



CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENT

With Year 6 SATs results now validated – meaning that all results have been checked and remarks have been completed – we have good reason to CELEBRATE!

When measured against similar schools in the local authority AND nationally, St Laurence pupils have outperformed other pupils in English, Reading, Maths and Science at level 5 (a grammar school level!!).

Our pupils compare favourably at level 4+ in English, Reading and Science.

Where children have not attained the expected level 4 or above, many of them have made better than expected progress over 4 years; well, they had more catching up to do!!

However, we are NOT complacent!

Our targets for improvement this year will focus on Writing at all levels, across all year groups and especially on the boys!!

Results show that our children with learning needs find Maths very difficult and don't quite make the expected progress that other children do.

Clearly we must set targets and make a difference here too.

THANKYOU to all the teachers and Support Staff who work tirelessly to overcome barriers to learning and who provide stimulating as well as challenging opportunities for learning: ever striving to make that difference.

And, THANKYOU to all the families who work in partnership with us, to support their children's learning at home, equally providing the best opportunities to enhance learning.

LET'S WORK TOGETHER

With Parents' Consultation Evenings next week, we have an opportunity to remove those barriers to learning and work together to support the children's learning.

PLEASE try to attend.

We can share important information – both ways; iron out misconceptions;

explain how and why we operate in school; advise how best to support learning (and that can be both ways!); signpost you to external support or after school clubs / activities. And not least, get to meet and know each other better!!

With a focus on Maths Calculations, we expect to give out our handbook that explains how we 'do things' in maths – methods are always changing from how WE did them at school, aren't they? This will be followed up with a Maths Open Morning, where you can come along and see for yourself, how we 'do Maths' at St Laurence.

We promise NOT to ask YOU any questions, though!!!!