

Summer 2026 Primary Phase Data Collections

**Key dates and data
submission deadlines**

February 2026

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Introduction

This document provides a basic summary of the key dates and deadlines for the primary phase data collections for summer term 2026. The accompanying summary sheet is intended for display in your school office and elsewhere to support staff in planning and meeting the relevant deadlines.

Please pass this on to your school administration team, key stage co-ordinators and other members of staff involved in the submission of assessment data.

EYFSP, KS1(optional) & Phonics

These assessments are submitted to the LA via Perspective Lite

Select link - <https://perspective.angelsolutions.co.uk/perspective/login.aspx>

The **recommended** LA submission dates are slightly in advance of the final ARA deadlines to allow us to support schools that may be experiencing difficulties. This will allow time for any moderation tasks to be completed and to work with schools to ensure that the data fully represent their children's achievements.

Schools that submit by these dates will also benefit from early reports detailing the outcomes at school and pupil level.

KS2 Teacher Assessments

These assessments are submitted to the STA via the **NCA Portal**. Schools can submit their assessments from **Monday 18th May 2026**, until the STA closes the submission window on **Friday 26th June 2026**.

Select link - <https://www.ncaportal.education.gov.uk/>

Submission and IT Support

Separate guidance providing information on each collection will be issued to all schools at the start of the summer term on the local authority website:

Select link - <https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/primarydata>

Schools should check with their local IT provision in advance to ensure they can record the assessments and produce the necessary files.

We strongly recommended that you arrange access to Perspective Lite and the Primary Assessment Gateway well in advance of the submission deadlines.

Primary Assessment Data Collections Poster Summer 2026

Data to be submitted to the LA Data and Intelligence Team via Perspective Lite

EYFSP

Submit by **Thursday 18th June 2026**

Phonics (Year 1 and Year 2)

Submit by **Monday 22nd June 2026**

Key Stage 1 Teacher Assessments (Optional) highly recommended

Submit by **Friday 26th June 2025**

Data to be submitted to the STA via the National Curriculum Assessment (NCA) Portal

Key Stage 2 Teacher Assessments

Submit between **Monday 18th May and Friday 26th June 2026**

Submissions after Friday 26th June 2026 may not be included in the checking data for the performance tables; therefore, we strongly recommend that you start the submission process via the NCA Portal **before** the deadline date.

Additional Deadlines

Common Transfer Files

Year 6 CTFs for Secondary to be generated and uploaded using S2S (DfE Sign-in) by **Friday 17th July 2026**

Headteacher Declaration Forms (HDFs) must be submitted via NCA Portal by:

Phonics **Tuesday 30th June 2026**

Key Stage 2 **Friday 29th May 2026**

Key Stage 2 MTC* **Friday 19th June 2026**

*Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) HDF must be submitted through DfE Sign-in (MTC Service)

**PLEASE ENSURE DATA IS CHECKED AND VALIDATED BEFORE SUBMITTING
TO THE LA**

Local Support and Guidance:

To contact Services for Education - School Support Service:

Emma Mudge 0121 366 9950

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To contact Birmingham City Council

Data and Intelligence Team – Children & Families Directorate

educationdata@birmingham.gov.uk

Select link - <https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/primarydata>

Further Guidance and Document Links

Early years foundation stage profile handbook

Select link - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-foundation-stage-profile-handbook>

Key stage 1 Phonics: assessment and reporting arrangements (ARA)

[Phonics screening check: assessment and reporting arrangements \(ARA\) - GOV.UK](#)

Optional Key stage 1 teacher assessments

[Optional key stage 1 teacher assessment guidance 2026 - GOV.UK](#)

Key stage 2: assessment and reporting arrangements (ARA)

[Key stage 2: assessment and reporting arrangements \(ARA\) - GOV.UK](#)

NCA Portal Access Guidance

Select link - <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/using-the-primary-assessment-gateway>

Primary Assessment Gateway Login Page

Select link - <https://www.ncaportal.education.gov.uk/>

DfE Sign-in (for S2S and HDF for MTC service)

Select link - <https://services.signin.education.gov.uk/>