

Charles Dickens Primary School

Results 2026

Celebrating Our Pupils' Achievements

We are delighted to share the latest Key Stage 2 outcomes for Charles Dickens Primary School. These results reflect the hard work, resilience and dedication of our pupils, staff and families.

The 2026 outcomes continue our tradition of strong academic performance and remain significantly above national averages in most areas.

Please note: National figures shown are the latest available published averages or nationally reported figures where official publication is pending.

Key Stage 2 Results 2026

Reading, Writing and Maths Combined

Measure	Charles Dickens Primary School	National
Expected Standard	95%	63%
Higher Standard	32%	N/A

Nearly all pupils achieved the expected standard across reading, writing and mathematics, significantly above the national average.

Reading

Measure	Charles Dickens Primary School	National
Expected Standard	96%	75%
Higher Standard	54%	N/A
Average Scaled Score	110.4	106.0

Reading results were exceptionally strong, with almost all pupils reaching the expected standard and more than half achieving the higher standard.

Writing

Measure	Charles Dickens Primary School	National
Expected Standard	96%	73%
Greater Depth	44%	Approximately 13%

Writing continues to be a particular strength across the school, with almost all pupils reaching the expected standard and a substantial number working at greater depth. All writing was externally moderated by Southwark County Council moderators in 2026.

Mathematics

Measure	Charles Dickens Primary School	National
Expected Standard	96%	75%
Higher Standard	53%	N/A
Average Scaled Score	109.6	105.0

Pupils achieved outstanding mathematics outcomes, with more than half reaching the higher standard.

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS)

Measure	Charles Dickens Primary School	National
Expected Standard	86%	74%
Higher Standard	42%	N/A
Average Scaled Score	108.6	105.0

GPS results were once again above national averages, demonstrating strong literacy skills across the cohort.

Key Stage 2 Trends Over Time

Reading, Writing and Maths Combined – Expected Standard

Year	School	National
2024	89%	61%
2025	92%	62%
2026	95%	63%

Reading – Expected Standard

Year	School	National
2024	95%	74%
2025	93%	75%
2026	96%	75%

Writing – Expected Standard

Year	School	National
2024	92%	72%
2025	95%	72%
2026	96%	73%

Mathematics – Expected Standard

Year	School	National
2024	92%	73%
2025	97%	74%
2026	96%	75%

Year 1 and Year 2 Phonics Screening Check

Learning to read is one of the most important milestones in a child's education. We are delighted that our phonics outcomes continue to exceed national averages.

Assessment	Charles Dickens Primary School	National
End of Year 1 (2025)	92%	80%
End of Year 2 (2025)	95%	91%

These results demonstrate the effectiveness of our early reading curriculum and the strong foundations established in Reception and Key Stage 1.

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

The Multiplication Tables Check assesses pupils' fluency and recall of multiplication facts up to 12×12 .

2026 Results

Measure	Charles Dickens Primary School	National
Pupils scoring full marks (25/25)	84%	~44%
Average score (out of 25)	24.8	~21.6

These results are exceptionally strong and place our pupils well above national averages.

Multiplication Tables Check Results Over Time

Academic Year	School – Full Marks	National – Full Marks	School Average (/25)	National Average (/25)
2022–23	52%	29%	22.8	20.2
2023–24	57%	34%	23.8	20.6
2024–25	78%	37%	24.2	21.0
2025–26	84%	~44%	24.8	~21.6

We are exceptionally proud of our Year 4 pupils, who achieved another record-breaking set of Multiplication Tables Check results. An impressive **84% of children scored full marks**, compared with a national figure of around **44%**, while the cohort achieved an average score of **24.8 out of 25**. These results demonstrate the children's confidence, fluency and strong mathematical foundations that will support future success in mathematics.

A Message to Families

We are incredibly proud of our pupils and grateful for the continued support of our families.

The 2026 outcomes demonstrate that Charles Dickens Primary School continues to provide an excellent education, enabling children to achieve highly and develop the knowledge, skills and confidence they need for the next stage of their learning.

Our pupils have once again achieved results significantly above national averages across Reading, Writing and Mathematics, while also excelling in the Multiplication Tables Check and Phonics Screening Check.

These achievements are a testament to the hard work of our children, the dedication of our staff and the strong partnership we enjoy with our families.

Congratulations to all our pupils on these outstanding results.

Many thanks

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