

St Mark's C of E Junior School, Salisbury: Standards 2018

As a Junior school, we can only formally report on the attainment and progress of our Y6 children after the official SATs tests. These SATs tests measure achievement from the whole of their KS2 (Junior) education.

We report attainment using percentages – the percentage of children who achieved the Expected Standard for Year 6 and better (EXS+) as well as the percentage of children in that year group who achieved the Greater Depth Standard for Year 6 (GDS). We report this for individual subjects (Reading, Writing, Maths and EGPS (English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling)) as well as our combined score (RWM). This combined score shows the percentage of children achieving the standard in all three subjects of Reading, Writing and Maths.

These scores are compared to the average achieved in Wiltshire and compared to the average achieved across the country (National).

Attainment % of children at the expected standard or better (EXS+):

2018	Reading	Writing	Maths	EGPS	RWM
St Mark's	85	85	79	85	77
National	75	78	76	78	64
Wiltshire	76	78	73	75	63

The percentage of children achieving the expected standard in reading, writing and maths (77%) is the best result the school has ever achieved as it is 13 percentage points above national.

All other attainment measures are strong compared to county or national averages.

Attainment % at greater depth standard (GDS):

2018	Reading	Writing	Maths	EGPS	RWM
St Mark's	31	23	27	41	13
National	28	20	24	34	10
Wiltshire	30	17	20	-	8

We also report Average Scaled Scores – 100 is considered 'Average' and 110 is considered 'Greater Depth'. Each child is given a Scaled Score and these are totalled and averaged to calculate the school's Average Scaled Score.

Attainment – Average Scaled Scores:

2018	Reading	Maths	EGPS
St Mark's	107	105	108
National	105	104	106
Wiltshire	105	104	105

These very pleasing figures compare favourably against local schools as well as National averages.

They also represent rapid improvement over a relatively short period of time.

Finally, we report Progress Scores. These are calculated to show the average points of progress children have made between Year 2 and Year 6 in comparison to National figures. Although these scores show negative figures, they are mostly within the average band of progress for Junior Schools.

Progress Scores for the end of KS2 compared to KS1:

2018		
Reading	-0.25	<i>Average</i>
Writing	-1.18	<i>Average</i>
Maths	-1.89	<i>Below Average</i>

Hard work and commitment from teachers and children, along with support from parents, have culminated in these reassuring figures.