

End of Key Stage 1 SATs results

In 2023 the Government decided to make the end of Key Stage 1 SATs optional. This meant that it was up to each school to decide whether they would like to use the tests with their children.

At St Mary's we decided to continue to use them as a good way to assess the children in their learning at the end of Key Stage 1. These tests are carried out at the end of June/ the beginning of July. Our children do not know them as SATs- instead they just call them end of term tests. There is no pressure placed on the children and as we complete similar looking tests at the end of Terms 2 and 4 the children do not know any different.

Once the children have completed their tests, the total scores for Reading, SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and Maths are then converted into a standardised score. To reach an expected level the children need to score 100.

Please click the link to visit the Government official website to find examples of the previous papers to give you an idea what the children will have to complete:

[National curriculum assessments: past test materials - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/national-curriculum-assessments/past-test-materials)