

Dear Parents and Carers,

July 2017

I am delighted to share with you a strong set of provisional Y6 attainment results for the 2017 SATs tests. This is very pleasing evidence of our journey of improvement in recent years. I would like to thank the Y6 pupils for their hard work over the last 4 years at BFJS, as well as all the staff and parents who have supported them to achieve these results. We are very proud of you.

Reading **+16% improvement v national over 4 years**

2014 BFJS Difference with National	2015 BFJS Difference with National	2016 BFJS Difference with National	2017 BFJS Difference with National	2017 % National pupils achieving the standard	2017 % Essex pupils achieving the standard	2017 % BFJS pupils achieving the National standard
-1%	+7%	+12%	+15%	71%	73%	86%

Writing **+8% improvement v national over 4 years**

2014 BFJS Difference with National	2015 BFJS Difference with National	2016 BFJS Difference with National	2017 BFJS Difference with National	2017 % National pupils achieving the standard	2017 % Essex pupils achieving the standard	2017 % BFJS pupils achieving the National standard
-5%	+1%	+5%	+3%	76%	78%	79%

Mathematics **+19% improvement v national over 4 years**

2014 BFJS Difference with National	2015 BFJS Difference with National	2016 BFJS Difference with National	2017 BFJS Difference with National	2017 % National pupils achieving the standard	2017 % Essex pupils achieving the standard	2017 % BFJS pupils achieving the National standard
-12%	-5%	+6%	+7%	75%	76%	82%

Reading, Writing and Mathematics combined **+21% improvement v national over 4 years**

2014 BFJS Difference with National	2015 BFJS Difference with National	2016 BFJS Difference with National	2017 BFJS Difference with National	2017 % National pupils achieving the standard	2017 % Essex pupils achieving the standard	2017 % BFJS pupils achieving the National standard
-8%	-7%	+14%	+13%	61%	63%	74%

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS) **+7% improvement v national over 4 years**

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-3%	-1%	+6%	+4%	77%	79%	81%

Yours sincerely,

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