

The Sunday Times Parent Power 2006 — The top preparatory schools

Rank	2006	2005	Name	Town	Key Stage 2, level 5	2003	2004	2005	Total	Gender of entry
1	-		The Haberdashers' Aske's Boys' Preparatory School	Elstree	298	290	298	886	Boys	
2	1		City of London School for Girls Preparatory Department	London	280	296	300	876	Girls	
3	2		Guildford High School Junior School	Guildford	286	292	290	868	Girls	
4	9		Notting Hill and Ealing High School, Junior Department GDST	London	272	284	296	852	Girls	
5	6		James Allen's Preparatory School	London	266	288	287	841	Mixed	
5=	10		South Hampstead High School (Junior Department) GDST	London	278	279	284	841	Girls	
7	3		Bromley High Junior School GDST	Bromley	274	276	288	838	Girls	
8	5		Putney High Junior School GDST	Putney	290	258	286	834	Girls	
9	12=		St Albans High School for Girls (Wheatthampstead House)	St Albans	278	270	285	833	Girls	
10	-		Bancroft's Preparatory School	Woodford Green	272	280	278	830	Mixed	
11	7=		Oxford High School GDST, Junior Department	Oxford	273	283	260	816	Mixed	
12	15		Hale Preparatory School	Altrincham	285	244	275	804	Mixed	
13	14		Alley's Junior School	London	267	272	260	799	Mixed	
14	4		Bute House Preparatory School for Girls	London	278	275	244	797	Girls	
15	22		Holy Cross Preparatory School	Kingston upon Thames	261	265	267	793	Girls	
15=	11		The Lady Eleanor Holles School Junior Department	Hampton Hill	278	263	252	793	Girls	
17	36		Croydon High School Junior School, GDST	South Croydon	235	278	269	782	Girls	
18	26=		Royal Grammar School Junior School, Newcastle	Newcastle upon Tyne	230	278	268	776	Mixed	
19	12=		Kensington Preparatory School	London	249	278	243	770	Girls	
20	39		Heatherton House School	Amersham	250	252	265	767	Girls	
21	18		St Mary's School, Hampstead	London	243	287	235	765	Mixed	
22	20		Nottingham High School for Girls Junior Department GDST	Nottingham	242	270	249	761	Girls	
23	31=		St Catherine's School Junior Dept, Bramley	Guildford	228	251	278	757	Girls	
24	-		The Grange Junior School	Hartford	241	267	246	754	Mixed	
25	21		St Helen's Junior School	Northwood	243	264	245	752	Girls	
26	-		University College School Junior Branch	London	247	265	236	748	Boys	
27	40		Wimbledon High School Junior Department GDST	London	244	245	257	746	Girls	
28	-		Bury Grammar School (Girls) Junior Department	Bury	216	269	258	743	Girls, mixed prep	
28=	43=		The Abbey Junior School, Reading	Reading	249	263	231	743	Girls	
30	38		Bolton School Girls' Division Junior School	Bolton	260	248	234	742	Girls	
31	26=		Sutton High School Junior Department GDST	Sutton	255	224	262	741	Girls	
32	46		St Swithun's Junior School	Winchester	244	234	261	739	Mixed	
33	42		The Queen's School Lower School	Chester	244	236	255	735	Girls	
34	29		Unicorn School	Richmond-upon-Thames	239	240	255	734	Mixed	
35	67=		Norfolk House School	Birmingham	222	234	272	728	Mixed	
36	-		Halstead Preparatory School for Girls	Woking	254	212	261	727	Girls	
37	30		Cheadle Hulme Junior School	Cheadle	246	254	226	726	Mixed	
37=	50		Merchant Taylors' School (Juniors)	Liverpool	243	219	264	726	Boys	
37=	33=		Streatham and Clapham High School Junior Dept GDST	London	256	229	241	726	Mixed	
40	37		Blackheath High School Junior School GDST	London	253	252	217	722	Girls	
40=	24=		Edbaston High School for Girls Lower School	Birmingham	253	245	224	722	Girls	
42	54		Sydenham High School Junior School GDST	London	227	245	248	720	Girls	
43	133		The Gleddings Preparatory School	Halifax	220	263	235	718	Mixed	
44	67=		City of London Freemen's School, Junior School	Ashted	214	246	256	716	Mixed	
45	51		Eton End PNEU School	Slough	231	212	272	715	Mixed	
45=	87		Ipswich Preparatory School	Ipswich	245	220	250	715	Mixed	
47	35		St Anne's Preparatory School	Chelmsford	231	252	226	709	Mixed	
48	-		Royal High School Bath Junior Department GDST	Bath	233	265	209	707	Girls	
49	64		Central Newcastle High School Junior Department, GDST	Newcastle upon Tyne	210	247	249	706	Girls	
50	66		Rydes Hill Preparatory School	Guildford	259	182	263	704	Mixed	
51	47		Heathfield GDST School, Junior School	Pinner	250	246	204	700	Girls	
52	79=		Rose Hill School	Tunbridge Wells	244	217	235	696	Mixed	
52=	58		Rupert House School	Henley-on-Thames	223	235	238	696	Mixed	
54	110		Caterham Preparatory School	Caterham	183	247	264	694	Mixed	
54=	53		King Henry VIII Junior School	Coventry	251	227	216	694	Mixed	
56	56=		Arundale School	Pulborough	192	250	251	693	Mixed	
56=	63		St Helen's College	Uxbridge	270	201	222	693	Mixed	
58	-		Exeter Junior School	Exeter	218	256	218	692	Mixed	
58=	65		The Portsmouth Grammar Junior School	Portsmouth	249	216	227	692	Mixed	
60	114		Ursuline Preparatory School, Warley	Brentwood	201	217	272	690	Mixed	
61	43=		Forest Preparatory School	London	198	259	229	686	Mixed	
62	41		Sarum Hall School	London	236	224	226	686	Girls	
63	78		The New Beacon	Sevenoaks	194	248	242	684	Boys	
64	49		Cliff School	Wakefield	117	293	272	682	Mixed	
64=	31=		Newbridge Preparatory School	Wolverhampton	230	227	225	682	Girls	
66	79=		St John's Priory School	Banbury	250	185	247	682	Mixed	
67	48		Berkhamsted Collegiate Preparatory School	Berkhamsted	226	235	220	681	Mixed	
68	56=		Higgate Junior School	London	183	258	239	680	Mixed	
68=	107=		Shrewsbury High School Junior Department GDST	Shrewsbury	206	241	233	680	Girls	
68=	75=		Sussex House School	London	194	243	243	680	Boys	
71	85=		Derwent Lodge School	Tonbridge	258	224	196	678	Girls	
71=	93		Surbiton High Junior Girls' School	Kingston-upon-Thames	209	220	249	678	Girls	
73	73=		Maltman's Green School	Gerrards Cross	218	229	229	676	Girls	
74	62		Gidea Park College	Romford	262	207	203	672	Mixed	
74=	98		Seaton House School	Sutton	178	254	240	672	Girls	
76	83=		Wilmslow Preparatory School	Wilmslow	228	225	217	670	Girls	
77	59		Abercorn School	London	241	263	165	669	Mixed	
78	73=		Highfield Priory School, Preston	Preston	229	222	215	666	Mixed	
78=	122		The Queen Elizabeth Grammar School Junior School	Wakefield	201	211	254	666	Boys	
80	129=		The Knoll School	Kidderminster	188	225	250	663	Mixed	
81	104		St Hilda's School, Harpenden	Harpenden	191	205	263	659	Girls	
82	55		The Froebelian School	Leeds	217	200	240	657	Mixed	
82=	102=		Twickenham Preparatory School	Hampton	229	222	206	657	Mixed	
84	75=		Green Hill School	Evesham	139	300	216	655	Mixed	
85	111=		Pownall Hall School	Wilmslow	209	228	214	651	Mixed	
86	79=		Rowan Preparatory School	Esher	226	191	232	649	Girls	
86=	60		Stockport Grammar Junior School	Stockport	214	209	226	649	Mixed	
88	85=		Westville House School	Ilkley	214	227	205	646	Mixed	
89	99=		St Hilary's School, Godalming	Godalming	199	225	221	645	Mixed	
89=	70=		Stamford Junior School	Stamford	246	222	177	645	Mixed	
91	127		Palmer's Green High School, Junior Department	London	263	185	196	644	Girls	
91=	92		Warwick School Junior School	Warwick	226	199	219	644	Boys	
93	96=		Ipswich High School Junior School GDST	Ipswich	222	209	212	643	Girls	
93=	111=		St Joseph's Convent School, Reading	Reading	200	230	213	643	Girls, mixed pre prep	
95	94		Stroud School	Romsey	216	223	202	641	Mixed	
96	142=		Alderley Edge School for Girls Junior Department	Alderley Edge	237	182	220	639	Girls	
97	205=		Cherry Trees School	Bury St Edmunds	217	201	220	638	Mixed	
98	70=		Durston House	London	215	241	181	637	Boys	
98=	95		Kent College Preparatory School	Tunbridge Wells	221	203	213	637	Girls	
100	102=		Norwich High School for Girls GDST Junior Department	Norwich	216	209	209	634	Girls	
101	-		Dulwich College Junior School	London	230	192	211	633	Boys	
102	153		Wells Cathedral Junior School	Wells	199	190	243	632	Mixed	
103	115		Bramcote Preparatory School	Scarborough	210	207	214	631	Mixed	
104	77		Sheffield High School Junior Department GDST	Sheffield	197	231	201	629	Girls	
105	117=		Lanesborough School	Guildford	169	228	231	628	Boys	
105=	90		Loughborough Grammar School, Junior Department	Loughborough	247	191	190	628	Boys	
105=	131=		St David's College	West Wickham	181	200	247	628	Mixed	
108	134=		St George's College Junior School	Weybridge	191	208	228	627	Mixed	
109	72		Cophthill Preparatory School	Stamford	195	237	193	625	Mixed	
110	33=		Elm Green Preparatory School	Chelmsford	223	259	140	622	Mixed	
110=	-		Widford Lodge	Chelmsford	211	197	214	622	Mixed	
112	89		Dolphin School	Reading	219	190	212	621	Mixed	
113	158		Birkdale Preparatory School	Sheffield	205	207	208	620	Boys	
114	117=		Vernon Lodge Preparatory School	Brewood	246	226	147	619	Mixed	
115	151		St Bernard's Preparatory School, Slough	Slough	172	202	244	618	Mixed	
115=	145=		St Martin's Preparatory School, Grimsby	Grimsby	246	165	207	618	Mixed	
117	119=		Carrus School	Banbury	242	184	190	616	Girls	
118	156=		Brighton and Hove High School Junior School GDST	Hove	202	209	204	615	Girls	
118=	-		Clifton College Preparatory School	Bristol	201	210	204	615	Mixed	
120	163=		Abbey Gate School, Chester	Chester	137	237	240	614	Mixed	
120=	124=		Greenfield	Woking	236	148	230	614	Mixed	
122	83=		Beechwood Park School	St Albans	201	208	204	613	Mixed	
123	88		Pilgrims' School	Winchester	197	221	194	612	Boys	
124	141		Heywood Preparatory School	Corsham	267	180	164	611	Mixed	
124=	-		Waverley House PNEU School	Nottingham	239	250	122	611	Mixed	
126	170		Duncombe School	Hertford	206	190	212	608	Mixed	
126=	137		Woodford Green Preparatory School	Woodford Green	208	180	220	608	Mixed	
128	28		St Christina's School	London	263	218	126	607	Girls, mixed pre prep	
128=	-		St John's School, Northwood	Northwood	191	206	210	607	Boys	
130	181=		Grange Park Preparatory School	London	200	213	193	606	Girls	
130=	-		Greenbank School, Cheadle Hume	Cheadle Hume	172	195	239	606	Mixed	
132	163=		Birkenhead High School GDST, Junior Department	Birkenhead	159	233	212	604	Girls	
133	96=		Carleton House Preparatory School	Liverpool	161	219	223	603	Mixed	
133=	192=		Durlston Court	New Milton	194	194	215	603	Mixed	
135	191		Bablake Junior School	Coventry	175	199	227	601	Mixed	
135=	116		St Francis College	Letchworth Garden City	198	200	203	601	Girls	
135=	123		St Michael's School, Southend	Southend-on-Sea	180	228	193	601	Mixed	
138	176		White House Preparatory School	Wokingham	157	213	226	596	Girls, mixed nursery	
139	168=		Stormont School	Potters Bar	228	200	167	595	Girls	
140	124=		Lochinver House School	Potters Bar	175	200	219	594	Boys	
141	168=		Elleray Prep School (Windermere St Anne's)	Windermere	206	205	182	593	Mixed	
141=	91		Mayfield Preparatory School	Walsall	194	212	187	593	Mixed	
141=	129=		Northwood Preparatory School	Rickmansworth	211	175	207	593	Boys, mixed nursery	
141=	99=		RGS The Grange	Worcester	220	193	180	593	Mixed	
141=	107=		Sherrardswood School	Welwyn	214	209	170	593	Mixed	
146	244=		Windrush Valley School	Chipping Norton	201	151	240	592	Mixed	
147	142=		Bronte House (Woodhouse Grove Prep School)	Bradford	225	186	180	591	Mixed	
148	-		Truro School Preparatory School	Truro	193	214	181	588	Mixed	
149	179		Brentwood Preparatory School	Brentwood	191	177	217	585	Mixed	
150	-		Homefield School	Sutton	226	147	212	585	Boys	
150=	209=		Vita et Pax School	London	130	213	242	585	Mixed	
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