



St Ursula's Catholic Primary School

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

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Dear parents,

It is with immense pride that I am writing to you today to share the results of our Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 SATS results.

In May, our Year 6 pupils completed tests in Reading, Maths and Grammar punctuation and Spelling. The scores from the Reading and Maths papers are combined with the teachers assessed Writing scores to create a 'Reading, Writing and Maths' combined score.

I'm delighted to be able to share that our Reading, Writing and Maths combined score is 80%. This means that 80% of our pupils in Year 6 achieved at least the expected standard in all three areas. The National average for this was 59%.

A more detailed breakdown is shown below and you will see that St Ursula's scores, in all areas, are significantly above the National average. You will also notice the high percentage of pupils achieving 'Greater Depth' in these subjects too.

| Year 6 | 2022 National Average for Expected and above | Expected and above at St Ursula's 2022 | Greater Depth at St Ursula's 2022 |
|----------|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Reading | 74% | 89% | 45% |
| Writing | 69% | 86% | 25% |
| Maths | 71% | 86% | 34% |
| Combined | 59% | 80% | 18% |

In June, our Year 2 pupils also completed tests in Reading, Writing and Maths. National data for 2022 hasn't been shared yet; however, in comparison with the 2019 results you'll see that our pupils have done extremely well!

| Year 2 | 2019 National Average for Expected and above | Expected and above at St Ursula's 2022 | Greater Depth at St Ursula's 2022 |
|---------|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Reading | 75% | 79% | 23% |
| Writing | 69% | 70% | 14% |
| Maths | 76% | 80% | 19% |

Whilst looking at these results we have to remind ourselves that these were achieved after 2 years of disrupted learning. When reflecting on these results I was reminded of some feedback provided by a parent, from when we were creating our new School Vision:

"We know St Ursula's is not like many other schools in terms of modernness, however this school in our opinion is very unique and has the perfect foundations (the staff) to offer our children what they need to flourish. We believe all staff have worked incredibly hard over the years and recently."

Our children are definitely flourishing and I would like to say "Thank you" to our staff, pupils and parents/carers for the hard work you have put in. I hope everyone is as proud of our pupils as I am!

Mr Ashburn

Reminder The last day of school is Thursday 21st July 2022.

Attendance TOP FIVE

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| 1 | St Philomena's | 99.31% |
| 2 | St Anne's | 98.21% |
| 3 | St Jude's | 96.67% |
| 4 | St Luke's | 95.93% |
| 5 | St Helen's | 95.36% |

2022-23 INSET DAYS

September 1st 2022
 September 2nd 2022
 December 19th 2022
 December 20th 2022
 February 10th 2023

WITH God
 AT THE
 heart
 OF OUR
 St Ursula's
 family
 WE WELCOME
 ALL AS WE
 learn
 AND GROW
 TOGETHER