



Grange Primary School

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Welcome!

**2026 SATs Parent's information
meeting and guide**

Friday 30th January 2026

Key Stage 2 SATs take place nationally in the week commencing
May 11th - 14 May 2026

Statutory tests will be administered in the following subjects:

- **SPAG** - Punctuation, Vocabulary and Grammar (45 minutes)
 - Spelling (approximately 15 minutes)
- Reading (60 minutes)
- Maths
 - 1) Paper 1: Arithmetic (30 minutes)
 - 2) Paper 2: Reasoning (40 minutes)
 - 3) Paper 3: Reasoning (40 minutes)

**Approximately 10
weeks to go!**

- As in recent years, writing will be teacher assessed internally.

The standard papers cover all expected levels, with a '6WT/6ME/6EE' being the **expected** levels at the end of primary school.

Children will also be given a 'sliding scale' score

Timetable - 2026 SATs

KS2 Year 6 SATs Dates - May 2026

Date	Test
Monday 11th May 2026	Grammar & Punctuation test - 45 minutes Spelling Test - 20 minutes
Tuesday 12th May 2026	English Reading Test - 60 minutes
Wednesday 13th May 2026	Mathematics Arithmetics (Paper 1) - 30 minutes Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 2) - 40 minutes
Thursday 14th May 2026	Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 3) - 40 minutes

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SPAG - Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling

- A **spelling** test is administered containing **20 words**, which lasts approximately **15 minutes**. **20 marks**
- A separate test is given on **grammar, punctuation and vocabulary**. **50 marks**
- This test lasts for **45 minutes** and requires short answer questions including some multiple choice.
- Marks for these two tests are **added together** to give a total for grammar, punctuation and spelling. **70 marks**

Example Questions:

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

There are some foxes living in the woods

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There are some foxes living in the woods.

there are some foxes living in the woods.

1 mark

Add a suffix to the word light in the sentence below to make an **adverb**.

It was raining light_____ at playtime today.

1 mark

Tick one box to show where a **comma** should go in the sentence below.

Tick **one**.

Aisha found some red blue and purple beads in the box.

1 mark

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Reading

- The reading test consists of **a single test paper** with **three unrelated reading texts** of different genres, *eg. A newspaper article, narrative or blog.*
- Children are given **60 minutes** in total, which includes reading the texts and answering **35-40 questions**.
- A total of **50 marks** are available.
- Questions are designed to assess the child's comprehension of the text, their inference and deduction skills.
- Some questions are multiple choice or selected response; others require short answers and some require a longer response or explanation.

Example Questions:

1. Circle the correct option to complete each sentence below.

(a) The story is told from the perspective of...

Professor
Summerlee.

Lord John.

Malone.

Professor
Challenger.

1 mark

10. In what ways might Martine's character appeal to many readers?

Explain fully, referring to the text in your answer.

MATHS

3 Tests: paper 1, paper 2 and paper 3.

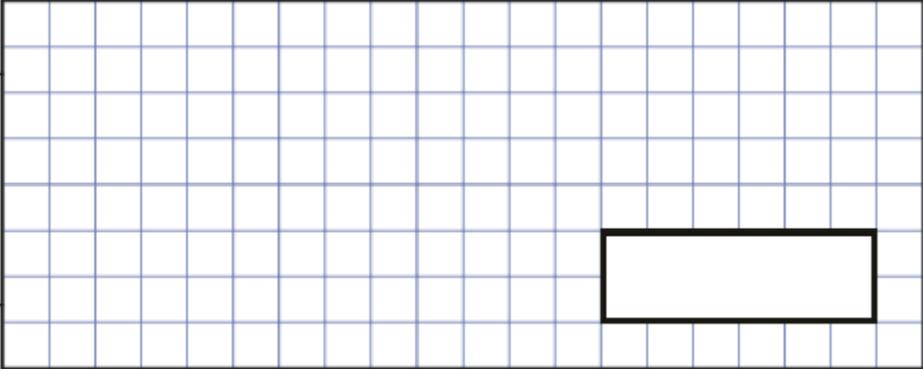
- **Paper 1** is for **arithmetic** lasting for **30 minutes**, covering calculation methods for all operations, including use of fractions, percentages and decimals. **40 marks**
- Questions gradually increase in difficulty.
- **Papers 2** and **3** cover **problem solving** and **reasoning**, each lasting for **40 minutes**. **35 marks each**
- These tests require the children to have both calculation skills problem solving skills to answer questions in real life context and decide what is required to find a solution. **110 marks altogether**

EXAMPLE QUESTIONS:

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Calculate $544 \div 32$

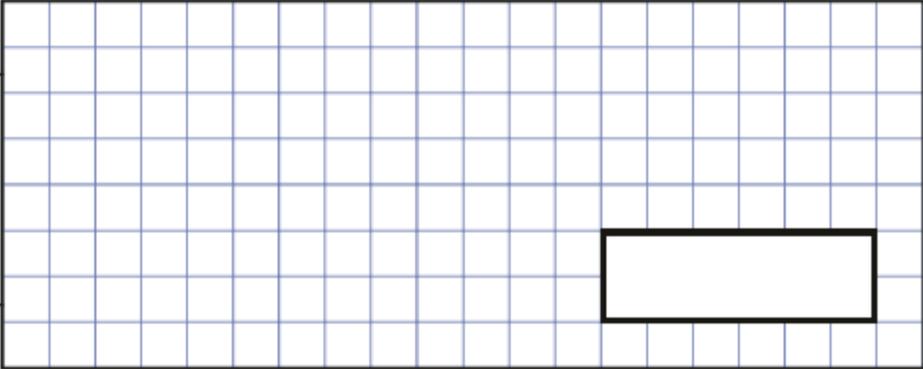
Show your method



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$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4} =$

Show your method



Large pizzas cost £8.50 each.

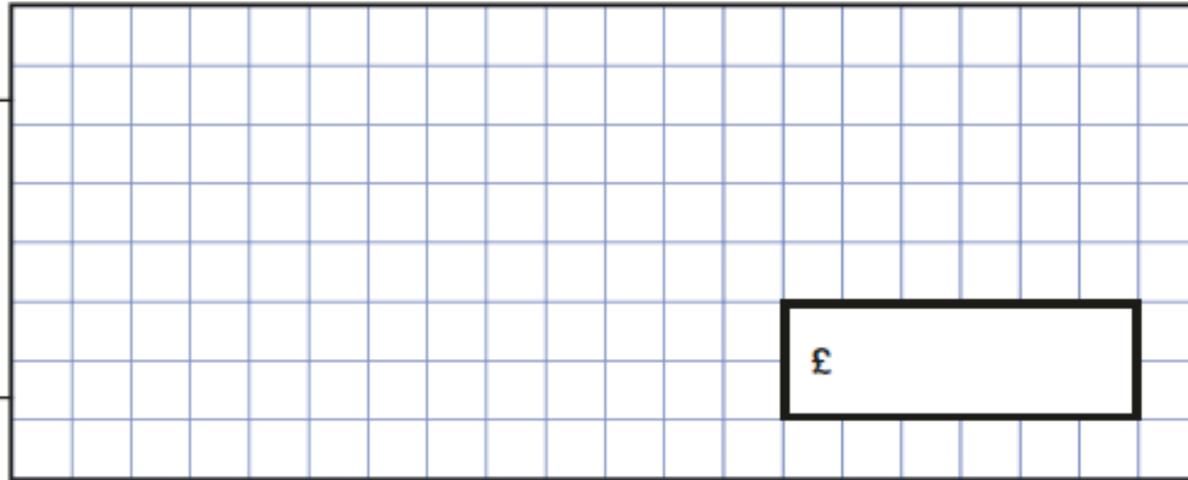
Small pizzas cost £6.75 each.

Five children together buy one large pizza and three small pizzas.

They share the cost equally.

How much does each child pay?

Show
your
method



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Ben has 2 types of coin in his pocket.

He has 4 coins of one type and 2 coins of another type.



Altogether he has £1.

What two types of coins does he have?

Ben has 4 coins and 2 coins.

1 mark

What is a scaled score?

A scaled score is a way to standardise SATs results to ensure fairness. It takes into account that some tests might be slightly harder or easier than others from year to year.

The scale goes from 80 to 120, with 100 being the national expected standard. A score of **100 or above** means your child has met or exceeded the expected standard.

A score **below 100** means they haven't yet met the standard, but it highlights areas to improve.

For example:

If your child scores **105**, they're working above the expected level.

If they score **95**, they're nearly there and need a bit more support.

This system ensures every child's result is fair, no matter how tricky the test was.

Test	Number of marks available in the paper	Total number of marks available for the test – highest raw score
English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1: questions	50 marks	70 marks
English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2: spelling	20 marks	
English reading	50 marks	50 marks
Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic	40 marks	110 marks
Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning	35 marks	
Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning	35 marks	

2025 Pass marks

- ✓ Reading: 28 out of 50
- ✓ Mathematics: 58 out of 110
- ✓ Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS): 35 out of 70

TEACHER ASSESSMENT

- Other subjects, including **English writing, speaking and listening**, are assessed by teachers rather than by children taking a formal written test.
- This assessment data is then submitted to the Department for Education, and is subject to **moderation**.
- You will be told your child's national curriculum levels in July
- Teacher assessments are passed on to secondary schools so they can be used in planning for Year 7 teaching.
- SPAG, Maths and reading tests are marked externally.

How you can help?

- Ensure your child is at school and on time
- Help children to complete homework and revision tasks.
- Check work and ask questions.
- Encourage your child to explain answers
- Use the Revision Books and Spelling lists provided

Recommendations

- Encourage children through potentially stressful time - they are working very hard!
- Make good use of the school holidays
- Ensure they are eating correctly and going to bed at a reasonable time.
- 'Look after' their phones at bedtime



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