



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Parent Questionnaire Feedback

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our recent Parental Questionnaire. Please find below, details of the responses we received. We really value the feedback we receive so that we can continue to review and consider points raised to benefit all of the children in our school.

Question	% Agree
My child is happy at this school	93%
My child feels safe at this school	99%
Pupils at school are well behaved	93%
When behaviour issues occur, they are resolved swiftly, in line with the School's Behaviour Policy	99%
I am aware of the Catholic values that the school teaches	99%
I am made to feel welcome when visiting school	93%
School makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year	85%
School lets me know how my child is progressing regularly, throughout the year	90%
School has high expectations for my child	93%
School enables my child to enjoy and achieve a good standard of work in all subjects	95%
School is good at providing a wide range of extra-curricular and enrichment activities	92%
As a parent/carer, school supports our family's needs 37% of parents who answered said school go above and beyond to help their family's needs	95%
School seeks the views of parents/carers and takes account of their suggestions or concerns	90%
Does your child have Special Educational or additional needs?	10%
If the answer to the previous questions was yes, do you feel school gives your child appropriate support?	100%

Under each statement from the survey, are examples of the things we do in school towards achieving these.

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<p>Through pupil questionnaires, 100% of our children have stated they feel safe in school. St Joseph's has a bronze UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Award and are working towards silver. Children are taught, in a child friendly way, how to keep safe both in and out of school and on-line. School has child-friendly policies for Behaviour, On-line Safety and Safeguarding. School rules are shared and agreed in each class. The Behaviour Policy is shared with parents and pupils and adhered to. St Joseph's follows the KidSafe Programme as part of PSHE lessons. St Joseph's curriculum, learning and teaching ensures high expectations for all.</p>
<p>I am aware of the Catholic values that the school teaches</p>
<p>The school website provides a wealth of information regarding St Joseph's ethos, values and mission. Our Catholic values underpin everything we do and is evident in practice in our shared prayer and liturgy sessions and demonstrated through our actions and behaviour. Families are invited to share Mass and Prayer and Liturgy sessions.</p>
<p>School makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year School lets me know how my child is progressing regularly, throughout the year School enables my child to achieve a good standard of work in all subjects</p>
<p>The school newsletter is produced weekly. This contains a "Classroom Round-up" section highlighting the work your child has been learning that week. On our school website, under "Curriculum" is a wealth of information going into greater detail about the areas of study for each subject, for your child, over the course of the year. These areas cover not only work, but useful websites and helpful tips for parents to support their learning at home. Under the class pages on the website you will find specific overviews for each class, their areas of learning and topics being covered. We always start the year with a "Meet the Teacher" session which showcases the timetable and work being taught in each class over the year. This gives parents the opportunity to see how their child has settled into the new school year and ask any questions. In the second half of the autumn term we have a parents' appointment to discuss how your child is progressing. Teachers produce an interim report, conduct a further parents' evening later in the year and each pupil receives an end-of-year report. Class assemblies are an opportunity for children to showcase their learning to families. Parents are welcome to make an appointment with their class teacher at any time in the academic year should they have any worry or concern.</p>
<p>I am made to feel welcome when visiting school</p>
<p>School/home partnership is vital in ensuring children achieve their best. Assemblies; Prayer and Liturgy sessions, Stay and Play, school performances; Masses, PTFA events are all examples of how we share and celebrate our learning. Many of our school volunteers are members of our St Joseph's family community.</p>
<p>As a parent/carer, school supports our family's needs School seeks the views of parents / carers and takes account of their suggestions or concerns</p>
<p>School has sent out a number of questionnaires recently. For example, communication; after-school clubs' information; school's Behaviour Policy; Data Collection and consent to share information; On-Line safety plus the current questionnaire. Staff, especially SLT, spend a great deal of time taking any worries or concerns seriously. The vast majority of our parents feel school goes above and beyond in supporting concerns and needs. Miss Dewhurst always finds time to talk through worries with parents in order to find a solution. We pride ourselves with our open-door policy. Please continue to make an appointment should you feel you need help with anything relating to your child and family.</p>

If your child has special educational or additional needs, do you feel school gives your child appropriate support?

The Headteacher, Miss Dewhurst is also the SENDCo. As a school, we buy into two separate SEN companies. One to give additional, tailored assessments to understand in more detail the barriers children have to learning. The other company provides expertise to staff on areas to support additional needs within the classroom. Staff access a wide range of support, and staff meetings and INSET time is also used to increase expertise in SEN.

Please find below a variety of the comments that were received:

St. Joseph's is a wonderful school full of hardworking and caring staff. Thank you so much for all you do!

Lovely school. All members of staff are welcoming and friendly. Lots of extra little activities/ themed days.

I'd like to understand how well my child is doing, particularly now that there are 3 year groups being taught together to give us reassurance that learning is being tailored for each year group.

I like everything

Everyone is good I just feel the curriculum for the younger children is a bit harsh and a lot of pressure on them.

Some children's behaviour outside of school is unacceptable. Some children run out of school in an unacceptable manner.

We are pleased that our child's passion for learning continues.

St Joseph's always strives for well-balanced, educated children with high expectations and standards of behaviour and respect throughout. This is not just the school, it's ALL staff and some pretty amazing pupils also.

The school has always supported both my children.

I would support my child being involved in Forest School as much as possible.

More regular updates on child's progression/learning in school.

My daughter loves school.

A great school, feel lucky that my children are pupils at St Joseph's

We are very happy with the school.

My child enjoys school and St Joseph's has got a lovely, caring ethos.

Thank you for being warm and welcoming