

15th July 2019

KS2 SATs results

Dear Parents and carers,

I am writing to you to share the wonderful news of the Key Stage 2 National Curriculum Test (SAT) outcomes. Our results are exceptional. Not only are they the school's best results ever, they will be **amongst the highest scores in Harrogate** and the surrounding area. Within just two years, our school has gone from being one of the worst achieving schools in the area to one of the very top performing. Our results show that children at New Park make excellent progress, putting us in the **top 10% of schools nationally for progress**.

2019 SATs results – % children meeting the expected standard

	New Park Primary	National average
Reading	95%	73%
Writing	86%	78%
Maths	90%	79%
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	86%	78%
Reading, Writing and Maths combined	81%	65%

New Park significantly outperforms the national average in every subject, with **90% of the children meeting the expected standard in maths** and **95% in reading!** This is a phenomenal achievement and is a testament to the hard work, perseverance and determination from the teachers and the children. I am incredibly proud of all of them.

This is a wonderful end to a brilliant year, which began with an Ofsted inspection in the second week of term. We were delighted with the final report which highlighted many of the school's strengths and graded New Park Good in all areas. This year, the school has gone from strength-to-strength and I am determined that this will continue into the future.

Please take the time to congratulate the staff team and children on this phenomenal achievement – we are all very proud to be New Park!

Mr Mold