

KS2 SATs 😊

11th - 14th May 2026



Timetable

Date	Test
Monday 11 th May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 12 th May	English reading Paper 1
Wednesday 13 th May	Mathematics Papers 1 and 2
Thursday 14 th May	Mathematics Paper 3

Administering the tests

Tests will be taken in Wensleydale, Wharfedale, library or little break-out rooms.

Tests will be taken in small groups and we aim to have all tests completed for that day by lunchtime.

They are national and official tests; needing to be signed in and out. Sent away and independently marked.

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

(2 test papers - 70 marks)

- ▶ **Paper 1: Grammar & Punctuation** is a combined question and answer booklet. Pupils will have **45 minutes** to answer the questions, which are worth **50 marks** in total.
- ▶ **Paper 2: spelling** consists of a test transcript (to be read by the teacher) and an answer booklet for pupils to write 20 spellings. The paper takes approximately 15 minutes, but is not strictly timed. The spellings are worth **20 marks** in total.

31 Which sentence is punctuated correctly? **33**

Tick one.

Our parents always say "work hard and do your best."

Our parents always say, "work hard and do your best."

Our parents always say, "Work hard and do your best."

Our parents always say "Work hard and do your best." 1 mark

32 Which underlined word is an **adverb**? **34**


Tick one.

The spring garden looks lovely.

My little sister has a wobbly tooth.

The clothes are folded neatly.

Her brown hair is long and curly. 1 mark


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Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

(2 test papers - 70 marks)

Spelling

1. There was a _____ in the field.
2. I kept in _____ with my old friends when we moved.

Reading

(1 test paper - 50 marks)

- ▶ The English reading test focuses on the comprehension elements of the national curriculum and includes a mixture of text types. The test is designed so that the texts increase in their level of difficulty. The test consists of a reading booklet and a separate answer booklet. Pupils will have **60 minutes** to read the 3 texts in the reading booklet and complete the questions, which are worth **50 marks** in total.
- ▶ There were over 2100 words in the 2023 reading booklet, and a further 900 words to read to answer the questions
- ▶ Reading speed, fluency and comprehension is important

Reading

(1 test paper - 50 marks)

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Look at the paragraph beginning: *Innis sat up...* to the end of the text.

Innis meets the boy. What do you learn about the boy's personality?

Give **two** things, using evidence from the text to support your answer.

Personality	Evidence

3 marks



A Noise in the Night



Bats Under the Bridge



A Howl at Dusk

Reading Booklet

2023 key stage 2 English reading booklet

Scaled Scores

English reading		English reading		English reading	
Raw score	Scaled score	Raw score	Scaled score	Raw score	Scaled score
0	No scaled score (N)	17	93	34	106
1		18	94	35	107
2		19	94	36	108
3	80	20	95	37	108
4	80	21	96	38	109
5	81	22	97	39	110
6	83	23	97	40	112
7	84	24	98	41	113
8	85	25	99	42	114
9	86	26	100	43	115
10	87	27	100	44	116
11	88	28	101	45	118
12	89	29	102	46	119
13	90	30	103	47	120
14	91	31	103	48	120
15	91	32	104	49	120
16	92	33	105	50	120

Working Towards, Expected, Greater Depth

2022

2023

	Mathematics	Reading	GPS
Marks to meet Expected Standard (Scaled Score 100+)	58	29	35
Marks to meet Greater Depth/Higher Standard* (Scaled Score 110+)	96	41	55
Total Marks Possible	110	50	70

	Mathematics	Reading	GPS
Marks to meet Expected Standard (Scaled Score 100+)	56	24	36
Marks to meet Greater Depth/Higher Standard* (Scaled Score 110+)	94	38	55
Total Marks Possible	110	50	70

	Mathematics	Reading	GPS
Percent to meet Expected Standard (Scaled Score 100+)	53%	58%	50%
Percent to meet Greater Depth/Higher Standard* (Scaled Score 110+)	87%	82%	79%

	Mathematics	Reading	GPS
Percent to meet Expected Standard (Scaled Score 100+)	51%	48%	51%
Percent to meet Greater Depth/Higher Standard* (Scaled Score 110+)	85%	76%	79%

2024

	Mathematics	Reading	GPS
Marks to meet Expected Standard (Scaled Score 100+)	54	27	35
Marks to meet Greater Depth/Higher Standard* (Scaled Score 110+)	93	40	53
Total Marks Possible	110	50	70

	Mathematics	Reading	GPS
Percent to meet Expected Standard (Scaled Score 100+)	49%	54%	50%
Percent to meet Greater Depth/Higher Standard* (Scaled Score 110+)	85%	80%	76%

Writing

There is no Writing SATs. Writing is assessed by the class teachers and judgements are moderated within school, across schools and possibly by the local authority.

We use the children's extended writes from January onwards to build a portfolio for each child. Writing levels are assessed by the beginning of June.

Teachers report their decision in terms of children:

- ▶ working towards the expected standard
- ▶ working at the expected standard
- ▶ working at greater depth within the expected standard

Results

Attainment:

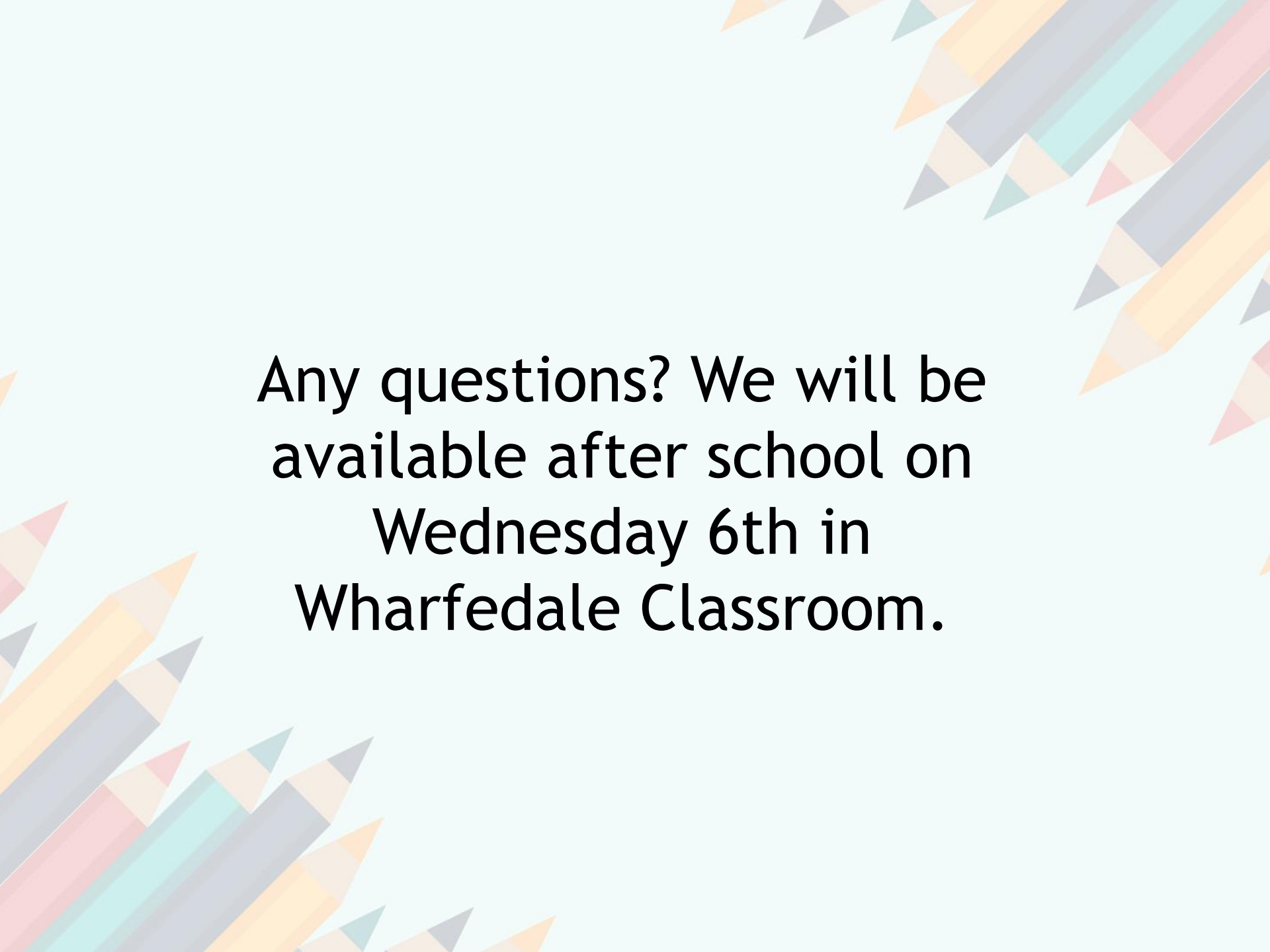
	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Percentage of pupils meeting the expected standard in reading, writing and maths (combined)	53%	61%	64%	65%	x	x	59%	60%	61%
Percentage of pupils meeting the expected standard in reading	66%	72%	75%	73%	x	x	75%	73%	74%
Percentage of pupils meeting the expected standard in writing TA	74%	76%	78%	78%	x	x	69%	71%	72%
Percentage of pupils meeting the expected standard in maths	70%	75%	75%	79%	x	x	71%	73%	73%

How we support the children

- ▶ Easter revision packs for over the holidays
- ▶ Year 5/6 split mornings after Easter
- ▶ Small groups and rest breaks (with biscuits! 😊)
- ▶ Readers if required (not available for the reading test)
- ▶ Extra time (if required)
- ▶ Bubbles celebration

How you can help

- ▶ Help them remain calm and positive - SATs are a great opportunity for them to show off all their learning and to just try their best 😊
- ▶ Daily reading and discussing the books (plot, characters, opinions) and any new vocabulary
- ▶ Timestables - chanting, TTRS, making posters
- ▶ Play mental games when you are on the way home whether you are walking or driving. Playing card games, Uno, Monopoly and dominoes all help with Maths. Whereas games like hangman, Boggle, Bananagrams or Scrabble will support with English.
- ▶ During the SATs week, whilst keeping to normal timetable, try to avoid late nights, as children will find sitting the tests tiring. Try to make sure your child has some fresh air when they come home from school on test days.
- ▶ Any questions or concerns, please do come and speak to us 😊

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**Any questions? We will be
available after school on
Wednesday 6th in
Wharfedale Classroom.**