



# Blessed Sacrament Catholic Primary School

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## PARENT SURVEY OUTCOME – NOVEMBER 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following parents evening at the end of last half term, we offered you the opportunity to complete our annual survey to gather your opinions about all aspects of school life. We also received many additional comments to the 3 key questions which were extremely supportive and grateful for what we do. We also received suggestions that have given us a good insight into what we can look to do even better in the future!

I can assure you that my fellow leaders, governors and I will analyse in particular all comments about improvements we can make and I will be back in touch with a further response about direct actions that we are taking as a result.

Please see below the headline responses to all questions. I am delighted that you have that overall opinion of what the staff team do and about the quality of school. I thank you for having such faith in us that we are doing our best in support of your child / children.

### Questions and % who responded 'agree' and 'strongly agree': There were 206 families that responded.

My child is happy at this school: 96.2%

My child feels safe at this school: 97.1%

Behaviour is good in this school: 92.7%

School staff dealt quickly with any instance of bullying (if it occurred): 75.1% (say it didn't occur), with 95.1% combined of bullying 'not occurring' and if it did, it was dealt with well and quickly.

The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year: 74.7%

When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly: 94.1%

My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed: 51.6% (but there was an additional 24.2% who chose 'don't know').



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The school has high expectations for my child: 86.7%

My child does well at this school: 94.6%

The school lets me know how my child is doing: 94.2%

There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school: 94.1%

My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school: 77.7% (but there was an additional 12.1% who chose 'don't know').

The school supports my child's wider personal development: 90.5%

I would recommend Blessed Sacrament to other parents: 95.6%

#### **5 examples of what parents wrote about what Blessed Sacrament does well are:**

Makes the children feel welcome. My son loves going to school, and whilst a large part of this is due to friends, a huge part is down to how welcoming the environment is for children.

The staff communicate with parents really well and are very supportive of the children and their learning.

Really friendly school. All teachers really bring the children on, I wouldn't have my child in any other school.

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Primary school is indeed doing an amazing job in raising the kids well and impacting them with the right knowledge and assistance needed for growth and self development.

Wide variety of education supporting learning in different ways. My 2 children love the forest school in particular, but they talk enthusiastically about many things. I like that they are outdoors a lot, the TA staff really know the children well. I think the curriculum is well thought out and well organised.

#### **5 examples of what parents wrote about how we can make school life better are:**

More after school clubs at affordable prices.

Speak to parents about what children will learn next term so parents can start helping with the learning at home.

If you arrange a proper parking facility for pick and drop off it would be better.

The children love trips out of school. More of those please.

More PSHE lessons regarding social media, body image and current news issues.

**5 examples of what parents wrote about how we can help you in support of your child's learning are:**

Tell parents more about what is being taught, the texts, the topics etc. Share ideas of age / stage appropriate reading books for our children so we can buy them good quality books to read for pleasure.

Online classes for parents.

If you could give some additional classes for children who don't speak English, that will be better.

Meetings with the SENCO's to discuss needs and progress.

After school clubs or extra circular activities to be an option / available for the children within the Treehouse.

Thank you for your ongoing support, it is absolutely invaluable as we also cannot do what we do without the help and guidance of families too. As I have said so many times in my letters to you over the years, educating a child is a real team effort and the closer that we can work together the better our offer will be for every pupil.

If you do have any further questions whatsoever, please speak to your child's teacher or pop in to see a member of the leadership team. We are always more than happy to listen and to help in any way we can.

Best wishes to you all for a very successful 2<sup>nd</sup> half of autumn term.

**Mr Davey**

**Executive Headteacher.**