Irthington School SAT's Data report

2024

Headline facts and figures

These are the third key stage 2 attainment statistics since 2019, after assessments were cancelled in 2020 and 2021 due to the pandemic

These statistics cover the attainment of year 6 pupils who took assessments in summer 2024. These pupils experienced disruption to their learning during the pandemic, particularly at the end of year 2 and in year 3.

Nationally the proportion of Year 6 pupils reaching the expected standard in all three areas of reading, writing and maths has increased slightly but is still behind pre-Covid levels, according to government data. Overall, 61 per cent of pupils taking this year's key stage 2 Sats tests met the expected standard in all three areas, compared with 60 per cent last year.

This is still behind the pre-pandemic 2019 figure of 65 per cent.

In individual subjects in the UK, attainment increased slightly in reading and writing, whilst remaining the same in maths from 2023

74% of pupils met the expected standard in **reading**, up from 73% in 2023.

100% of pupils met the expected standard in **reading** at Irthington

73% of pupils met the expected standard in **maths**, unchanged from 2023

87.5% of pupils met the expected standard in **maths** at Irthington

72% of pupils met the expected standard in **writing**, up from 71% in 2023.

87.5% of pupils met the expected standard in **writing** at Irthington

72% of pupils met the expected standard in **grammar, punctuation and spelling**, unchanged from 2023

87.5% of pupils met the expected standard in **grammar, punctuation and spelling** at Irthington

81% of pupils met the expected standard in **science**, up from 80% in 2023.

87.5%% of pupils met the expected standard in **science** at Irthington

2025

Headline facts and figures

These statistics cover the attainment of year 6 pupils who took assessments in summer 2025.

Nationally the proportion of Year 6 pupils reaching the expected standard in all three areas of reading, writing and maths has increased slightly but is still behind pre-Covid levels, according to government data. Overall, 62 per cent of pupils taking this year's key stage 2 Sats tests met the expected standard in all three areas, compared with 61 per cent last year.

This is still behind the pre-pandemic 2019 figure of 65 per cent.

In individual subjects in the UK, attainment increased slightly in reading and writing, whilst remaining the same in maths from 2023

75% of pupils met the expected standard in **reading**, up from 74% in 2024.

88.9% of pupils met the expected standard in **reading** at Irthington, above predicted

74% of pupils met the expected standard in **maths**, up from 73% in 2024.

77.8% of pupils met the expected standard in **maths** at Irthington, as predicted

72% of pupils met the expected standard in **writing**, up from 72% in 2024.

88.9% of pupils met the expected standard in **writing** at Irthington, above predicted

73% of pupils met the expected standard in **grammar, punctuation and spelling**, up from 72% in 2024.

77.8% of pupils met the expected standard in **grammar, punctuation and spelling** at Irthington, as predicted

81% of pupils met the expected standard in **science**, up from 80% in 2023.

88.9%% of pupils met the expected standard in **science** at Irthington, above predicted

2026

Headline facts and figures

These statistics cover the attainment of year 6 pupils who took assessments in summer 2026.

The 2026 Key Stage 2 SATs results were released to schools on July 16, 2026, following a brief delay due to technical issues. Nationally, 63% of Year 6 pupils met the expected standard in reading, writing, and maths combined—a slight increase from 62% in 2025. This is still behind the pre-pandemic 2019 figure of 65 per cent.

Irthington achieved a combined score of 63% (5 out of 8 pupils achieved all 3 subjects, 2 pupils achieved 2/3)

75% of pupils met the expected standard in **reading**, unchanged from 2025.

88% of pupils met the expected standard in **reading** at Irthington, as predicted, of which 63% pupils achieved GDS

75% of pupils met the expected standard in **maths**, up from 74% in 2025.

88% of pupils met the expected standard in **maths** at Irthington, as predicted, of which 50% pupils achieved GDS

73% of pupils met the expected standard in **writing**, up from 72% in 2025.

After external moderation, 63% of pupils met the expected standard in **writing** at Irthington, as predicted

74% of pupils met the expected standard in **grammar, punctuation and spelling**, up from 73% in 2025.

88% of pupils met the expected standard in **grammar, punctuation and spelling** at Irthington, above predicted (only 1 SS mark off 100%) of which 25% pupils achieved GDS

82% of pupils met the expected standard in **science**, unchanged from 2025.

88%% of pupils met the expected standard in **science** at Irthington, above predicted