



ALL SAINTS C.E PRIMARY SCHOOL FULHAM

Welcome to the Christmas edition of All Saints Governors' Newsletter

Our aim is to improve communication and links between governors, staff, parents and children and to raise awareness of the work we do. We hope that the newsletter will help to keep you in touch with the work of the Governing Body and give some insight into the work that goes on behind the scenes.

Message from the Governors

Governors would like to welcome all our new parents and pupils who have recently joined the school.

We initiated the newsletter in autumn 2017 and received positive feedback. We would love to hear your views, comments and perhaps suggestions of what you would like to hear from the Governors. We feel this is a good platform to reach out to the parents and staff, improving our communication and links with the whole school community.

The Governors have already had their first Full Governing Body



Helping every child achieve their potential as a child of God

Our Key Principles Value Everyone

Encourage Aspirations

Enable Growth

Work Together

Encounter God

We celebrate the importance of the Christian faith, which guides us in everything we do at All Saints

Our Christian Values Hope

Peace

Friendship

Forgiveness

Thankfulness

meeting on 10th September, where we elected a new Chair and Vice-chair, agreed committee membership and appointed Link Governors. So as the newly-appointed Chair of Governors, I'd like to welcome everyone and say that I'm really looking forward to working with the school and the Governing Body this year.

We welcome Geoff Green and Nicky Baly, our new LDBS Governors, Anna Spence, Staff Governor and Will Levanway, Foundation Governor to the Governing Body. We look forward to working together to secure even better provision for All Saints children.

Julia Loizou – Chair of Governors

School Maintenance Fund

All parents are asked to pay yearly contributions to the School Maintenance Fund. Currently the amount each family pays is £70 per child. The School Maintenance Fund is spent on maintenance and other costs of keeping the School premises and facilities up to high standards expected by parents, staff and governors.

The School building has been built and paid for by the Church of England and the Governors have the responsibility to maintain the fabric of the School. As in every Church School, the Governing Body must contribute towards the cost of the maintenance under a form of insurance scheme organized by the Church; parents' voluntary payments to the School Maintenance Fund are used for this purpose.

Unfortunately, contributions were received from just under half the families in the school and this figure has been steadily declining over time. This is beginning to have a significant impact on the financial support available for the school. The Governing Body will be grateful for any contributions whether larger, smaller or equal to the £70 per child suggested. Please see the link on the school website about ways to contribute. We are now able to claim back tax from the Government on all gifts from UK taxpayers, increasing the value of your contributions at no cost to yourself, please do also fill in the Gift Aid declaration.

Who are the governors

Chair of Governors: Julia Loizou
Vice chair: Jessica Watters
Chair of Admissions: Matt Nixon
Chair of Staff: Emily Richardson
Chair of PPC: Vanessa Fawcett
Chair of Curriculum: Julia Loizou
Chair of Finance: Jessica Watters
LDBS Governor: Geoff Green
LDBS Governor: Nicky Baly
Foundation: Will Levanway
Foundation: Diana Deighton
Staff Governor: Anna Spence
Carol Gray
LA Governor – vacant
Clerk: Emma Skinmore Harris

Link Governors

SEND/PP: Emily Richardson
Child Protection: Julia Loizou
EYFS: Nicky Baly
Literacy: Matt Nixon
The Wider Curriculum: Vanessa Fawcett
RE: Will Levanway
ICT: Julia Loizou
Heath & Safety: Julia Loizou
Science: Geoff Green
Numeracy: Jessica Watters
Treasurer of Maintenance Fund: Vanessa Fawcett

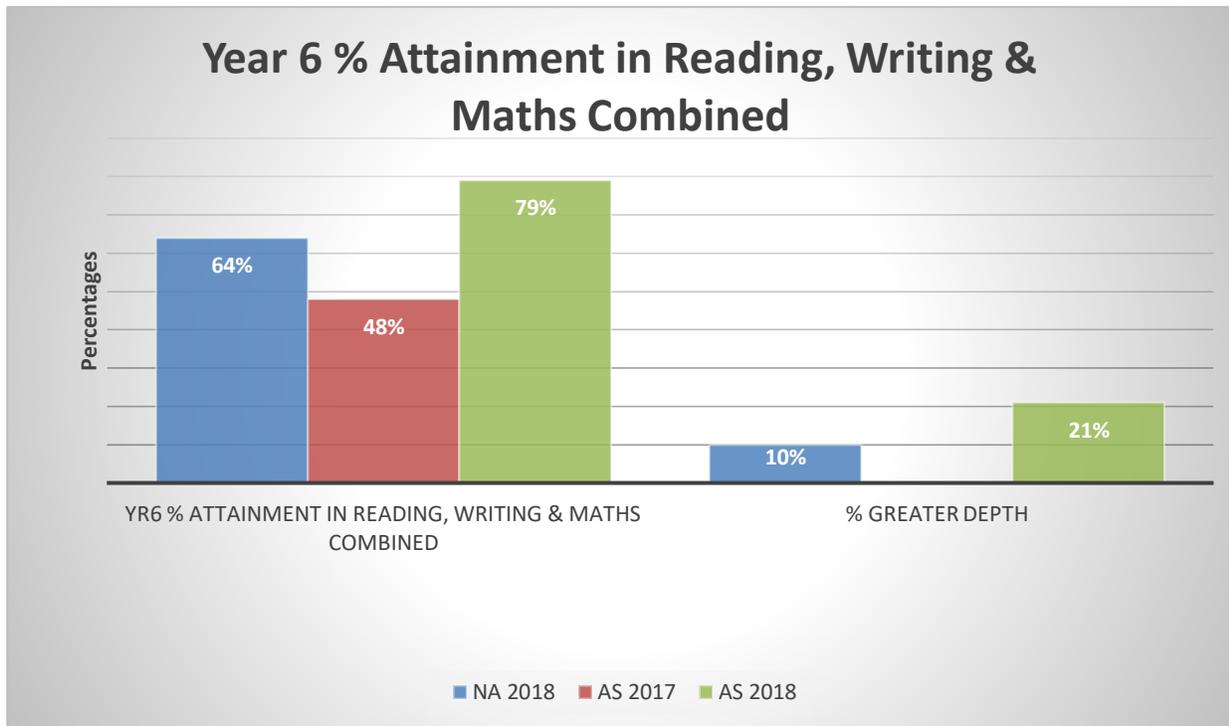
EYFS: Nicky Baly
Y1: Diana Deighton
Y2: Matt Nixon
Y3: Geoff Green
Y4: Emily Richardson
Y5: Vanessa Fawcett
Y6: Jessica Watters

Want to find out more? Our governor web pages are kept up to date and we share information about the meetings we have attended and what was discussed.

Academic Achievement: End of Year 6

This year results exceeded national standards in all measures. This is the context of the introduction of the new tests by the Government in 2016 which were designed to set a higher standard for pupils leaving primary school, so it is great to see All Saints children continue to do better than the national picture and also to see significant improvements this year from 2017. Well Done!

The progress the children made since Year 2 is above average (ranked 16th / 33 schools in LA) in all 3 core subjects.

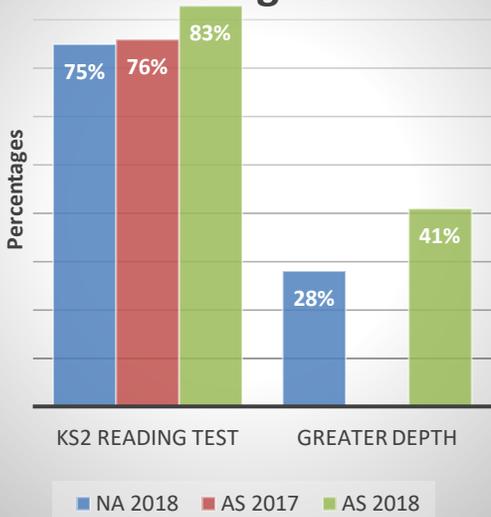


The combined reading, writing, and maths measure uses the reading and maths test results along with the outcome of the writing TA. Together, these subjects give a broad measure of pupil attainment. The 2018 Key Stage results show that the percentage of children working at the expected level in reading, writing and maths was 79%, whilst the number of All Saints children working at a greater depth (higher standard) was around 21% in all core subjects. This is an improvement from last year. The Governors would like to extend their thanks to all the staff, children and parent/carers who have worked so hard.

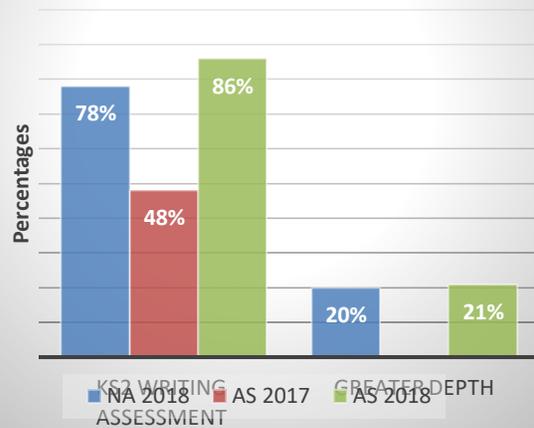
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS: End of Year 6

These results are based on the SATs tests taken at the end of Year 6. Results are higher than National Averages in all tests. We also saw improvements on last year's results, most significantly in the writing assessments. Also of note is the high number of children working at the Greater Depth Standard, almost half the cohort!

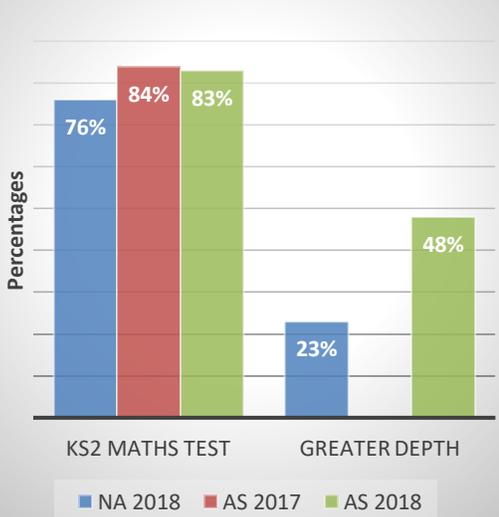
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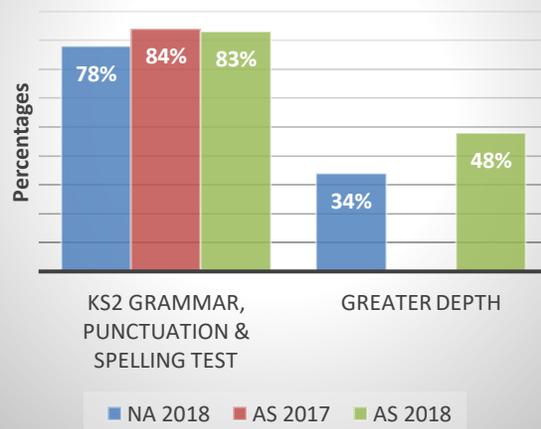
% Attainment KS2 Writing Assessment



% Attainment in KS2 Maths Test

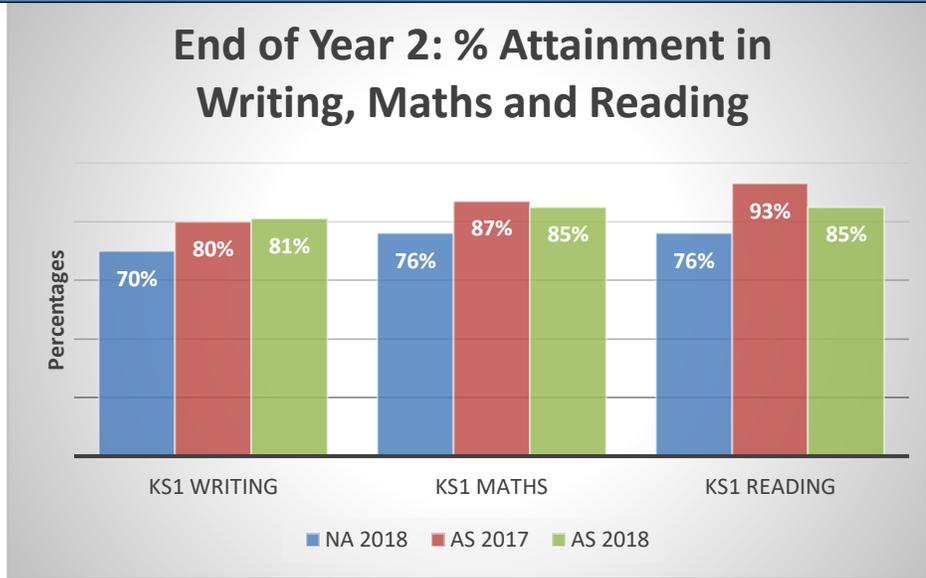


% Attainment in KS2 Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test



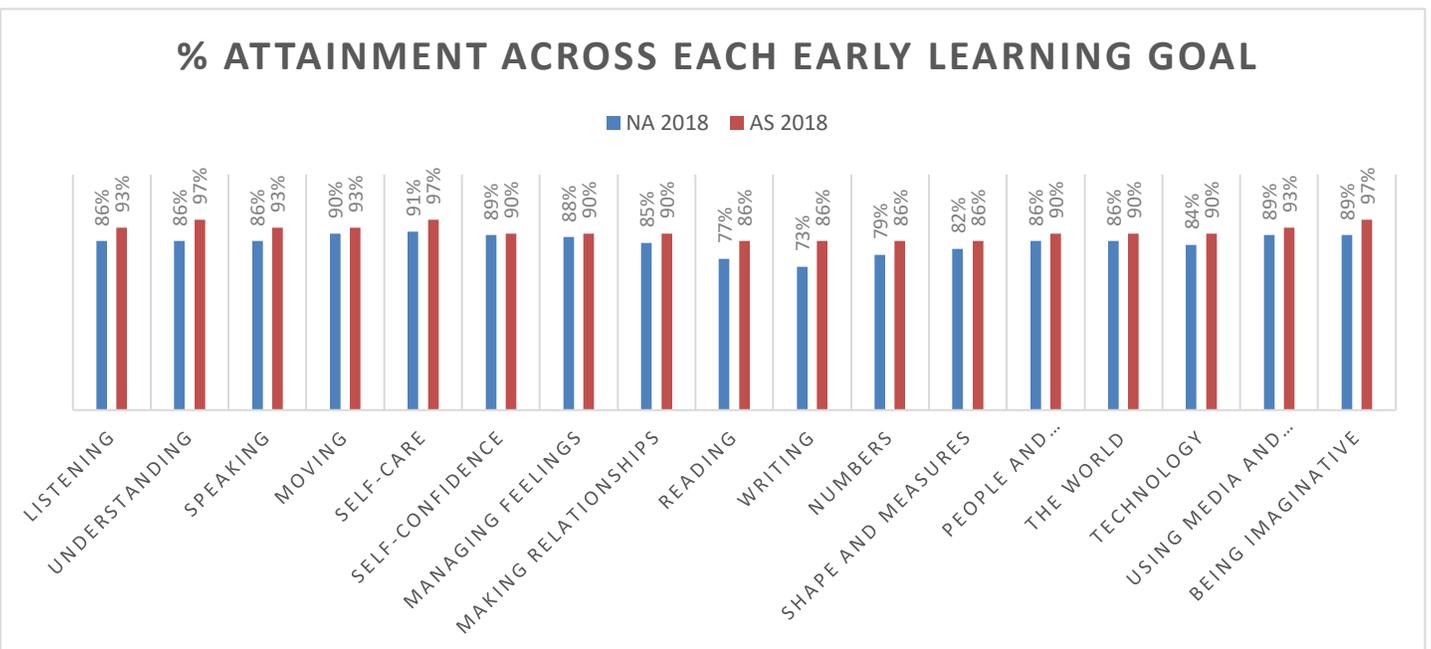
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS: END OF YEAR 2

KS1 results (below) are based on teacher assessment at the end of Year 2. Although KS1 results are set externally, they are marked by teachers within the school. At the end of KS1, teachers use a teacher assessment to report the progress of their pupils, backed up by a system of 'moderation' by local authorities to check samples to ensure consistency. Results show last year All Saints children working above national averages in all core subjects.



Academic Achievements: End of Reception

The national assessment at the end of Reception covers a range of different skills that children are expected to have achieved in order to have 'a good level of development'. In 2018, 83% of children at All Saints reached the national benchmark of a 'good level of development' compared to 71% nationally. All Saints EYFS is ranked 8th / 38 schools in the Borough. Well done!



Admissions Policy 2020/2021

This year we have made some amendments to the definitions sections of our Admissions Policy for 2020/21. This can be viewed on our website under Our School/Admissions. If you would like to comment on these draft admission arrangements the Governing Body would be pleased to receive any comments you may have by 14th January. Please address any comments in writing to Mrs. Sylvia Finn, School Business Manager, All Saints CE Primary School, London SW6 6ED or via email to admin@allsaintsce.lbhf.sch.uk

And finally

What an amazing Christmas Fair!

A big thank you to All Saints Friends for arranging such a wonderful Christmas Fair. It was such a brilliant afternoon and we do appreciate all the hard work that goes into these events. As well as the money raised, you could really feel the school and community coming together and sharing the Christmas spirit.





Christmas Performances

Our Christmas performances are always very special events and I'm sure you will agree that this year was no exception. The children were so excited about performing for you and their enthusiasm and enjoyment was matched only by the quality of performance they gave – fabulous! Well done to our talented children for giving their best, and thanks to all the staff who worked so hard to enable the children to perform so successfully.

Thank you

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all our staff for their continued hard work and commitment to our pupils. The work you do behind the scenes does not go unnoticed.

Feedback

As always, do feel free to let us have your ideas for areas you would like us to cover in this newsletter by contacting Julia Loizou via the school email.



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year