



CASTLEFIELD SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

OFSTED

Following on from our recent OFSTED inspection, I am incredibly proud to announce that we have retained our '**GOOD**' rating. I would very much like to thank all the staff for their hard work and dedication over the past few years, the children for their continuing efforts and excellent behaviour and those parents who gave such positive opinion about the school.

As it was a 'short inspection', the report comes in the form of a letter addressed to me, outlining the strengths and areas for development within the school. This letter can be found on our website at www.castlefieldschool.co.uk/web/about_us

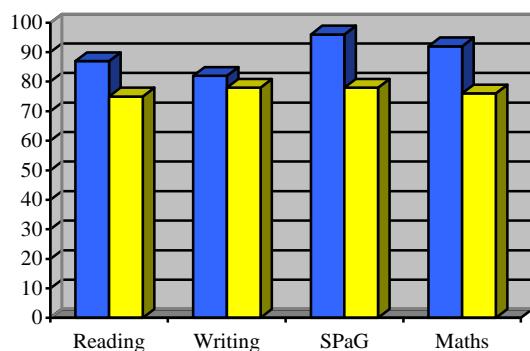
How is Castlefield School performing?

Year 6 SATs

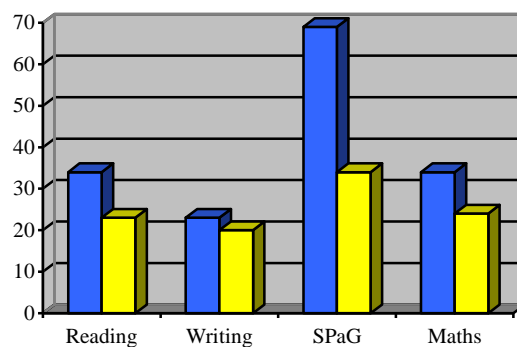
At the end of last half term, the school's SATs results were confirmed and published, we can now see how our children compare to schools across the country.

Below is the comparison between Castlefield School (blue) and the National Average (yellow).

*% of children who reached the
Expected Standard*



*% of children who reached the
Greater Depth*



■ Castlefield School
■ All other schools across the country

We are very proud, that for the first time in the school's history, the children have performed **better than the national average in all areas of English and Maths!**

In addition to this, the children made '**Above Average**' rates of progress throughout their time at Castlefield School in English and Maths.

This fantastic achievement is only possible because of the children's hard work and resilience and the dedication of the Teachers and Teaching Assistants (across the whole school). Thank you all for your hard work, continuing support and effort.

11+ results – More good news!

Year 6 took their 11+ tests at the very beginning of the year and this determines how many children can access a Grammar School place for Secondary school. This year we have had our highest pass rate ever, with 15% of children eligible for a Grammar School place.

English afternoons:

It was lovely to see so many parents coming in over the past few weeks to see how English is taught (from Reception up to Y6). Why not try out some of these activities at home? Every additional bit of learning you do at home will be of benefit to your children's education!



Early Years



Key Stage 1



Key Stage 2

Important Dates:

Keep checking the website for any changes and new activities going on in school!

www.castlefieldschool.bucks.sch.uk

If you **follow us on Facebook**, you will see more photographs and posts about the learning and fun that happens on these days (and others)!

Thursday 6th December
Tuesday 18th December
Friday 14th December
Monday 17th December
Tuesday 18th December
Wednesday 19th December

Early Years Christmas Production
Christmas lunch
Nursery, Reception & Y5 Christmas parties
Y2 & Y3 Christmas party
Y1 & Y4 Christmas party
Y6 Christmas party
Last day of term

Christmas Holiday

Thursday 3rd January
Friday 4th & Wednesday 9th January
Friday 11th January
Wednesday 16th & Friday 18th January
Friday 15th February

Children return to school
Y6 Crime and punishment day
Y3 Egyptian Day
Y5 trip to Mop End
Last day of term

February Half Term

Monday 25th February

Children return to school

Yours sincerely



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