



## Westonzoyland Primary School Summary of 2024/2025 reported data

### EYFS/Key Stage 1

|                | Westonzoyland Primary | 2024/2025 National Average | 2024/2025 Somerset Average |
|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>GLD</b>     | 69%                   | TBC                        | TBC                        |
| <b>Phonics</b> | 80%                   | TBC                        | TBC                        |

### Key Stage 2 achieving the expected standard

In recent SATs results, we observed that the overall performance was lower than expected, primarily due to significant disruptions caused by a norovirus outbreak within the class. Many children experienced symptoms during the assessments, and several returned to school before fully recovering, which adversely affected their performance.

The situation required intervention, with some students requiring medical attention. Public Health England, alongside representatives from the Department for Education and our local County authority, provided vital guidance during this challenging period. We submitted an unprecedented total of 74 timetable variations to ensure that all students were accommodated adequately. Additionally, the absence of trained staff, who usually administered the SATs and had worked closely with the children throughout the year, resulted in students with specific requirements being supported by unfamiliar adults.

Norovirus is known to induce cognitive difficulties, such as challenges in concentration, memory lapses, and a general feeling of sluggishness, which are not conducive to optimal performance during such important assessments. While the scores when compared to our baseline data are encouraging, it is worth noting that the scores from our summer mock SATs were significantly higher. These mocks were conducted under conditions that closely simulated the actual SATs, offering a more accurate reflection of our students' capabilities.

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|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Reading</b> | 58%                   | 75%                        | TBC                        |
| <b>Writing</b> | 78%                   | 72%                        | TBC                        |
| <b>Maths</b>   | 65%                   | 74%                        | TBC                        |
| <b>SpaG</b>    | 65%                   | 73%                        | TBC                        |
| <b>RWM</b>     | 47%                   | 62%                        | TBC                        |

Despite the interruptions and challenges faced, the children achieved commendably and deserve to be celebrated for their incredible efforts and resilience throughout the year. I am disappointed that their hard work is not reflected in the way I would have hoped, but incredibly proud of their resilience and individual performances under such challenging circumstances.