



Wednesday 15th July 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

As well as our vision to 'Unlock Potential, Celebrate Success' I choose a theme each year to guide us as a school. Our theme for this year was 'Striving for Excellence' and I am super pleased to tell you that we did exactly that. What a year it has been!

85% of our EYFS reception children achieved a good level of development and will enter the next phase of their education prepared for what Year 1 brings.

94% of our Year 1 children enter Year 2 having passed the phonics screening check.

78% of our Year 4 children scored 20 or more out of 25 in the multiplication times table check. Even more impressive, 50% of our Year 4 children scored 25 out of 25 - full marks!

Please see the table below for our KS2 results this year. Our outcomes are above national averages in all areas (greater depth averages will be published early September but we are confident that we will be well above average on these figures too):

	% Expected Standard			% Greater Depth		
	2025 EXS	National Averages 2025 EXS	Compared to National Averages	2025 GDS	National Averages 2025 EXS	Compared to National Averages
Reading	94%	75%	+19%	64%	Unknown	
Writing	87%	72%	+15%	17%	Unknown	
Maths	92%	74%	18%	47%	Unknown	
Combined	87%	62%	+25%	12%	Unknown	

I know I say it every year, but I am sure you will agree that our school continues to have so much to be proud of and celebrate.

I would like to thank my wonderful staff for all their hard work and dedication to ensure our children are not only able to achieve their full potential academically, but also develop holistically. They have nurtured their natural talents, provided them with endless opportunities and ensured that they have not experienced a narrowed curriculum in the pursuit of good results. I firmly believe that if you have children who feel safe and happy in school, good attendance, and good teaching in place, the results take care of themselves and the proof is in the pudding!

The success of the school community also relies upon our parents' and carers' support so I would like to thank you so much for continuing to do this.

The biggest thanks, of course, must go to the children themselves. They have worked incredibly hard all year. Their behaviour is exemplary (which is confirmed by a recent external review undertaken by a fellow headteacher and our local authority school improvement advisor), and they are truly dedicated to their learning. Our EYFS setting has also recently been subject to an external review, which went extremely well and was deemed to provide an excellent start for the children at our school. Our EYFS practitioners will be running sessions to share good practice with other visiting professionals (at the request of the local authority) across the district in the new academic year. Exciting times are ahead for the SSP family!

As we enjoy the final week of the term, I wanted to inform you that regular lessons will continue as usual up to and including Friday morning. However, on Friday afternoon, all children will have some free time to enjoy with their friends in class. Children in Year 1 to Year 6 are welcome to bring a game to share with their peers, with board games being a popular choice. The school does not accept any responsibility for the loss or damage of any items brought in, so please do not allow your child to bring anything of value, anything digital, anything that is not appropriate for their age, or anything that they are not willing to share! There is no need for any EYFS children to bring any personal items into school. The setting is filled with play items anyway and we are unable to check that everything brought into school does not present a choking or health and safety hazard. I can hardly believe how quickly this academic year has flown by, and I am incredibly proud of all that we have achieved as a school community. Thank you once again for your ongoing support. It is very much appreciated.

Kind regards,

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