



## Academic Achievement at the Lower School Data 2024-25

### 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.

### 2024 - 2025

87% of pupils in Prep attained a Good Level of Development against the Early Years framework. This is compared to the national average of 68.3% (2024).

### Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) – Attainment and Progress

End of KS2 SATs Results 2025	St Mary's Results	National (2025) Greater depth % may need adjusting
Reading – Expected Standard	<b>100%</b>	75%
Reading – High Standard	<b>90%</b>	33%
Reading – Average Scaled Score	113	106
Writing* – Expected Standard	<b>95%</b>	72%
Writing* – Greater Depth	<b>42%</b>	12%
SPaG – Expected Standard	<b>95%</b>	73%
SPaG – High Standard	<b>65%</b>	Not known
SPaG – Average Scaled Scores	110	104
Maths – Expected Standard	<b>100%</b>	74%
Maths – High Standard	<b>65%</b>	26%
Maths – Average Scaled Score	112	105

***From 19 pupils who took KS2 SATS 37% achieved a higher standard across all 3 subject areas - Reading (110+), Maths (110+) and Writing (working at greater depth)***

### Primary Insights (National Average 100)

The Primary Insight, evolved from InCAS, 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)

#### **Primary Insights Data**

<b>2024-25</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Year 6</b>
Reading	109	111	108	108	117
Spelling	109	110	114	110	118
General Maths	110	117	116	110	109
Mental Maths	105	109	112	107	110
Developed ability	106	117	118	117	121
Mean (Reading, Gen Maths, Mental Maths)	108	112	115	108	112

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

##### **2024**

63% of pupils in St Mary's Year 6 took the 11+ CSSE examination in September 2024 for entry to Essex state selective (grammar) schools (Sept 2025), which is open to girls of all abilities. 66% of St Mary's candidates, who took the test, were successful in achieving places at Colchester High School for Girls.

#### **Scholarships**

##### **2024-25**

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 2024-25, St Mary's Year 6 pupils achieved 17 St Mary's Senior Scholarships. This included 4 Academic, 2 Drama, 1 Art, 2 STEM, 1 Music, 2 Sport and 5 Miss Comrie.