

Top of the Class

The following schools have been identified as some of the highest attaining primary schools in Yorkshire in 2016. All the following schools performed over the county average percentage of pupils meeting the expected standard in reading, writing and maths.
Source: Department for Education

Horbury St Peter's and Clifton CofE (VC) Primary School



We are proud of the achievements of our children, made possible by the dedication of staff and support of parents and governors. We believe our Christian character impacts strongly on standards, valuing all as individuals with differing needs and strengths. We want our children to enjoy school, to develop enthusiasm and perseverance and achieve their full potential. We have high expectations of everyone, encouraging all to give of their best, appreciate what they do well and what they could make better. Through an engaging curriculum we work hard to provide a thorough grounding in basic skills; to develop a lively interest and curiosity about the world in which they live and to foster respect and care for one another.

Wrenthorpe Primary School



We are very proud to be recognised for a fourth year as a 'Top Performing School'. Our year six results for pupil attainment in Reading, Writing and Maths are significantly above the national average and place us in the top 10% of all schools nationally.

We are very fortunate to have supportive parents, hardworking children and a skilled, forward thinking Governor group determined to continue to strive for further development and challenge. We are a creative school which offers an enriching and engaging curriculum. Our aim is to provide all children with a secure, caring environment where everyone is valued, expectations are high and achievements are celebrated.

Gawthorpe Community Academy



We are delighted to, once again, be recognised in "Top of the Class". We are exceptionally proud of our children and take great pride in their successes. The whole school family strive to create rich and memorable experiences for our children which they will remember for life. Gawthorpe Academy is at the very heart of the community we serve and we pride ourselves in ensuring we fully engage with its rich traditions. Every effort is made to ensure all children achieve their full potential, attainment and progress have remained high for many years. As we move forward as part of the Inspire Partnership MAT we are confident this will continue.

West End Academy



It may be a small primary in Hemsworth – but pupils at West End Academy make some of the best progress in the country. Government SATs results put it in the top 5% nationally for progress in reading and writing from Key Stage One to Key Stage Two, compared to pupils with similar starting points. 75% achieved the expected standard in reading, writing and maths at the primary last year, 22% above the national average. Headteacher Chris Johnson said: "Staff, pupils, sponsor Wakefield City Academies Trust and the community are getting the recognition they deserve for their endeavours, support and hard work."

Altofts Junior School



At Altofts Junior School, we are delighted to be recognised for our continued success as one of the highest attaining schools in the area. We are proud of the achievements of all our children from Year 3 to Year 6, and the continued high standards of progress and attainment throughout the school. We have a team of dedicated staff who are committed to ensuring that our children benefit from a broad and challenging curriculum, and enjoy all aspects of school life. We provide a varied programme of extra-curricular activities which are well attended throughout the year and develop children's interests beyond the classroom, particularly in sport and music. Our children work hard, display positive attitudes to learning and are well supported by their parents.

St Ignatius Catholic Primary School



'An inspired learning community, with Jesus Christ at our centre.' As a Catholic school on a journey to outstanding, our children not only achieve well but learn to put the values Christ gave us at the centre of everything they do, making St. Ignatius' a happy, caring learning community. We are extremely proud of our pupils' achievements and thank our school family for its dedication and hard work. Working closely with our families and governors is at the heart of our success. Our children are enthusiastic, well-behaved and happy in our small, friendly, family school. We work hard to be a part of the community: encouraging pupils to put others before themselves. Our pupils leave us as confident, well-educated youngsters filled with faith and ready for the next stage of their educational and spiritual journey.

Crigglestone St James CofE Primary Academy



We are extremely proud of our children and take great pride in their successes. This achievement, in being recognised as one of the top schools nationally, is quite simply a reflection of the talent, hard work and 100% dedication from every member of our school family. We strive to ensure that our children are prepared academically and socially for their next steps in life, by creating an ethos of challenge, high expectation and reward. We are constantly working to improve further, whilst maintaining our core value that each of our children aims to be the very best that they can.

Stanley Grove Primary and Nursery School



Stanley Grove is very proud to be recognised as one of the top performing schools in Wakefield and nationally for the third consecutive year.

Children enjoy a varied and rich curriculum which allows them to excel academically, socially and emotionally. Our development of "Forest Schools" and outdoor learning enhances this further.

Our website demonstrates the quality of our curriculum and the wide range of experiences our children benefit from and enjoy.

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"Working and Learning Together"

Ackworth Howard CofE (VC) Junior and Infant School



We are incredibly proud of the all pupils at our school. Their achievements reflect the hard work, dedication and commitment of the whole school community. We welcome our distinctiveness as a church school which supports the pupils in their spiritual and emotional growth. Our ethos of developing our core values of forgiveness, friendship, compassion and trust are evident in all pupils. Ackworth Howard is a place where staff are dedicated to providing a stimulating, exciting environment where everyone feels valued and safe, creativity and ideas can flourish and children can reach their potential.

Ossett South Parade Primary



We are extremely proud of our children at South Parade and take great pride in their successes. It is such an achievement to be recognised for these successes and a great opportunity to reflect on the dedication from every member of our school family. Working closely with our families and governors is at the heart of our success. We strive to ensure that our children are prepared academically and socially for their next step in life, by creating a culture of challenge, high expectation and reward so they leave us as well rounded, confident and respectful young people.

Towngate Primary Academy



Our vision: Inspire self-belief and so foster achievement. Staff, governors and parents are so proud of the outcomes of all the children of Towngate Primary Academy. We are pleased that our Academy has been recognised as high achieving and that the hard work of governors, staff, pupils and parents has impacted on results. We are sure that the Academy will continue to make improvements, especially as we are now part of the Inspire Partnership Multi Academy Trust. Well done to all staff and pupils, and we look forward to another great year of learning, laughter, excitement and achievement.

St Giles C of E Academy



We are very proud to be one of the top performing schools again this year.

St Giles CE Academy prides itself in being an extremely inclusive school where pupils are encouraged to aim high.

We are successful in securing an effective education for the pupils in our care and providing an outstanding environment where children are nurtured and encouraged. 'The school environment celebrates and promotes the Christian ethos so that it is explicit and all stakeholders recognise that it is the beating heart of school life' SIAMS 2016

Our exciting and varied curriculum ensures that pupils have a thirst for learning and they welcome challenge.

We are thrilled with the continued high achievements of our Key Stage 2 pupils and are confident that as they leave St Giles they are well equipped for the next stage in life's journey.

St Johns C E (VA) J&I School



At St John's J & I Church of England voluntary aided school everything we do is based on Christian values.

We are a good school with many outstanding features. Standards are high in English and Mathematics with good progress being made by pupils aged 7 - 11. Standards are high in the arts.

Relationships are outstanding, children get on well, are keen to come to school and their behaviour is very good.

Our teachers are experienced, conscientious and devoted to provide high quality education so children acquire and develop skills, knowledge, attitudes and values relevant now and for their future.