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Dear parents, carers and pupils,

On behalf of the governors, I would like to congratulate all our children and staff on a fantastic term, and to wish everybody a happy Christmas and a successful New Year.

One of the school's key objectives is, of course, to help our children achieve their fullest academic potential. The results from last year, which we have received and analysed this term, should be a source of great pride for both staff and pupils.

## Key Stage 2

In terms of progress, St Clement Danes is in top 8% of schools in the country in reading, the top 26% for writing and (most impressive of all) the top 3% in maths.

We are delighted that St Clement Danes' pupils continue to out-perform the national average in all subject areas at the end of Year 6.

In addition:

- 46% of our pupils achieved the high standard in Reading (compared to 25% nationally);
- 50% of our pupils achieved the high standard in Maths (compared to 23% nationally) and
- 57% of our pupils achieved the high standard in Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (compared to 31% nationally).

## Key Stage 1 and Early Years

We are thrilled that our Key Stage 1 pupils also achieved above the national average in all areas - reading, writing and maths - in respect of both the number of pupils working at the expected standard and the number of pupils working at greater depth.

In the Year 1 phonics screening test, 93% of our children met the expected standard, compared to 81% nationally.

Progress in Early Years continues to be a strength with 70% of children reaching the expected standard across the curriculum by the end of Reception.

I must add that, whilst we should be rightly proud of our successes, you can be sure that the school will never rest on its laurels. These results will be an inspiration to try to achieve even more this year and in future years.

## Feedback

Thank you for sharing your views through the parent questionnaires. Your comments are extremely valuable as we strive to improve each year.

	Agree	Disagree	Don't know
My child is (or my children are) happy at school	97%	3%	0%
My child feels (or my children feel) safe at school	94%	3%	3%
Staff expect my child (or children) to work hard and do their best	100%	0%	0%
The school promotes good behaviour and positive values	100%	0%	0%
There is a positive relationship between parents/carers and the school	97%	3%	0%

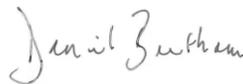
School data and feedback from parents, pupils and the whole school community are carefully analysed and feed into the core objectives in the School Improvement Plan. This document sets the strategic direction in the year ahead so that we continue to fulfil the ambitious vision for our school which was first set out over 300 years ago.

The particular objectives in this year's school improvement plan are: to improve writing at greater depth across the curriculum; to develop and embed the new RE curriculum and school values, including wellbeing; and to develop leadership throughout the school via a mentoring-coaching culture.

We look forward to updating you during the year on how we are working to achieve these objectives.

Have a wonderful holiday, and see you in the New Year!

Yours,



Daniel Bentham  
Chair of Governors