

2025-2026 – Assessment Dates and Deadlines

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Target setting	Target setting for Year 1-6 to be completed/reviewed and on FFT by 24/10/25		
School Data deadline to upload to Arbor	By Friday 12th December 2025	By Friday 20th March 2026	By Friday 3 rd July 2026
GST Data deadline	By Monday 15th December 2025	By Monday 23 rd March 2026	By Monday 6th July 2026
Reception	Reception Baseline Assessment Complete within first six weeks in school	Reception Baseline Assessment for any new starters (who have not previously completed the RBA elsewhere) to be completed within first six weeks in school	
			EYFS profile assessment April - June
Y1	Writing TA(+ moderation) Reading TA Maths TA Phonics TA	Writing TA(+ moderation) Reading TA Maths TA Phonics TA	Writing TA (+ moderation) Reading TA Maths TA (NO NFER assessments) Phonics screening Check wb 8/6/26
Y2	Writing TA (+ moderation) Reading TA Maths TA	Writing TA(+ moderation) Reading TA Maths TA	Writing TA (+ moderation) Optional KS1 SATS (May 2026) Phonics Screening Check (pupils who did not pass Y1 screening check wb 8/6/26)
Y3	Writing TA (+ moderation) Reading TA Maths TA NFER Reading NFER Maths	Writing TA(+ moderation) Reading TA Maths TA	Writing TA (moderation) Reading TA Maths TA NFER Reading NFER Maths
Y4	Writing TA(+ moderation) Reading TA Maths TA NFER Reading NFER Maths	Writing TA(+ moderation) Reading TA Maths TA	Writing TA (moderation) Reading TA Maths TA NFER Reading NFER Maths MTC – 2-week window from 1/6/26
Y5	Writing TA(+ moderation) Reading TA Maths TA NFER Reading NFER Maths	Writing TA(+ moderation) Reading TA Maths TA	Writing TA (moderation) Reading TA Maths TA NFER Reading NFER Maths
Y6	Writing TA(+ moderation) SATS 2024 OR 2025 Mock Paper	Writing TA(+ moderation) SATS 2024 OR 2025 Mock Paper	Writing TA (moderation) Writing moderation KS2 SATS 11-14/5/26

KS1 NFER papers are now optional and should be ordered by individual schools if they would like to use them.

KS2 Year 6 SATs Dates - May 2026 (11/5/26-14/5/26)

Date	Subject
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 Arithmetic (Paper 1) - 30 minutes Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 2) - 40 minutes
Thursday 14th May 2026	Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 3) - 40 minutes