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Dear Parents/Carers,

On Tuesday, the KS2 national curriculum tests (SATs) results were published. These were the first set of Y6 SATS taken by pupils nationally for 3 years due to the impact of COVID. As you can see by the comparative results below, we are absolutely delighted with how our pupils have fared, with St Joseph's results significantly exceeding the National figures in all areas.

		Working at Expected Standards (EXS) or above	Working at Greater Depth (GDS)
Reading	St Joseph's	90%	20%
	National (2022)	74%	No data yet available
	Difference	+16%	
Writing	St Joseph's	87%	23%
	National (2022)	69%	No data yet available
	Difference	+18%	
Maths	St Joseph's	93%	17%
	National (2022)	71%	No data yet available
	Difference	+22%	
Reading, Writing and Maths Combined	St Joseph's	83%	0%
	National (2022)	59%	No data yet available
	Difference	+24%	
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	St Joseph's	77%	20%
	National (2022)	72%	No data yet available
	Difference	+5%	

Writing is not included in the national curriculum tests and is based purely on ongoing teacher assessments. These assessments are moderated both in school and with colleagues in other schools within the Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust.

Considering they have missed significant learning time in Years 4 and 5 due to COVID, these results are testament to the hard work and dedication from our wonderful Year 6 pupils. It also shows the quality of teaching received not only during Year 6 but in the years leading up to this.

I am immensely proud of these results and though they are just an indicator on the day of how the children perform, the fact that all pupils did their absolute best throughout should make everyone in our school community, especially the Year 6 parents, also glow with pride!

Yours sincerely

Mr P Craig
 Headteacher

