



St John's C of E Academy

Newsletter



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Year 2 Phonics Screening	90%	92%	92%	92%

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Year 2 Reading	76%	75%	77%	75%
Year 2 Writing	59%	68%	77%	70%
Year 2 Maths	72%	75%	80%	76%

	2017 School	2017 National	2018 School	2018 National
Year 6 Reading	50%	71%	65%	75%
Year 6 Writing	27%	76%	59%	78%
Year 6 Maths	39%	75%	41%	76%
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Term 6

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