below it.

Write the missing numbers.



2 marks

# When?

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026

English grammar, punctuation and spelling test, Paper 1, short answer questions.

English grammar, punctuation and spelling test, Paper 2, spelling.

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2026

English reading test.

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Mathematics, Paper 1, arithmetic test.  
Mathematics, Paper 2, reasoning.

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Mathematics, Paper 3, reasoning.



# Levels?



- ❖ All children are expected to sit all tests.
- ❖ All children are expected to pass the tests.

# Year 6 Preparation...

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- ✿ Booster sessions
- ✿ Revision, 'tips' and test technique
- ✿ Test practice
- ✿ Confidence building
- ✿ Revision books
- ✿ Extra homework



All children must take the tests on the same day.

This cohort will be tested on what they have learnt over the past 4 years at Manor Junior School.

They test application of knowledge and skills – not just factual recall.



Children will have sat MOCK SATS in their test location.

All equipment is provided.  
(A small lucky mascot is allowed)

We don't see the papers until the children do!

Refreshments are provided.



# On the day support...



- ❖ Apart from in the reading test, the children can have all the questions read to them in all of the other tests
- ❖ Extra support staff are made available during the tests to encourage the children throughout the week
- ❖ Special arrangements may apply

# How can you help before the tests?

- ❖ Value the importance of the tests
- ❖ Support with the increased homework
- ❖ Ensure good attendance
- ❖ Help with times tables, spellings and reading at home
- ❖ Encourage your child to try their best
- ❖ Help with learning the spelling of their own name and their date of birth!



## How can you help the week of the tests?

- ❖ Make sure they have a good night's sleep before the tests
- ❖ Provide a water bottle everyday
- ❖ Breakfast



# The Results!

*July 2026*



Parents will receive a record of achievement which will indicate whether their child has achieved age related expectations, both in the test and the teacher's assessment.

**The Greatest Achievement...**

**Knowing that they've given  
their best!**



**Any Questions?**

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