



1839 + Bures School

Performance Information

Results for 2025–26

Updated September 2026

2026 at a glance

Highlights from this year's results

96%

Year 1 phonics check pass rate

National 82% · up from 70% in 2024

68%

KS2 reading, writing & maths combined

National 63% · up from 50% in 2025

81%

KS2 writing at the expected standard

National 73%

81%

KS2 grammar, punctuation & spelling

National 74% · up from 63% in 2025

42%

KS2 reading at the higher standard

National 31%

35%

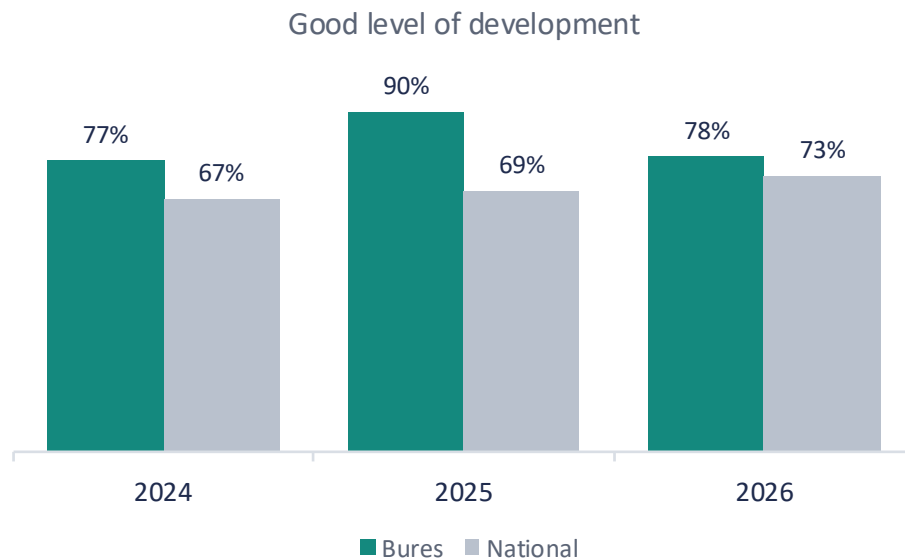
KS2 maths at the higher standard

National 27% · doubled since 2025

Also above national: Reception good level of development for the third year running, KS1 expected standard in all three subjects, and KS2 average scaled scores in reading, maths and GPS.

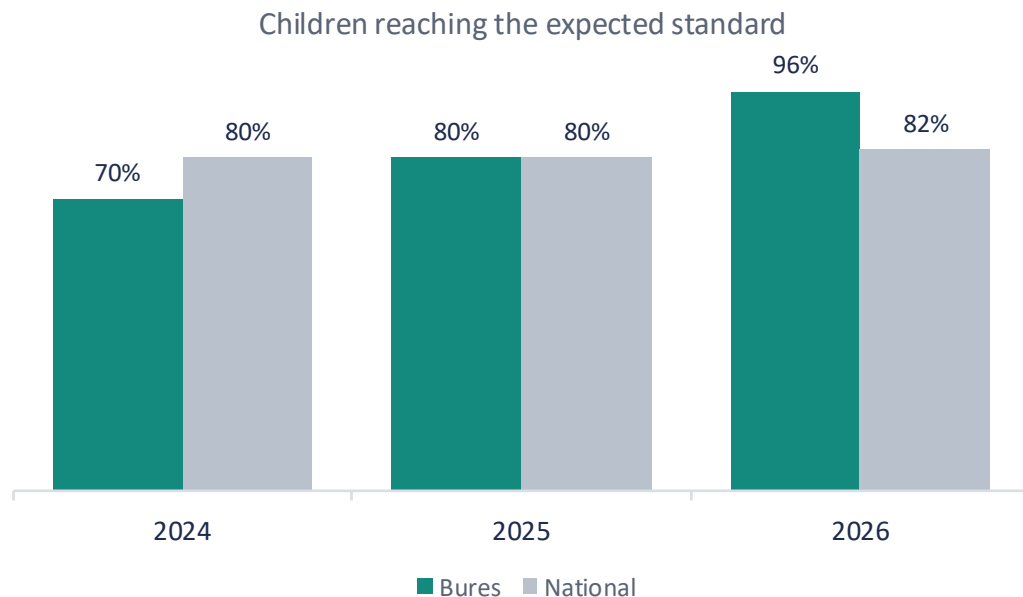
Early Years (Reception)

Our youngest children thrive in a beautiful learning environment during their Reception year. The proportion reaching a good level of development has been above the national average for three years running.



Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Since introducing Read Write Inc. Phonics, the proportion of children reaching the expected standard (32 out of 40) has risen every year.



96%

passed the check in 2026

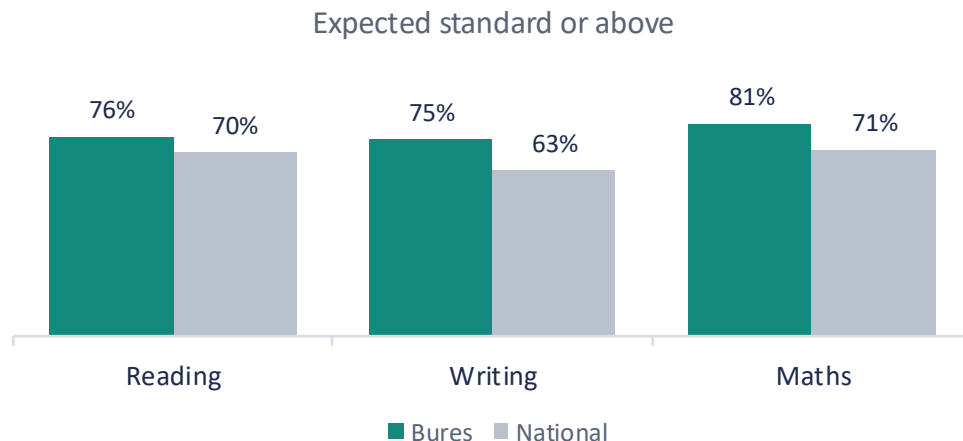
24 of our 25 Year 1 children are
fluent readers

Key Stage 1 (Year 2)

2026 teacher assessment

Key Stage 1 national tests (SATs) are now optional. We continue to use them because they fit our usual assessment cycle, and they help inform teachers' judgements in reading, writing and maths.

More of our pupils reached the expected standard or above than nationally in all three subjects.



Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Out of 25 marks

Our Year 4s work hard to learn their times tables so they can use them quickly in mental arithmetic. Daily Maths Mastery sessions use games to make this practice fun.

	2024	2025	2026
Bures average mark	21.9	17.2	16.9
National average mark	20.6	21.1	21.7
Bures – full marks	25%	5%	25%
National – full marks	34%	39%	44%

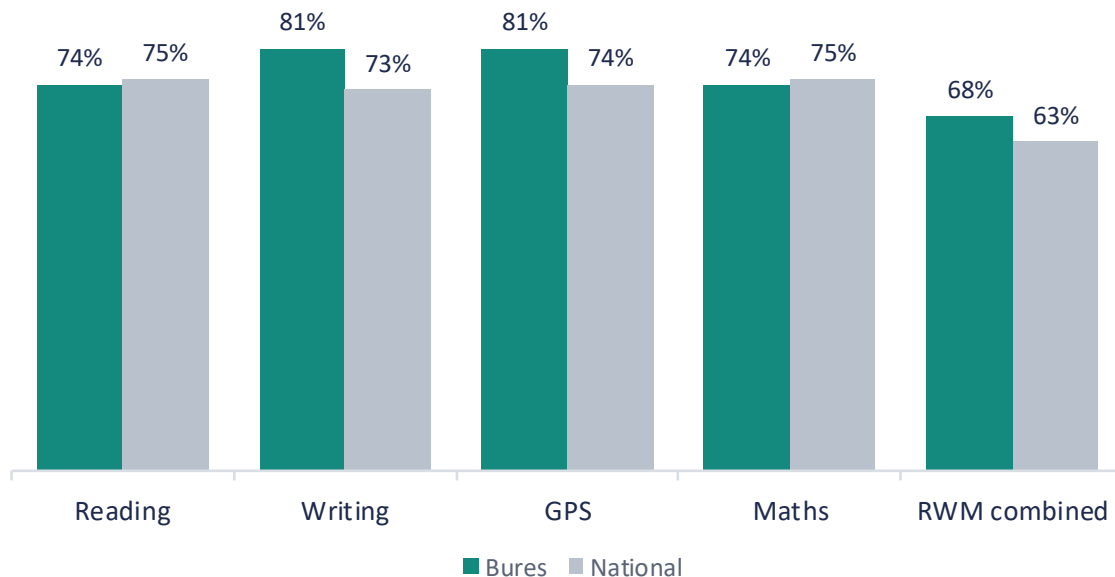
Our focus for 2026–27

Times tables fluency is a school priority this year, with daily practice, Assertive Mentoring in maths and online practice through Mathletics.

Key Stage 2 (Year 6): expected standard

2026 results

Pupils reaching the expected standard or above



68%

met the expected standard in reading, writing and maths combined

That is 5 points above national and up 18 points on 2025. Writing and grammar, punctuation & spelling (GPS) were both well above national.

Key Stage 2 (Year 6): higher standard

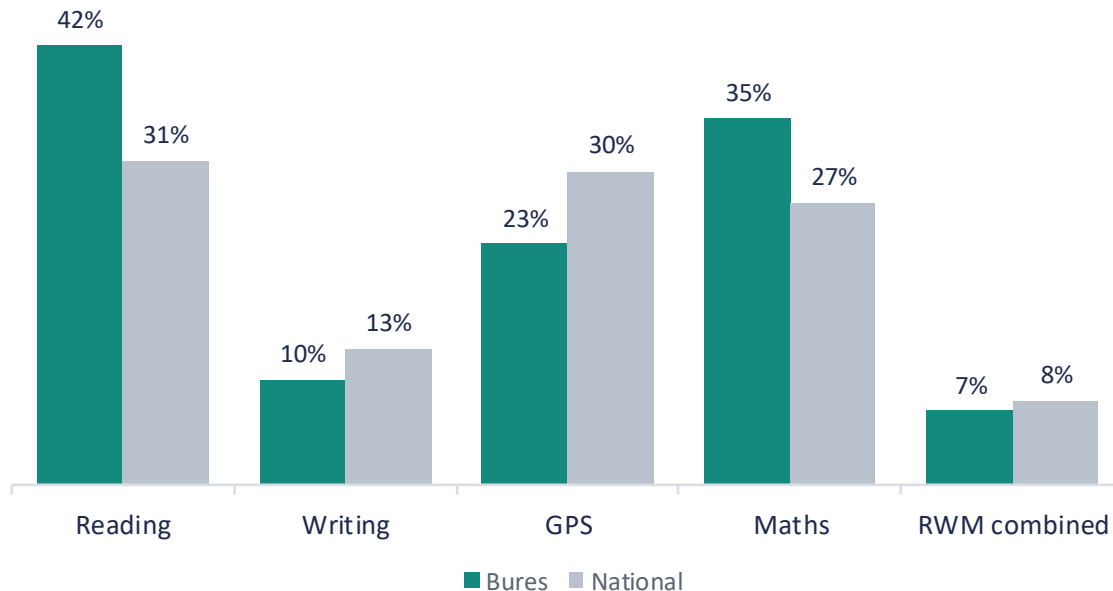
2026 results

Reading and maths stand out

42% of pupils reached the higher standard in reading and 35% in maths, both well above national.

The higher standard is a scaled score of 110 or more in a test, or working at greater depth in writing.

Pupils reaching the higher standard / greater depth



Key Stage 2: three-year results

Reading	2024	2025	2026
Bures EXS+	82%	69%	74%
National EXS+	74%	75%	75%
Bures GDS	36%	50%	42%
National GDS	29%	33%	31%

Writing	2024	2025	2026
Bures EXS+	79%	76%	81%
National EXS+	72%	72%	73%
Bures GDS	18%	7%	10%
National GDS	13%	12%	13%

GPS	2024	2025	2026
Bures EXS+	61%	63%	81%
National EXS+	72%	73%	74%
Bures GDS	14%	23%	23%
National GDS	30%	29%	30%

Maths	2024	2025	2026
Bures EXS+	71%	59%	74%
National EXS+	73%	74%	75%
Bures GDS	18%	17%	35%
National GDS	24%	26%	27%

RWM combined	2024	2025	2026
Bures EXS+	64%	50%	68%
National EXS+	61%	62%	63%
Bures GDS	11%	3%	7%
National GDS	8%	8%	8%

Key

EXS+ reached at least the expected standard

GDS reached the higher standard / greater depth

GPS grammar, punctuation & spelling

RWM reading, writing & maths combined

Key Stage 2: average scaled scores

A scaled score of 100 means the expected standard was met

Reading 2026

107

National 106

Maths 2026

106

National 105

GPS 2026

106

National 105

Understanding our results

Small year groups

Our cohorts are small, so each child represents around 3–4% of a year group's results. Figures can change noticeably from year to year.

National figures

National comparisons for 2026 are provisional until the Department for Education publishes final data later in the year.

Find out more

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