

Dear Parent/Carer,

Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) for Year 4

What is the MTC?	This is a statutory assessment for all Year 4 children in England set by the Government. It is an on-screen assessment designed to determine whether children are able to fluently recall their multiplication tables, up to 12, through a set of timed questions. The MTC consists of 25 questions and the children are given 6 seconds to answer each question. Click here for a presentation.
Where can I find further information about the MTC?	More detailed information about the MTC can be found here .
What can I be doing to support my child at home?	<p>We have provided a short information slideshow on how to support your child in learning the multiplication tables at home. We also recommend that you encourage your child to go on Time Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) as often as possible - 10 minutes a day on Soundcheck mode. Thank you for working with your child to improve their automaticity and fluency when recalling their multiplication tables.</p> <p>When you are practising with your child, remember you're practising for the benefit of their wider maths education, not for them to get a high score on the MTC. Time tables are a skill that will serve them well with all aspects of mental maths across their lifetime.</p>
Are there websites to help my child?	There are lots of websites for helping learn multiplication tables. Some examples include: Times Table Rock Stars , Maths Frame and Hit the Button .
When will it take place?	In school between Monday 1 st June and Friday 12 th June 2026.
What is the pass mark?	There is no pass or fail, just a score out of 25 marks. Your child's score will be sent home to you by letter, in accordance with government guidance, before the end of this school year.
Why is learning the multiplication tables so important?	Learning the multiplication tables is fundamental - they are the building blocks for many other mathematical concepts and essential skills for accessing the Upper Junior curriculum.

Thank you,

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'That they may have life; life in all its fullness' John 10:10



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