

Rickleton Primary School Data

Year 6 SATS results

All pupils in their final year of Primary education are required to sit National Standardised Tests. The tests take place in May. Pupils across the country take the same test at the same time to ensure a 'standardised' view of the performance of both the children and the school. Children take one reading paper, a 'punctuation and grammar' paper and associated spelling test (SPaG) and three maths papers (1 arithmetic test and 2 reasoning papers). Children do not take a writing test paper – the attainment level for writing is assessed across the year by the class teacher against set national criteria. Every few years, writing standards are externally moderated to ensure the accuracy of school decisions.

The tables below shows the % of children who have achieved the 'expected' level for their age and also the % of children who have achieved the higher standard known as 'greater depth'. The government also monitors the % of children who achieved each standard in all three areas (reading, writing and maths) as a key indicator of the performance of the school.

Comparing school performance year on year and against the percentages achieved by children of the same age nationally gives a good picture of the performance of the cohort and the school generally.

% of Y6 children who reached national 'Age Related expectations'

	RPS 2017/18	RPS 2018/19	RPS 2019/20 & 2020/21	RPS 2021/22	RPS 2022/23	RPS 2023/24	RPS 2024/25	NATIONAL 2024/25
Reading	82%	80%	National testing suspended due to Covid lockdown	88%	71%	96%	96%	75%
Writing	88%	85%		81%	87%	86%	93%	72%
SPAG	78%	88%		88%	86%	98%	91%	73%
Maths	80%	88%		92%	88%	96%	96%	74%
Combined R,W and M	72%	73%		80%	68%	84%	81%	62%

% of Y6 children who reached national higher 'greater depth' standard

	RPS 2017/18	RPS 2018/19	RPS 2019/20 & 2020/21	RPS 2021/22	RPS 2022/23	RPS 2023/24	RPS 2024/25	Sunderland 2024/25
Reading	23%	27%	National testing suspended due to Covid lockdown	47%	34%	50%	67%	30%
Writing	27%	37%		24%	31%	27%	30%	13%
SPAG	37%	47%		42%	44%	61%	40%	30%
Maths	22%	33%		34%	22%	41%	32%	25%
Combined R,W and M	8%	25%		17%	10%	20%	16%	8%