



News @ Wetheringsett

November 2019

What a busy term this has been with lots to celebrate!

We began our term with the strongest set of results from the Keystage 2 SATs the school had ever had. **91% of pupils in Year 6 achieved the expected or better standards in Reading, Writing and Mathematics placing the school in the top 2% in Suffolk and in the top 13% Nationally.**

Staff and parents can feel justifiably proud of the work that has contributed to this strong performance .



A lot of work was also going on behind the scenes to prepare for the academisation of the school which happened on 1st November. We celebrated with a tea -party for the school community and friends.

No immediate changes will be observed except by some changes to signage. The school badge has always said **Wetheringsett Church of England Primary School**. On our signage it had 'Voluntary Controlled', this will no longer apply as the school is now part of the **St Edmundsbury and Ipswich Diocesan Multi-Academy Trust**. We are now a part of a family of 19 schools in the trust opening up opportunities to work collaboratively with schools of similar vision.

We were delighted to be a part of the Hakluyt Cycle Loop project with many of the school community attending the official opening on Sunday 3rd November. The children were most impressed by the stained glass



panel in the refurbished telephone box, now designated an information centre. The older pupils' contribution of kite 'pendants' were also much admired at the small exhibition in the village hall. Further community events including Weekly Community lunches are planned for the winter months.

