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Pupils at Ursuline Preparatory School are celebrating after their school was named in the Sunday Times top 100 list

School is one of best in UK

Fantastic Sats results see Ursuline ranked 24th in top 100 listing

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Staff and pupils at a Warley school are celebrating after being recognised as one of the country's highest achieving independent schools.

Ursuline Preparatory School, Great Ropers Lane, has been ranked 24th in the *Sunday Times* top 100 preparatory schools list. It is the only school in East Angles to have been included in the

said: "I am absolutely delighted because we have been in the list every year since it started.

"We are non-selective, we don't choose children because of academic ability, yet we still get good results and do really well at sport and music. We have some wonderful children."

The list ranks schools by considering their Level Five Sats results over an average of three years.

This year, 95 per cent of Ur-

gaining the grade in English.

Other academic highlights include a 100 per cent pass rate in 11-plus exams and 23 scholarships for independent schools were awarded to Year Six pupils.

Sport trophies

The school has also had a successful 2013 in sport, winning the district athletics and netball tournaments, the Brentwood district football league and the district swimming gala.

dependent Schools Association) National Swimming Gala.

Of the school's secret to its success, Mrs Wilson said: "We have really committed staff, governors and trustees and the children work really hard at everything and enjoy it."

The highest Ursuline has ranked in the independent schools list is 21st and the headteacher hopes to do one better than this.

"I am aiming to get in the top 20," she said. "To achieve this, I