



Ref: Primary School Performance League Tables Announcement

We are delighted to announce a fantastic set of results in the Primary School Performance League Tables for 2018. The tables can be adjusted to view different statistics, but the standard headline score that schools are judged on is the % of children reaching the 'Expected' standard in reading, writing and maths combined.

Local:

Based on this score, out of 19 schools within 7 miles of St Joseph's, we have placed 1st with 86% of our children achieving their SATs in reading, writing and maths combined (the national average was 64%). The vast majority of these schools make up our local cluster and are within a distance that we receive pupils from.

With regard to progress made by the children between the end of Key Stage 1 and the end of Key Stage 2, we placed 2nd in reading and maths, and 1st for writing, with a score well above the national average. The percentage of our children reaching 'Greater Depth' in the combined reading, writing and maths was 19%, placing us 2nd in the local area also.

This fantastic score also puts the school as the 3rd best performing Catholic primary school in Wiltshire Local Authority.

The results can be viewed online at <https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk>

I have also placed the results below:

KS2 SATs Results 2018	% of pupils working at the Expected Standard + (inc at Greater Depth)
English Reading	86% (inc. 38% at Greater Depth)
English Writing (TA)	95% (inc 43% at Greater Depth)
Mathematics	95% (inc. 19% at Greater Depth)
SPAG	95% (inc. 29% Greater Depth)
% of pupils reaching the 'Expected' standard in Reading/Writing/Maths (combined)	86% (22% above the national average)
% of pupils reaching the 'Greater Depth' standard in Reading/Writing/Maths (combined)	19%

Wiltshire:

Slightly further afield, we placed joint 10th of 239 primary schools, putting us in the top 4% of schools, with our 'Greater Depth' score placing us in the top 7.5% of schools. Particularly pleasing was our writing progress score, placing us in the top 5% of schools, which is a great achievement, particularly as our judgements were moderated by the Local Authority this year, who agreed with us on every child.

England:

Nationally (England), we came joint 1,116 out of 20,861 schools, putting us in the top 5% of schools in the country for children meeting the 'Expected' standard in reading, writing and maths combined. Our 'Greater Depth' score placed us in the top 8% also, with our writing progress being in the top 5%.

All the above is testament to the fantastic set of pupils, families, staff and friends of the school that have worked together to create a wonderful learning environment for the children. We are very proud of this amazing achievement from our young people and we wanted to share our happiness with all of the school community.

The league tables are now all available online, so please feel free to share this information and ensure that our successes are celebrated by all.