

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023



Dear Parents and Carers

Here we are...already at the end of our penultimate week of the academic year. How time flies when you are having fun!

I must say, I am so immensely proud to be the headteacher of a school that is not only passionate about how confidence, self-esteem, self-belief and emotional intelligence underpin success for our children in the wider sense but one that also ensures that children are academically successful, unlock their potential and are properly prepared for the next stage of their educational journey.

With that in mind, as promised, please see a breakdown of our KS2 results compared to the national average below:

	% of our children that reached the expected standard	% national average that reached the expected standard	Difference between our school and national	% of our children that reached the greater depth	Average Progress Score for our school
Reading	79.5%	73%	+6.5%	48.7%	8.49
Writing	76.9%	71%	+5.9%	23.1%	7.50
Maths	87.2%	73%	+14.2%	46.2%	10.71
Combined	74.4%	59%	+15.4%	23.1%	

The combined score is the percentage of children that have reached the expected standard/greater depth in all 3 subjects (reading, writing and maths). The national averages for children reaching the greater depth standard are not released until September but I can assure you, there will not be many schools who have figures as high as ours!

An average progress score of zero means that average progress has been made, a negative figure means that below-average progress has been made and a positive figure means that above-average progress has been made. The average progress score a school will achieve is typically between -5 and 5.

The progress this cohort has made since they did their KSI SATs back in May 2019 (before our school changed literally everything) is phenomenal and significantly above what you would expect to see.

Of course, as the saying goes, it takes a village to raise a child and so we would like to thank our parents and community for all the support that you have shown and (hopefully) will continue to show to our school and to the children.

I would like to thank my staff for their amazing efforts in preparing the Year 6 children for this very important final year at primary school, and I would like to say a massive thank you and well done to every single child in Year 6! You have astounded me with your resilience and determination to do your very best and I am in absolute awe of you.

As Yazz said, “The Only Way is Up, Baby!” (I am pretty confident that reference will go over the heads of many of you parents that are way younger than me but I can assure you, it’s a ‘thing’) 😊

Have a great weekend and we will see you all on Monday.

Kind regards

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Our School Values are: Perseverance, Courage, Forgiveness, Friendship, Honesty and Acceptance