



We love working in St Michael's! Every day brings a surprise and it is rewarding helping children to grow and develop.

The Senior Leadership Team would take a moment to share our thoughts on this academic year with you.

Pre-school

- Lots of success in identifying early SEND needs so that children get the support they need asap.
- Great trips and experiences – Moors Valley and a farmer brought farm animals into the setting!

Reception

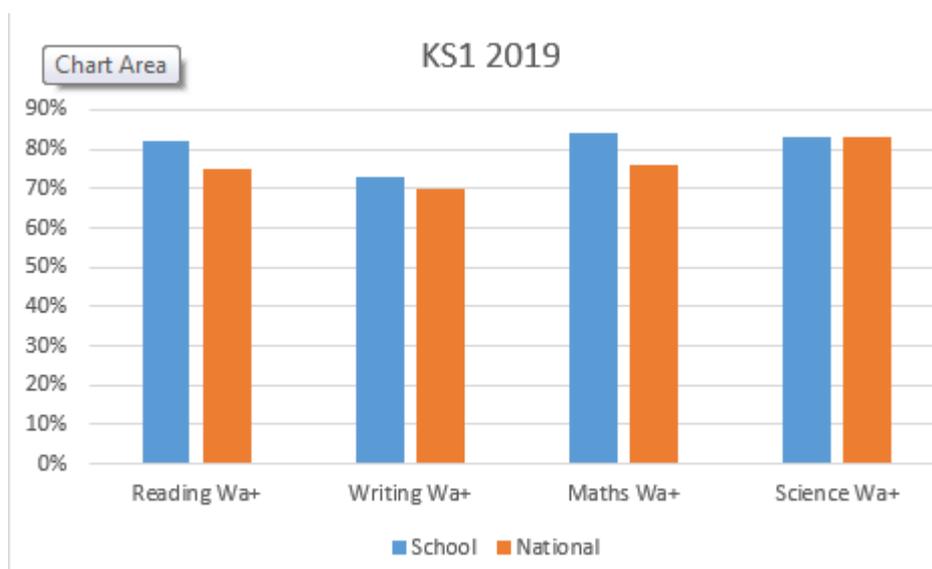
- EYFS outcomes 70% GDL and 74% of children secure at phase 4 phonics.
- Significant reduction in gender gap.

Phonics

- Y1 phonics recovered so that 89% of children passed the screening check.
- Y2 phonics – 93% of children passed the phonics screening check.

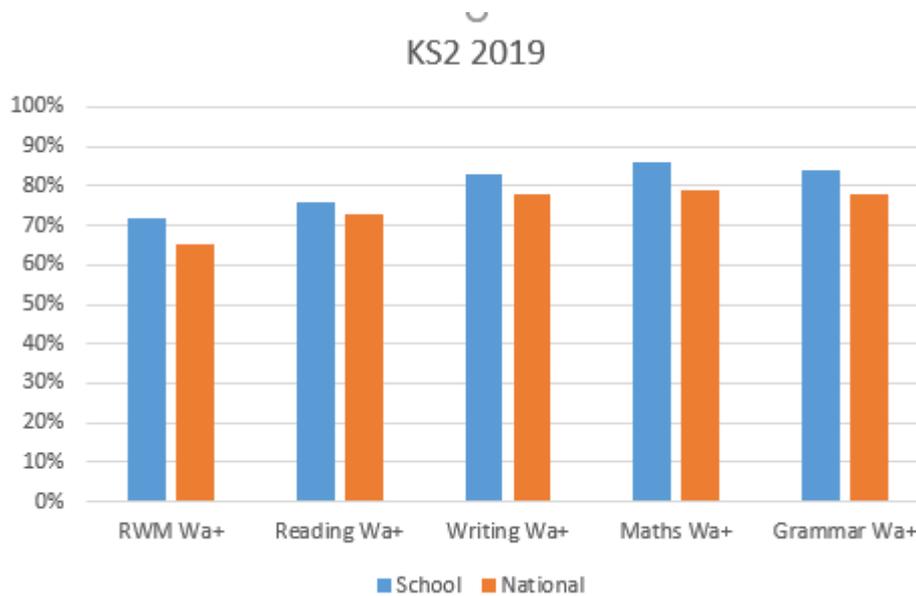
Key Stage 1

- 72% of children met the expected standard in RWM.
- Very successful moderation visit from the LA.
- Above national in all areas



Key Stage 2

- 3 years of stable and improving KS2 outcomes breaking a pattern of peaks and troughs.
- 72% of children met the expected standard or better in RWM at the end of KS2 (which is 8% more than last year). The national for 2019 was 65%.



- Nationally the % of children meeting the expected standard in reading went down by 2% whilst school went up by 1% on last year.
- 22% of children reached greater depth in RWM.

The outcomes at all phases are a reflection of the dedication, hard work and professionalism of all staff.

Everyone one of us plays a part in helping our pupils get these good outcomes and you should not underestimate the importance of your involvement in helping our children be the best they can be.

Other highlights

- Every child in our school had the chance to go to the theatre and this experience will remain a memorable event for all of us.
- Children have developed their love of reading (this is obvious to Mr Fry and myself when the children come to our office to choose a book).
- The joy of great trips.
- Maths has had positive outcomes this year with the continuation of the Numicon approach and the work of our maths team and the Jurassic Hub.
- Another successful performance with The Lion King and other opportunities for children to perform and see performances (from the BSO).
- Other opportunities for our children such as sporting events & science fair.
- The hatching of 5 lovely chicks in school.
- Oh... and a great Ofsted inspection!

These other highlights serve to remind us that St Michael's is more than just about academic success. We want our children to be the best they can be in all that they do. A high EQ (Emotional Quotient) is more useful in life than a high IQ and helps to develop well-rounded human beings who can be happy and successful members of their community.

Writing this end of year summary has reminded me of our school mission statement.

Our vision for our school is to provide a happy, safe, caring and stimulating environment, based on Christian principles, in which all members of the school community are valued as individuals and are encouraged to reach their full potential.

BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE!

In a busy school year I know that there are many other highlights and successes that are worth sharing and celebrating and we would love to hear back from you at our autumn parent consultation in October.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER HOLIDAYS!