

#### Academic achievement at the Lower School 2021-22

## **Early Years Foundation Stage**

Achieving a Good Level of Development means that pupils have met the Early Learning Goal in all the Prime Areas of Learning (Communication and Language, Physical Development and Personal, Social and Emotional Development) as well as achieving the Early Learning Goal in Mathematics and Literacy.

#### 2021-2022

94% of pupils in Prep attained a Good Level of Development against the Early Years framework. This is compared to the national average of 72% (2019).

## Statutory Assessment Tests – Attainment and Progress

Progress scores compare pupils' key stage 2 results to those of other pupils nationally with similar prior attainment. Therefore, only pupils who took KS1 and KS2 tests are used in this data task. Progress scores are centred around 0 with most schools within -5 to +5.

A positive score means pupils in this school on average do better at KS2 as those with similar prior attainment nationally. Value added scores are not comparable year on year as the data reflects the different cohorts.

# Attainment data shows all pupils who took the KS2 tests.

| End of KS2 SATs Results 2022   | St Mary's Results | National (2019) |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Reading – Expected Standard    | 94%               | 73%             |
| Reading – High Standard        | 64%               | 27%             |
| Reading – Average Scaled Score | 112               | 105             |
| Writing* – Expected Standard   | 94%               | 78%             |
| Writing* – Greater Depth       | 44%               | 20%             |
| SPaG – Expected Standard       | 91%               | 78%             |
| SPaG – High Standard           | 49%               | 36%             |
| SPaG – Average Scaled Scores   | 109               | 106             |
| Maths – Expected Standard      | 97%               | 79%             |
| Maths – High Standard          | 49%               | 27%             |
| Maths – Average Scaled Score   | 109               | 104             |

From 33 pupils who took KS2 SATS 30% achieved a higher standard across all 3 subject areas - Reading (110+), Maths (110+) and Writing (working at greater depth)
Value added data

| Reading | +5.02 | Writing | +3.72 | Maths | +4.92 |
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# **InCAS Testing (National Average 100)**

The InCAS (Interactive Computerised Assessment System) provides a wealth of information. It highlights pupils' strengths and weaknesses so that teachers can determine the extent of the pupils' knowledge and skills. The pupils at St Mary's sit these tests at the beginning of the academic year and the results enable us to track progress. These results show the mean standardised scores in the year groups tested and shows that the pupils are working above expected level (national 100)

| 2021-22           | Year 2 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Reading           | 116    | 116    | 113    | 112    |
| General Maths     | 115    | 113    | 112    | 112    |
| Mental Maths      | 108    | 111    | 109    | 107    |
| Developed ability | 109    | 117    | 117    | 116    |
| Mean (Reading,    | 113    | 113    | 111    | 110    |
| Gen Maths,        |        |        |        |        |
| Mental Maths)     |        |        |        |        |

# 11+ CSSE (Consortium of Selective Schools in Essex)

#### 2021

48% of pupils in St Mary's Year 6 took the 11+ CSSE examination in September 2021 for entry to Essex state selective (grammar) schools (Sept 2022), which is open to girls of all abilities. 60% of St Mary's candidates, who took the test, were successful in achieving places at Colchester High School for Girls.

### **Scholarships**

#### 2021-2022

St Mary's Year 6 pupils are encouraged to apply for Scholarships to St Mary's Senior School, which are awarded solely on merit (not means-tested). In the academic year 2021-22, 11 St Mary's Year 6 pupils achieved St Mary's Senior Scholarships. This included 7 Academic, 2 Drama, 1 Art and 2 Miss Comrie.