

Top of the Class



The following schools have been identified as some of the highest attaining primary schools in Yorkshire in 2016. The listed schools performed over the county average for percentage of pupils meeting the expected standard in reading, writing and maths. (50-90%)


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Beckwithshaw School	Collingham Lady Elizabeth Hastings' C of E Primary School	Warter CE Primary School	Tranmere Park Primary School	Horton Grange Primary School
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Beckwithshaw is proud of the achievements of all our children and we are delighted to once again be one of the top performing schools in Yorkshire. Our aim, through a curriculum and school life filled with academic, cultural and physical challenge, is that our children become enthusiastic life long learners and active global citizens.

Congratulations to all involved in our continued success. Well done Beckwithshaw!



We are proud to be recognised as one of the highest performing schools nationally and 3/228 school in Leeds. This reflects the hard-work, dedication and commitment from the whole school community. We have great trust and faith in the children, who understand our high expectations, giving them the drive to succeed. We aim to create independent, resilient learners who have the courage and enthusiasm to apply their learning to new situations. We are justifiably proud of our academic standards and the uniqueness of the 'whole child' is as important to us: children are at the heart of our school.




Learn, grow and achieve

Warter is an outstanding school situated in the beautiful Wolds countryside. It is a happy, busy place where children feel safe and very much part of a close community. We provide a quality education ensuring that learning is engaging, imaginative and fun! We have extensive grounds and use them to the full. Each child is valued as an individual, and we work to develop their strengths so that they are able to achieve their full potential. We aim to foster the values of friendship and respect, and are very proud of our caring, confident and successful pupils. Our achievements reflect the hard work, passion and dedication of the whole school community. www.warterschooleriding.net



Tranmere Park Primary is a happy and thriving school community situated in Guiseley, North West Leeds. The school is recognised as 'outstanding' in all areas by Ofsted and is the lead school for the Noctua Teaching School Alliance. Results for the last academic year place us at the top of school league tables in Leeds and in the top 5% of schools nationally. Headteacher, Kirstin Finley, commented, 'We are very proud of our school and the outcomes our children achieve. We strive to ensure that our children meet their full potential with regard to key skills in reading, writing and maths whilst also ensuring that they have opportunities to shine in other areas, such as the arts and sport. Our children and staff all work incredibly hard and it is great to see that this has paid off.'



The staff and Governors are delighted that we have been recognised as one of the highest performing schools in Yorkshire. Our 738 pupils and their families are at the heart of everything we do. Parents are 'proud and happy that our children go to this school' with Ofsted stating, 'exceptionally high levels of care, ensure pupils achieve extremely well from their starting points'. High expectations, an exciting curriculum and an inclusive ethos ensure that our pupils go on to achieve their full potential in the next steps of their academic life. We look forward to continued success in the future.


Greengate Lane Academy	Coit Primary School	Stocksbridge Junior School	Horbury St Peter's and Clifton CofE (VC) Primary School	Craven Primary Academy
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All of us at Greengate Lane Academy, Sheffield are delighted to have been recognised as one of the highest performing schools in Yorkshire and, indeed, the country. We have an amazing team of talented staff who work tirelessly to provide every child with the very best start to their education. We achieve great results and our children also have fantastic opportunities to develop important life skills through our exciting, dynamic curriculum. As a National Support School we also enjoy working with other schools on their journey of improvement. www.greengatelaneshield.sch.uk



Here at Coit Primary School in Sheffield, our aim is quite simply to give every single child the opportunity to reach their full potential. Collectively, the staff do this by ensuring the children are immersed in an intelligent, nurturing and stimulating environment. We are very proud of our children's achievements and the support they continuously receive from their parents and carers. Well done Coit! We are truly a place where 'good friends learn together'.



At Stocksbridge Junior School, we are all honoured to be part of an exceptional community of highly committed and inspirational staff members, governors, parents and pupils. Not only are we thrilled to be recognised, once again, as one of the top performing schools in Yorkshire but we are also incredibly proud to have been graded outstanding by Ofsted in four consecutive inspections over the past twenty years.

Our shared passion for learning, our lively, rich curriculum and the on-going dedication and ambition of an enthusiastic and highly skilled staff, are our proven ingredients for success. At our vibrant school, every pupil has an equal opportunity to enjoy their education and succeed, resulting in outstanding academic achievement throughout many years.



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.



We are incredibly proud that we have been recognised in the top 10 schools in Hull and East Yorkshire and as one of Yorkshire's overall top achieving schools. Our mission is to develop children who have active and creative minds, a sense of understanding and compassion for others and are inspired to be lifelong learners.

Children, staff and families work tirelessly together to ensure that all children succeed. We take great pride in the family ethos that resonates through the academy. Our success is supported by our last Ofsted report, in September 2016, which judged Craven Primary to be OUTSTANDING!

Hatfield Woodhouse Primary School	The Greetland Academy	Ralph Butterfield Primary School	St Cuthbert & The First Martyrs' Catholic Primary School	Crookesbroom Primary Academy
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We are delighted and proud to be named as one of the Yorkshire Post's top schools. Our school has a family atmosphere, where every child is nurtured as an individual. The curriculum is exciting and topic-based so that our children enjoy their learning. Ofsted says 'The school is a place where learning is engaging and is underpinned by strong values made clear in the Woodhouse Ways and Woodhouse Wows.' As part of Delta Academies Trust we have a wealth of expertise to draw on, to help give our children the best possible education.



At the Greetland Academy we place our children's learning and development at the heart of all we do; encouraging a sense of purpose and a positive approach to learning where everyone works together with enthusiasm and confidence. Within our classrooms, we have continued to develop our teaching and learning, taking the best of national expectations and blending them with our own high standards, creating a bespoke curriculum geared to providing our children with the knowledge, skills and understanding they need to thrive. Our success is achieved through the ongoing efforts, commitments and contributions made by all children, parents, staff and governors.



"Imagine, Believe, Inspire, Achieve"
"Care, guidance and support are at the heart of what this school does well," wrote OFSTED five years ago. We are so proud that this carries on being the case! The fantastic attainment and progress is due to our dedicated staff and parents supporting motivated and hard-working children through our school - we are delighted that our class of 2016 attained so well. We take learning seriously here, but have plenty of fun along the way. Huge congratulations to all the children, staff, parents and governors who make this school such a superb place to be.




An extremely popular Catholic Primary School in Bradford, we celebrate our diverse school community. Our Parish is an integral part of school life. Our Mission "Through the sign of the cross we follow Jesus", drives everything we do. Our vision, "Excellence in all we do. Outstanding every day", is very effective in developing the positive ethos and open culture, which is a real strength. We provide excellent Catholic education. Outcomes are consistently amongst the highest for attainment and progress. In 2016 we were one of the highest performing schools in the region and of similar schools nationally. "Pupils feel safe and happy, recognise they are well educated and afforded many opportunities. Parents echo this view." Ofsted December 2015



We are delighted to have been recognised as one of Yorkshire's top performing academies. This is only achieved as a result of the dedication and commitment of our children, staff and parents working in partnership to pursue excellence in all aspects of our work. We strive to provide an outstanding education which inspires our children to achieve their full potential and become the independent, forward thinking and socially responsible citizens of the future. As a member of Delta Academies Trust, we willingly embrace change and thrive on the opportunity to work collaboratively for the benefit of all our children.

St Mary's CE School Mill Bank	Ravensthorpe Junior School	Holy Trinity C.E. School Ossett	Gawthorpe Community Academy	Wilsden Primary School
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All the staff, governors, children and parents are incredibly proud of what has been achieved over the last 3 years at St. Mary's. Acknowledgment as one of the top performing schools nationally and locally, is testimony to the hard work and dedication of all the pupils and staff at the school. Our success, I believe, is due to our nurturing, family focused ethos where children feel confident to make mistakes, as only then are we truly on the edge of learning. We strive to make enthusiastic, confident and inquisitive learners who are prepared for what the future holds in this modern world through inspirational, innovative teaching approaches. By this recognition we are assured that this approach works. St. Mary's gives children the 'Freedom to Fly'.
Matthew Hopkins, Headteacher



'There is no better performing similar school, based on pupils' achievement at Key Stage 1, within 75 miles of Ravensthorpe Junior School' (Primary School Performance Tables December 2016). We are delighted to be recognised as one of the top performing schools in Kirklees. The progress made by our children is truly exceptional and this is testament to the outstanding teaching and opportunities provided by our team of dedicated professionals. All our children are encouraged to 'dream big, aim high and achieve more.' In the words of one of our pupils, 'I like everything at Ravensthorpe Junior School - it's brilliant.'



We are delighted that yet again we have been recognised as one of the top performing schools in the county. Undoubtedly the key to our success is our fabulous staff team, who work tirelessly to engage and inspire our children on a daily basis. The learning opportunities they create ensure we deliver a curriculum which nurtures and celebrates every child, equipping them with the knowledge and skills needed in today's world. Our children arrive at school with smiles on their faces because they know they will thoroughly enjoy what their teachers have in store for them.



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 the rich traditions of this community. Every effort is made to ensure all children achieve their full potential and attainment and progress have remained high for many years.



At Wilsden Primary School we feel immensely proud to be one of the top performing schools in Yorkshire. Our staff, governors and pupils have a strong learning ethos centred around bringing our curriculum to life and creating lifelong learners. The achievements reflect the hard work and commitment shown by our school team in relentlessly driving our school forwards on its journey of continuous improvement. All our children are happy, resilient learners and we are very proud of each and every child.


Bentham Community Primary School	Burley Oaks Primary School	Crigglestone St James CofE Primary Academy	South Crosland C.E (A) Junior School	Bramhope Primary School
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We are extremely proud of all the achievements of our children at Bentham and we are delighted to be one of the top performing schools in Yorkshire. Bentham is a happy, healthy and safe place to learn. We are a 'learning family' and are fortunate to have an amazing new school building. We encourage everyone to support each other in caring ways and learn to work hard. Everyone believes that reading, writing and mathematics are the core of our learning. Our team of dedicated staff ensure that Bentham children grow to be happy, positive and active citizens of their community.



At Burley Oaks, we are proud to 'Belong, Believe, Achieve'. We are delighted to be recognised as one of the top schools in Yorkshire and top 250 schools nationally. We continue to inspire children across a wide variety of curriculum subjects and challenges and have recently gained awards for e-safety, science and sport. Teamwork is vital to our success and we are very grateful to have such a dedicated and passionate school community. We are proud of our hardworking and resilient children and look forward to making our learning here even better in the future.



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.



South Crosland C.E (A) Junior School serves its community by providing an education of the highest quality. We encourage an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith and promote the Christian values: Friendship, Forgiveness, Honesty and Respect within a welcoming family environment that gives us all a sense of meaning and direction. High standards of learning, behaviour and care are our strengths. All children are challenged through a wide variety of experiences incorporated into an exciting curriculum delivered through an innovative timetable. A wide range of extended learning opportunities enhance the joy of learning and the development of skills for life.



Bramhope is an outstanding, oversubscribed school with an excellent reputation. Our enthusiastic staff are ambitious for our children and we play a strategic role within the Teaching School Alliance. Our academic results are excellent and we are very proud of our exciting curriculum. Parents seek to be involved in learning and work with our staff to ensure children are happy and achieving. Our children enjoy school and demonstrate a love of learning. They are confident and aspire to do well. Children leave Bramhope school with an excellent head start, ready to embark on the next stage of their education.

<p>Welton Primary School</p>  <p>The Welton family are very proud to be identified as one of the top performing schools in our region. At Welton we are passionate about childhood. As well as ensuring our children attain highest standards we believe children should be nurtured yet challenged in our very special learning environment which values the uniqueness of each of our pupils. To foster and develop the unique potential of all our pupils we provide an exceptional curriculum and approach to learning. We give pupils opportunities to engage in their learning through enquiry, discussion and reflection, demonstrating their ability to think critically and creatively.</p>	<p>Reinwood Community Junior School</p>  <p>I am extremely proud to be the head teacher of Reinwood Junior School. We are a happy, welcoming school and are delighted to be recognised as one of the top performing schools in Yorkshire. We aim to provide the best learning opportunities for all our children. Our school values are fairness, excellence, determination, creativity, tolerance, independence, compassion and respect. Our team of dedicated, enthusiastic staff and governors work extremely hard to provide a stimulating and exciting curriculum. In our recent Ofsted we moved from Requires Improvement to Good and achieved Outstanding for Leadership and Management and Personal Development and Welfare.</p>	<p>Ackworth Howard CofE (VC) Junior and Infant School</p>  <p>We are incredibly proud of all the 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.</p>	<p>Whitehill Community Academy</p>  <p>'Opening minds, unlocking potential, celebrating success together'.</p> <p>Whitehill Community Academy is an outstanding school with Teaching School status. The Academy has once again had a highly successful year and we are justifiably proud of our high academic standards and the many achievements within our multi-academy trust. Whitehill is a highly inclusive school, designated an Inclusion Quality mark Centre of Excellence, and we are very proud of our recent accreditation of the Investors in People (Gold) award. Congratulations to all Directors, Governors, staff, parents and our wonderful children.</p>	<p>Lacewood Primary School</p>  <p>'Always try your best to be your best' is our school motto and says all there is to know about our children, our staff, governors and our community. We believe that by keeping on trying our best and working together we will encourage our children to see themselves as learners for life able to take on the challenges of growing up in an ever-changing environment. We offer an exciting curriculum with a range of visits and visitors along with an excellent range of before and after school clubs that build together to make learning at Lacewood the best it can be.</p>
<p>Huby CE (VC) Primary School</p>  <p>At Huby we pride ourselves on providing a safe and stimulating environment, where children thrive both academically and socially and have fun! Each child is valued for their uniqueness and our 'Outstanding' behaviour is rooted in Christian values. Our exciting curriculum and extensive extra-curricular activities allows learning to be fostered in a meaningful and enquiring way, where children are encouraged to become independent learners and to develop a love of learning. Huby is a very special place and we are incredibly proud of the high achievements of our children and the support given by parents, staff and governors.</p>	<p>Crayke Church of England Primary School</p>  <p>Crayke Church of England Primary School is proud to once again be named one of the highest achieving schools in Yorkshire. We welcome children, their parents and carers into a friendly, nurturing, hard-working and exciting environment where respect for others and positive attitudes towards work and behaviour are firmly embedded. We offer a relevant, exciting, broad and balanced curriculum where children are encouraged to be independent thinkers and make informed choices about their learning. We consider the skills of communication, numeracy and literacy to be the foundation for our learning and we are proud of our standards and achievements across the curriculum.</p>	<p>St Philip's Catholic Primary and Nursery School</p>  <p>We are delighted to be named as one of this year's highest attaining schools in West Yorkshire. Our results have consistently been above national standards and despite the increase in expectations, 2016's were no different! Our motto is, 'Where everyone is valued and learning is celebrated', so our school is a warm, welcoming and happy place which is one of the reasons our children achieve particularly well. We have a very inclusive ethos and our children's behaviour is outstanding. Visitors always comment on the lovely atmosphere in school and all these factors help the children to learn and to enjoy learning! Huge thanks to our wonderful staff team, our children and their parents!</p>	<p>Summer Lane Primary School</p>  <p>Summer Lane Primary has a clear vision: that its children should experience a balanced curriculum, encouraging them to be well-rounded individuals who are also curious, independent learners, with an enthusiasm for self-development. We have a strong history of good academic achievement but we also provide a much broader range of experiences and have built firm links with our neighbouring communities. We are so pleased to be recognised as a top performing school. This attests to the dedication and hard work of our staff, children and Governors and is a reflection of our school motto, 'A School to Be Proud Of'.</p>	<p>Aspin Park Community Primary School</p>  <p>At Aspin Park we aim to provide the very best learning opportunities for each and every child. As a school community we value the principle of an exciting learning environment, allied to quality adult support from all involved with the children. The relationships between school and home is key to this, and we do all we can to foster this, including a highly active PTA. Attainment has remained particularly high but the progress made by the children in their time with us has accelerated in recent years, making the school a wonderful place to work and learn, whatever your age.</p>
<p>Altofts Junior School</p>  <p>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.</p>	<p>Alverton Community Primary School</p>  <p>The ethos of our school is based on care, trust and honesty. At Alverton we strive to meet the needs of all children in our care. Learning to us is about children feeling enjoyment and confidence so that they experience greater opportunities and take a natural ownership to discover, challenge and be creative in all aspects of their learning. We aim to engage and capture the interest of children through our inspiring curriculum which enhances key skills of development and has a strong emphasis on international, social, emotional and physical attributes. The School Community and Governors are delighted at being one of the highest attaining schools in Yorkshire.</p> <p>'Together Everyone Achieves More'</p>	<p>Estcourt Primary Academy</p>  <p>Estcourt Primary Academy, of Delta Academies Trust, is delighted to be recognised as one of the top achieving schools in the region: this achievement reflects the dedication and commitment of the whole academy community. Our vision is to inspire and empower others to achieve, and we always strive to be the best we can be. At our academy, the 5 Rs (Relationships, Resilience, Risk-Taking, Resourcefulness and Reflection) are at the centre of everything we do; and it is through this exciting and varied curriculum that pupils are exceptionally well prepared for the next stage of their education.</p>	<p>Windmill CE Primary School</p>  <p>At Windmill CE Primary School, situated between Batley and Birstall, we are immensely proud of the success of our children. Our school is a welcoming, inclusive and caring community of learners. Since opening in April 2014, the school has gone from strength to strength and was recognised as outstanding in a Church School inspection in November 2016. Children of all abilities thrive at Windmill CE Primary School, expectations of children are high and the hard working staff do all they can to ensure every child succeeds. Children are proud to attend our School, they achieve highly and behave well.</p>	<p>Spring Grove School</p>  <p>Well done to everyone at Spring Grove for your achievements! Our staff, governors, parents and children continue to strive for excellence. We believe that every child can achieve to their potential regardless of their background. We have lots to do this year and aim to do better in the next academic year in increasing the progress we make and we will continue to work hard and have the highest expectations for ourselves and our children. We really are, in the words of our motto- "Working together to succeed in life."</p>
<p>Towngate Primary Academy</p>  <p>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.</p>	<p>Grove Lea Primary School</p>  <p>The staff at Grove Lea Primary have continued to develop the new curriculum ensuring that children have access to creative and stimulating learning which deepens and develops key skills essential for children to become life-long learners. The new testing and raised expectations for primary children have brought many challenges. As a school we were very proud of the children who sat the new tests and we continue to celebrate all our children's talents across all areas of the curriculum. Last year the school received Gold in the Sainbury's School Games Award and this year we hope to be awarded with the Arts Mark. We all embrace the school motto... 'If it is to be, it is up to me' Sally Henshall Head Teacher</p>	<p>The Parks Primary Academy</p>  <p>The Parks Academy sits proudly at the centre of a fabulous community dedicated to improving outcomes for all its learners. Our academy is delighted to be recognised as one of Yorkshire's top achieving schools. There is a real sense of pride around the academy as they strive to do their very best. Our pupils shoot for the stars. Pupils know that there is no ceiling on aspiration, nothing they cannot do. Being a part of Delta Academies Trust, we are confident that we can provide a high quality education which meets the needs of all learners.</p>	<p>East Garforth Primary Academy</p>  <p>The children, staff and governors are very proud of our Academy and delighted to be recognised as one of Yorkshire's top achieving schools. It is our mission to offer every child a high quality education in a supportive, safe and challenging environment in which they feel valued and are inspired to become life-long learners. Our motto is 'Be the best you can be' and we constantly strive to achieve this. Working in partnership with Delta Academies Trust, we are confident that we can provide a high quality education that ensures all children meet their full potential.</p>	<p>St Mary's CE Academy Walkley</p>  <p>At St Mary's Church of England Academy, we believe that all children can achieve excellence through faith and learning. We are extremely proud of our children and their achievements. Our school ethos is 'Respect' and this is at the heart of our school and our work with the children. Our school community works hard together, in partnership with parents to help each child achieve their full potential. Our team of dedicated, talented, hardworking staff provide high standards of teaching and personalized learning which prepares our learners to make a positive contribution towards society and enjoy future success.</p>
<p>Stokesley Primary Academy</p>  <p>The school community is delighted to be recognised as one of Yorkshire's top performing schools. This follows last year's award as one of the top 100 'Most Improved and Performing' schools in the country. This is confirmation and acknowledgment of the hard work and commitment of Governors, Teachers, parents and of course children. It is a result of focus, resilience and an ethos of achievement for all. Since November we have been a part of The Enquire Learning Trust. We are convinced that in partnership with other schools within the Trust we can continue to enjoy success in the years to come. Scott McFarlane (Principal Teacher)</p>	<p>Mount Pleasant Primary School</p>  <p>We are very proud of our pupils achievements; for the last two years our attainment levels have risen significantly. We were acknowledged as one of the best overall performing schools in the district with our pupils making outstanding progress. In particular, our disadvantaged children are supported extremely well and we are able to ensure that gaps are closed better than any other school in Kirklees; these results put Mount Pleasant at the very TOP of the league tables. Our excellent academic achievements are only possible because we firmly believe in nurturing every single child in a fully inclusive learning environment so that every child can succeed.</p>	<p>Bailiffe Bridge Junior & Infant School</p>  <p>'Focused on the Future'</p> <p>Bailiffe Bridge School is a small primary school where everyone is valued and supported to reach their learning potential. We are incredibly proud to be recognised as one of the highest achieving primary schools in the region for the fourth year in succession. Our dedicated staff team work hard to make learning standards driven whilst ensuring it is personalised and fun. Pupil attendance is outstanding because our children love coming to school. And, working in close collaboration with our experienced governing body and supportive parents, we ensure that our children have a strong work ethic and want to achieve their best. Bailiffe Bridge School is 'focused on the future' and is proud to deliver first rate provision to the community it serves. www.bailiffebridgeschool.org.uk</p>	<p>Wybers Wood Academy</p>  <p>We are proud of our children at Wybers Wood; we love to see them doing well. With the support of Delta Academies Trust, we expect our pupils to shine and encourage them to excel! The ethos of our school is built around the values of 'Respect, Empowerment, Pride and Inspiration'. These values underpin everything we do, ensuring that all children reach their personal goals and their full potential. It is our aim that each child is able to look back on their time at Wybers Wood Academy with affection and pride, having the confidence to achieve anything in the future.</p>	<p>St Augustine's Catholic Primary School Leeds</p>  <p>As a school community we are incredibly proud of the achievements of our children across school. As a school we work tirelessly to ensure that the children in our care are happy, well rounded, successful young people who are able to reach their full potential. The children with the support of their parents have worked hard and produced work of a high standard. This coupled with the high expectations of staff and a constant drive for excellence rooted in the Gospel Values of Christ has resulted in strong progress and high achievements.</p>
<p>The Vale Primary Academy</p>  <p>We are very proud and honoured to be 'Top of the Class'. The Vale Primary Academy prides itself on its outstanding practice and the outcomes that the children achieve. We make the most of everyday and the children develop lifelong skills that prepare them for an exciting future of learning. Although children leave the academy with a thirst for learning, we also celebrate the progress and achievement across all year groups and key stages. The Vale team thrives with the support of governors, parents, carers and the community. We are committed to ensuring children are happy, safe and enjoy learning.</p>	<p>Norristhorpe J and I School</p>  <p>We are delighted that once again Norristhorpe Junior and Infant School has been recognised as one of the highest performing schools in Yorkshire. In addition to academic success, 2016 has proved to be an exceptional year; our choirs were asked to perform at several notable events across the region, our sports teams continue to excel in all areas and our Head received the inaugural 'Headteacher of the Year Award'. Norristhorpe is an exceptional place to learn, our team are driven and determined, working to ensure that pupils flourish and achieve their potential. We help children to grow in confidence and foster a lifelong love of learning, equipping them with the tools to succeed, both now and in the future. http://norristhorpeprimary.kgfb.dbrprimary.com</p>	<p>Athelstan Primary School</p>  <p>At Athelstan Primary, we are thrilled to be acknowledged as one of the top performing schools in the region and are proud to have been recognised for 'Team Athelstan's' dedication in trying to improve outcomes for all of our pupils. By respecting our richly diverse school community and celebrating our differences, we ensure that our children learn with and from each other. In everything that we do, we strive to create a culture which inspires everyone to be the very best that they can be with children taking ownership of and responsibility for their learning.</p>	<p>Mersey Primary Academy</p>  <p>It is an absolute pleasure to be recognised as one of Yorkshire's top achieving schools. We, the children, staff and Education Advisory Body members are extremely proud of our Academy. Our dedicated team will continue to strive to ensure achievement for all: working in partnership with our families to enable learners to develop emotionally, socially and academically within a safe and secure environment. We are an inclusive academy where everyone is valued and encouraged to be the best they can be. As part of Delta Academies Trust, we are confident that we can provide a high quality education that ensures all children meet their full potential.</p>	<p>Harehills Primary School</p>  <p>Learn, laugh, love.</p> <p>We are proud to have achieved such amazing outcomes in the first year of new tests demanding a higher standard than ever before. Our results are testimony to the dedication, commitment and energy of an incredible staff team who really do go "above and beyond" to care for and support our pupils. We have built a culture of aspiration that empowers every child to achieve built on strong relationships right across our school community. We live and breathe our school motto: 'Learn, Laugh, Love' and we believe that pupils learn best when they have fun and enjoy their learning. In our school you will find, happy, well behaved, caring children working together harmoniously.</p>