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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to be able to show you this year's results for the Statutory Assessment Tests. I know you will agree that these are an excellent set of results, achieved through the hard work of our pupils, dedicated staff and the support of fantastic parents/carers. This is the comparative report to show how well we relate nationally. This information allows you to compare your child's performance at the end of Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2 with the attainment of other pupils across England.

| KS2 Subject                         | 2019 - St John's pupils achieving the expected Standard | 2019 - Pupils achieving the expected standard nationally | 2022 - St John's Pupils achieving the expected Standard | 2022 - Pupils achieving the expected standard nationally | 2022 - St John's average scaled score | 2022 - National average scaled score |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Reading                             | 62%   | 76%  | 91%   | 74%  | 108                                   | 105                                  |
| Writing                             | 86%   | 71%  | 82%   | 70%  | n/a                                   |                                      |
| Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling   | 71%   | 78%  | 82%   | 72%  | 107                                   | 105                                  |
| Mathematics                         | 76%   | 80%  | 71%   | 71%  | 101                                   | 104                                  |
| Reading, Writing and Maths Combined | 52%   | 68%  | 60%   | 59%  | n/a                                   |                                      |

In Key Stage 2, Scaled scores are used as a standardisation measure to show the achievement of the average child at St John's compared to those nationally.

| <b>KS1 Subject</b>                         | <b>2019 - St John's pupils achieving the expected Standard</b> | <b>2019 - Pupils achieving the expected standard nationally</b> | <b>2022 - St John's Pupils achieving the expected Standard</b> | <b>2022 - Pupils achieving the expected standard nationally</b> |
|--|--|---|--|---|
| <b>Reading</b>                             | 68%  | 75%   | 71%  | 67%   |
| <b>Writing</b>                             | 68%  | 69%   | 65%  | 58%   |
| <b>Mathematics</b>                         | 68%  | 76%   | 74%  | 68%   |
| <b>Reading, Writing and Maths Combined</b> | 63%  | 65%   | 58%  | 54%   |

Following three academic years of Covid disruption, the national picture shows a decrease in the percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard across all subjects. While our percentages compare favourably with the national picture with many increasing since 2019, we are especially proud to show that in both Key Stages, we have managed to increase the percentage of children achieving the expected standard in Reading.

In the Autumn term, the DfE undertakes a validation and checking exercise ahead of formal publication of results at the end of November/early December, however there is unlikely to be much change, if any.

Kind regards,

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Deputy Headteacher