



St John's CE Primary School, Parent Survey March 2023 – A Summary

Thank you to all parents who completed our recent Parent Survey. We were delighted to have a very high number of responses (131) which represents a majority of families in the school.

We are pleased to share a summary of the results with you.

96% of parents agree or strongly agree that **their child is happy** at St John's.

95% of parents agree or strongly agree that **their child feels safe** at St John's (the remainder answered 'Not Sure', no parents disagreed with this statement).

88% of parents agree or strongly agree that **their child is making good progress** at St John's. Whilst a handful of parents were not sure about this statement, only 6 parents did not agree.

90% of parents agree or strongly agree that **their child is taught well** at St John's.

89% of parents agree or strongly agree that **there is a good range of subjects** available to their child and 86% agree or strongly agree that **the school supports their child's personal development**. Again, a small percentage of parents replied 'Not Sure' to both questions.

84% of parents agree or strongly agree that **the school uses its best endeavours to ensure that its pupils are well behaved**. 10% were not sure and only 6% did not agree with this statement.

93% of parents **would recommend St John's** to another parent.

We received a wonderful selection of comments from parents which include a mixture of positive praise and suggestions for improvement. Some highlights include:

- "St John's works well to build a community feel.....promoting positive values, inclusivity and showing care"
- "The school has a lovely community feel....there is a sense of belonging and as a parent I feel extremely happy with the care, education and general well-being of my child"
- "our current teacher...is exceptional"
- "I would like to see more homework as I feel that in year 6 the school should be preparing children for secondary school"

- “[my child] thoroughly enjoys her time at St John’s. She is excited to go and learn and that is a credit to the teachers”
- “[my child’s teacher] is a lovely, child-centred teacher and very calm and pragmatic.....there could be more attention overall on children’s social relationships...in the playground [and] better communication about children’s individual needs between teachers”
- “St John’s is a friendly school where all the staff know and care about the children”
- “Good, all-round school with a solid and understanding leadership”
- “my child very much enjoys school [but] sometimes feels staff do not always solve playground issues successfully”
- “would be nice to have more afternoon clubs”
- “Communication....could be better”
- “the curriculum is excellent and she learns surprising and wonderful things”
- “A very nurturing school with a good community....but no meaningful eco committee has been established”
- “not enough notice of important events”
- “My child is very happy....her teacher is supportive, kind and caring”
- “Would highly recommend to others”

We hope that you will share our pride in these results which reflect positively on our entire school community. We will take notice of all the comments which were gratefully received and we will aim to improve these results still further over the coming months.