

Dear Parents and Carers,

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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%	<b>+15%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>86%</b>

**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%	<b>+3%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>79%</b>

**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%	<b>+7%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>82%</b>

**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%	<b>+13%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>74%</b>

**Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS)** **+7% 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
-3%	-1%	+6%	<b>+4%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>81%</b>

Yours sincerely,

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