



Life in all its fullness

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Dear Parents/Carers

IMPROVED RESULTS in 2019 SATs

We are thrilled to share that pupils' attainment in the 2019 SATs has increased and in many cases we are now performing above National Standards.

Year 6 children have achieved a huge 15% increase in the combined SATS English and Maths outcomes for 2018 – 2019; this is now above the National Average, something that has not been achieved since 2015.

Amongst a strong set of KS2 results, Writing is another highlight which has also increased by 15% on last year bringing us in line with National Standards.

National Standards in Reading have declined by 2% in Key Stage 2, and St Andrew's have mirrored this trend so there is still work to do here, however, we have seen an improvement in all other areas of English and Maths across most of KS1 and KS2.

| % of pupils reaching age related expectations in Year 6 | 2019 | 2018 | National 2019 |
|---|------|------|---------------|
| Reading | 69% | 72% | 73% |
| Writing | 78% | 63% | 78% |
| Grammar, punctuation and spelling | 77% | 75% | 78% |
| Maths | 77% | 70% | 78% |
| Combined | 66% | 51% | 65% |

| % of pupils reaching age related expectations in Year 2 | 2019 | 2018 | National 2018 (2019 pending) |
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| Reading | 73% | 67% | 75% |
| Writing | 55% | 54% | 70% |
| Maths | 78% | 73% | 76% |

*provisional data

The percentage of pupils who passed the phonic screening in Year 1 has increased from 80% to 87% meaning we now sit above the national average of 82%. Finally the percentage of pupils who reached a good level of development in reception has increased from 70% to 74% which again means we sit above 2018 National Average of 71%

We are extremely proud of all the hard work our pupils and staff have put into their learning this year and we would like to celebrate their achievements.

These results provide a super foundation for the school next year and we look forward to building on this success.

Please continue to support us by reading with your child every day. If you can offer any of your time to come into school to support our reading strategy, we would love to hear from you. We are determined to continue our trend of improvement.

Yours sincerely

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