



## **St Paul's CE Primary School Academic Results 2023-24**

### **Our results show that children at St Paul's School achieve well.**

For many years we have met and exceeded national averages at all stages in the school, due to the hard work of pupils and teachers. The school's commitment to a broad and balanced curriculum promotes good academic progress for all pupils, without an over focus on assessment at the expense of learning.

Year on year, we have specific areas to celebrate, this year it includes:

- Achievement of Reception pupils was 9% above the national average. A strong start in Foundation stage prepares pupils to achieve well as they move through the school.
- 93% of pupils in Year 1 passing the national phonics screener – this is 14% above the national average. Secure phonic knowledge at an early age promotes confidence in reading independently and a life-long love of reading.
- Strong exceeding (higher attainment) results in Year 6 (Key Stage 2). Teachers' ambition for all their pupils is strong and the performance of our most able pupils matches that expectation, ready for the next step to high school.
- Results in Year 6 (Key Stage 2) Grammar, punctuation and spelling was stunning with 93% of pupils making the required standard. This is 21% above the national average.

## **2023-24**

### **Early Years – End of Reception Class**

76% of pupils achieved the *Good Level of Development* in 2023-24. This is 9% above National average of 67% (2023).

### **Year 1 – Phonics Screening Check**

93% of pupils achieved the phonics screening check standard. The national average in 2022-23 was 79%. Pupil achievement at St. Paul's was outstanding and much higher than National averages.

### **End of Key Stage 1 – Phonics Screening Check**

93% of pupils leaving year 2 in 2023-24 achieved the phonics screening check standard. The national average in 2022-23 was 89%. Pupil achievement at St. Paul's again is excellent. 50%, 1 out of 2 pupils, who hadn't secured the standard in year 1 secured it in year 2.

### **Key Stage 1 – End of Year 2**

The school's results (2023-24) are set out below:

	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Writing</b>	<b>Maths</b>	<b>Reading, Writing &amp; Maths</b>
Exceeding Expected Standard	10%	10%	10%	10%
Expected Standard	73%	66%	62%	62%
Working towards	17%	23%	26%	26%

Expected standard +	83%	76%	72%	72%
National Expected standard +	68%(2023)	60%(2023)	70%(2023)	Currently not available

### **Key Stage 2 – End of Year 6**

The school's results (2023-24) are set out below:

	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Writing</b>
<b>School percentages at national Standard</b>	75%	93%	70%	77%
<b>National percentages at National standard (2024)</b>	74%	72%	73%	72%
<b>School vs National Variance</b>	+1%	+21%	-3%	+5%
<b>School average scaled score</b>	106.4	104.8	107.7	n/a
<b>National average scaled score</b>	105	105	104	n/a
<b>School vs National Variance</b>	+1.4	+0.8	+2.7	n/a

## **Pupils reaching the expected standard in Reading, Writing and Mathematics**

<b>School Percentage</b>	59%
<b>National Percentage (2023)</b>	61%
<b>School vs National Variance</b>	-2%

## **Pupils reaching a high level of attainment in Reading, Writing and Mathematics**

<b>School Percentage</b>	20%
<b>National Percentage (2023)</b>	8%
<b>School vs National Variance</b>	+12%