



**Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check**  
**(MTC)**  
**Parent Information Meeting**  
**January 2026**

**Year 4 staff:**

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## Aims:

- To inform parents about MTC check.
- To provide suggestions for parents on how to support their child at home.

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## What is MTC?

- MTC stands for Multiplication Times-table Check.
- It is a National Statutory Assessment targeted for Year 4 pupils to support learning and developing basic life skill.
- No pupils will pass or fail the test.
- Result does not judge pupils or schools.
- Identifies pupils who need further support.

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## What does the test involve?

- Pupils will sit the test online.
- It includes 25 questions.
- It includes times tables up to 12x12
- It is timed - 6 seconds per question.
- It allows 3 seconds time to rest between each question.
- Questions automatically move forward if not answered within the specified 6 seconds time.

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## When does it take place?

- It is administered once during a 3 week window in June.
- It is administered at school during the school day.

## Why does the test matter?

- Benefit of Secure times tables:
- Develops confidence and builds fluency
  - Improved understanding of Division/Fractions/Decimals /Problem Solving.
- Help teachers identify gaps early.

*“This is about supporting progress, not testing under pressure.”*

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## **How school prepares children**

- Daily/weekly times tables practice.
- Games, Songs, Chanting, Visuals.
- Familiarisation with the online test format.
- Times tables Homework.

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Nearer the time, your child will be given a login and will be able to practice using exactly the same format as in the test. But for now, the website below is a great tool to practice with.

[Multiplication Tables Check - 2026 - Timestables.co.uk](https://www.timestables.co.uk)

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## **How can parents help?**

- Encourage little and often (5-10 minutes).
- Say answers aloud.
- Chanting
- Times tables games/apps
- Flashcards
- Quick fire questions



## Rest assured:

- Children will be prepared.
- Continued support will be given regardless of the result.

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**Thank you**

**Any questions?**

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