



**Key dates 2019:** \*new date

- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October:** Y4JG & Y4RE visit to Methodist Church for Harvest
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October:** Y4TW visit to Methodist Church
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October:** Y1 Victorian School Day\*
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October:** Bookings open for Parents' Evening
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October:** Children's individual photos from 8.30am\*
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October:** Open day session for Reception Intake 2020 1.30pm
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October:** Open day session for Reception Intake 2020 9.30am
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October:** FOBs children's disco
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October:** Bookings for Parents' Evening close
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October:** Dress down day for Ethical Enterprise\*
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October:** School closes for October half-term

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- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November:** School closed for INSET day
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November:** Children to return to school/ clubs start
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November:** Parents' Evening 3.45-6.15
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November:** Parents' Evening 3.45-6.15
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November:** Great Science Share
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November:** Whole school Fluenz vaccine
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November:** Christmas Fair 5-8pm
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December:** KS1 Nativity 10am pre-schoolers allowed
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December:** KS1 Nativity 2pm No pre-schoolers
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December:** KS1 Nativity 10am No pre-schoolers
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December:** KS2 Christmas Service 1.30 @St Johns
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** KS2 Christmas Service 6.30 @St Johns
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** Children break up for Christmas

**End of Key Stage Results 2019**

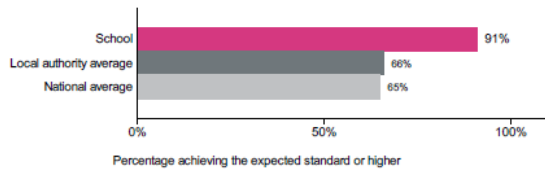
This week we received confirmation of our end of key stage progress scores for last year's Year 6. We are thrilled to announce that the progress measures for reading, writing and maths are all well above national averages.

Reading	3.68		Well above average
Writing	3.11		Well above average
Maths	3.93		Well above average

The number of children achieving the expected standard or higher was also well above national and the local averages.

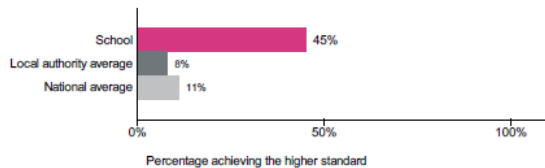
**Reading, writing and maths combined**

Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard or higher  
Number of pupils = 58



**Percentage of pupils achieving the higher standard**

Number of pupils = 58



We are very proud of the results achieved. These are the highest results we have ever achieved as a school (and we thought last years were fantastic!) and they put us in the top 1% of schools for attainment and the top 5% for progress. A huge thank you must go to our fabulous staff for their dedication to the children's education and to the children who have worked their socks off! We feel very lucky to work with such an amazing team who give so much time and energy to making sure the children have the best experiences. Thank you also to our parents for being so supportive. With the wider curriculum experiences we offer, the excellent care & the happy atmosphere in school, we feel we've much to celebrate this year!

**European Languages Day**

A huge thank you to Mrs Booth (our Modern Foreign Languages coordinator) for organising the day and to the teachers for running the activities. Mrs Booth said 'The European Day of Languages was celebrated in style at Bexton on Thursday with Matisse style collages, Eiffel Tower building and classrooms transformed into French cafes. The children were submerged into the French lifestyle and culture through a variety of activities, hopefully sparking a love for languages as well as positively impacting on the continuing study of French for the rest of the academic year. Bravo Bexton!'



**Grandparents' Day**

We had a lovely day last Friday entertaining the grandparents and received many compliments from them about the school. A huge thank you to everyone who sent biscuits in for Grandparents' Day. We raised an amazing £590 for Macmillan.