



Holly Hill
Church School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Information about Year 2 SATs

Your child's teacher is responsible for judging the standards your child is working at in English, maths and science, by the end of key stage 1.

To help inform those judgements, pupils sit national curriculum tests in English and maths, commonly called SATs. The science standard is based on the work they have been doing in school.

They will also sit a test in English grammar, punctuation and spelling and if your child did not pass the phonics screening test in year 1, this test will also be re-taken.

The phonics re-screening test is in June.

The tests are a tool for teachers to help them measure your child's performance and identify their needs as they move into key stage 2. They also allow teachers to see how your child is performing against national expected standards.

The English and Maths tests will begin on the 8th May and will conclude by the end of May. If your child is absent for any reason they will need to sit the test as soon as possible. It is imperative that children are in school and on time during the testing period so they receive the best conditions for the tests and do not disturb the other children by arriving late or having to sit them at a different time.

Subject	Test paper
English Reading	Short text and questions Long text with separate questions
Mathematics	Arithmetic Mathematical reasoning
English grammar, punctuation and spelling	Spelling Punctuation and grammar (including vocabulary)
Phonics (only for those children who did not pass the test in year 1)	Phonics screening test (Week beginning 11 th June)



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Teachers will use the results from these tests, along with the work your child has done throughout the year, to help them reach their own judgements about how your child is progressing at the end of key stage 1. These teacher assessment judgements will be reported to you by the end of the summer term.

Further information

Your child's teacher will be able to answer any questions you may have about the tests and teacher assessment judgements. For more details you can visit www.gov.uk/STA or watch short videos for parents about the tests at key stage 1.

Yours sincerely

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