



Belmore
PRIMARY ACADEMY

Welcome
Year 6 Parents Meeting - SATs

Thursday 6th February 2025

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Timetable

Date	Activity
Monday 12 May 2025	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 13 May 2025	English reading
Wednesday 14 May 2025	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 15 May 2025	Mathematics paper 3

The key stage 2 tests are timetabled from Monday 12 May to Thursday 15 May 2025.

KS2 Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

This test has a greater focus on knowing and applying grammatical terminology with the full range of punctuation tested.

- As in previous years, there are two papers, Paper 1: questions and Paper 2: spelling:
- **Paper 1:** questions consists of a single test paper. Pupils will have **45 minutes** to complete the test, answering the questions in the test paper. The questions are worth 50 marks in total.
- **Paper 2:** spelling paper – pupils will have approximately **15 minutes** to write 20 missing words in the answer booklet. The test is worth 20 marks.

KS2 English Reading Test

The test consists of a reading booklet and a separate answer booklet.

- Pupils will have a total of **1 hour to read the 3 texts** in the reading booklet and complete the questions at their own pace. There will be a mixture of genres of text. The least-demanding text will come first with the following texts increasing in level of difficulty. There will be a greater emphasis on comprehension.
- The questions are worth a total of 50 marks.

KS2 Mathematics Tests

There are 3 papers – one arithmetic and two reasoning

Paper 1: the arithmetic test assesses basic mathematical calculations.

- The test consists of a single test paper. Pupils will have **30 minutes** to complete the test, answering the questions in the test paper. The paper consists of **36 questions which are worth a total of 40 marks**.
- The questions will cover straightforward addition and subtraction and more complex calculations with fractions worth 1 mark each, and long divisions and long multiplications worth 2 marks each.

KS2 Mathematics Tests

Papers 2 and 3 each consist of a single test paper. Pupils will have **40 minutes to complete each test**, answering the questions in the test paper. Each paper will have questions worth a total of 35 marks.

- Papers 2 and 3 are assessing the pupils on their ability to reason and problem solve.

Grammar Example Questions

11

Circle all the **pronouns** in the sentence below.

They bought new jumpers for themselves and a warm scarf
for Dad.

_____ **1 mark**

12

Complete the sentence with an **adjective** formed from the verb create.

The artist was very _____ and produced many
original works.

_____ **1 mark**

Grammar Example Questions

13

Tick one box to show which part of the sentence is a **relative clause**.

The table which is made of oak is now black with age.

Diagram illustrating the sentence structure for question 13. The sentence "The table which is made of oak is now black with age." is divided into four segments by brackets above it. Below each segment is a square box with an upward-pointing arrow, indicating where to tick a box to identify the relative clause.

1 mark

19

Circle the two words in the sentence below that are **synonyms** of each other.

He was lucky to win first prize – he knew it was fortunate that his closest rival had decided not to take part.

1 mark

Grammar Example Questions

17

Tick one box in each row to show if the underlined clause is a main clause or a subordinate clause.

Sentence	Main clause	Subordinate clause
Billie, <u>who was nine years old</u> , loved to play tennis.		
Billie's mum bought her a tennis racket <u>so that she could play more often</u> .		
<u>Billie could not play tennis with her friend Lana</u> because Lana did not have a racket.		

1 mark

Reading Test Sample Questions

5

How can you tell that the International Space Station is very large?

1 mark

Reading Test Sample Questions

7

Look at the text box *Who has already had a holiday in space?*

Complete the table about Anousheh's trip into space.

Where did she start her trip?	
Where did she stay in space?	
How long did she stay in space?	

2 marks

Reading Test Sample Questions

9

Look at Anousheh's blog entry for September 27th.

Explain how Anousheh felt about being in space that day.

2 marks

Reading Test Sample Questions

10

Match the events below to the year in which they happened.

Anousheh Ansari went to space. ●

● 1969

The first man stepped on the Moon. ●

● 1998

Dennis Tito went to space. ●

● 2001

The International Space Station was built. ●

● 2006

1 mark

Reading Test Sample Questions

12

...in a flash... (page 6)

What does this tell you about the burning of rocks in space?

1 mark

18

Gentle, and small, and frail

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

1 mark

Maths Test Sample Questions- Paper 1 Arithmetic

$$1.28 \times 100 =$$

$$4^2 =$$

$$20\% \text{ of } 1,500 =$$

$$1.52 \times 6 =$$

1 3 3 0 1 6

$$17 \times 1\frac{1}{2} =$$

Maths Test Sample Questions- Paper 2 and 3 Reasoning

2

A pack of paper has 150 sheets.

4 children each take 7 sheets.

How many sheets of paper are left in the packet?

Show
your
method

A large grid for showing the method to solve the problem. A small empty rectangular box is provided for the final answer.

5 / 24

2 marks

Maths Test Sample Questions- Paper 2 and 3 Reasoning

8

Maria bakes cakes and sells them in bags.



She uses this formula to work out how much to charge for one bag of cakes.

$$\text{Cost} = \text{number of cakes} \times 20\text{p} + 15\text{p for the bag}$$

How much will a bag of 12 cakes cost?

£

1 mark

Maths Test Sample Questions- Paper 2 and 3 Reasoning

10

Write the two missing digits to make this long multiplication correct.

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \square \\ \times \square 6 \\ \hline 2 4 6 \\ 8 2 0 \\ \hline 1 0 6 6 \end{array}$$

2 marks

Maths Test Sample Questions- Paper 2 and 3 Reasoning

What is the mean height of the children?

Show your work

cm

17

Seven children measured their heights.

Children	Height (cm)
Stefan	144
Lara	136
Olivia	142
Chen	143
Maria	152
Dev	148
Sarah	150

2 marks

Maths Test Sample Questions- Paper 2 and 3 Reasoning

3

Look at this number.

23,451.96

Write the **digit** that is in the hundreds place.

1 mark

Write the **digit** that is in the hundredths place.

1 mark

Maths Test Sample Questions- Paper 2 and 3 Reasoning

13

Here are four fraction cards.

$$\frac{3}{4}$$

$$\frac{5}{8}$$

$$\frac{6}{12}$$

$$\frac{7}{16}$$

Use any **three** of the cards to make this correct.

$$\square < \square < \square$$

1 mark



Scaled Scores

Once the tests have been externally marked, the school will receive the results. Your child will be allocated a **raw score** (the number of marks they achieved in the test) and a **scaled score**. A scaled score of 100 represents the **expected standard** of the test. The range of scaled scores available are 80 (the lowest scaled score) and 120 (the highest scaled score). To recognise higher attainment in the KS2 tests, a **higher standard** grade may be awarded. The table below shows the raw scores needed to reach both standards in 2024. However, please note **the amount of marks needed to meet expected and higher standard changes each year.**

	Raw score for expected standard	Raw score for higher standard
Reading	27/50	40/50
GPS	35/70	54/70
Maths	54/110	93/110
Standardised Score	100+	110+

Where the tests will be carried out

- The tests are carried out in familiar surroundings with as much sensitivity as is possible, mainly in the classrooms or work areas around the school.
- Everything will be done to help your child feel at ease and to allow them to give their best.
- Snacks will be provided for your child at school during the week of SATs to ensure all children are at school and are ready for the day ahead!

Mock Week

- Before your child takes their tests in May, there will be a **Mock Week in w/b 3rd March**
- It will run the same as SATs week to allow the children to feel fully prepared before they take their SATs in May.

How to help your child prepare

- The single biggest influence on your child's ability to achieve their expected level will be their reading ability.
- A good reader can read questions quickly and understand what they need to do.
- Encourage your child to read everyday, looking at both fiction and non-fiction and ask them questions about what they are reading.
- Learn the Year 5 and 6 spellings – this will help with both their spelling test and with their writing. A good writer is able to spell most words accurately.

How to help your child prepare

- Early nights and a good breakfast are key for your child being awake and ready to learn.
- Attendance – In order for your child to learn and have all the knowledge needed to achieve their expected level, they must be in school everyday, ready to learn.

Other Messages

- Please refrain from using the KS2 National SATs online or in tuition.
- If you wish to purchase **CGP revision books**, please collect a letter at the end of the meeting.
- After-school booster sessions for select children will continue until the end of the Spring term.

Thank You

Thank you for giving up your time to come to the meeting

Please come and talk to any of us if you have any questions.

Year 6 Team