

St. Mary's C of E School Parent Survey July 2015

Thank you to parents and carers who recently completed our survey. The results are below and we will work hard on the areas that need improvement in the coming year. We aim to get every statement as 100% agree.

91% of responses agree with the statement:	My child likes school
100% of responses agree with the statement:	My child is making good progress.
94% of responses agree with the statement:	Children are polite and well behaved
100% of responses agree with the statement:	Pupil and staff respect each other and create a good working atmosphere
100% of responses agree with the statement:	The school is a safe place.
100% of responses agree with the statement:	The teaching is good.
100% of responses agree with the statement:	I am kept well informed about how my child is doing.
90% of responses agree with the statement:	My child feels confident that their thoughts and ideas are listened to.
97% of responses agree with the statement:	I would feel comfortable approaching the school with a question or complaint.
100% of responses agree with the statement:	Staff expect my child to work hard and achieve his/her best.
100% of responses agree with the statement:	The school is well led and managed.
94% of responses agree with the statement:	The school is well organised.
100% of responses agree with the statement:	Staff are committed to the work of the school and want all pupils to achieve high standards.
94% of responses agree with the statement:	Staff treat my child fairly.
100% of responses agree with the statement:	The school seeks the views of parents and takes into account their suggestions and concerns.
91% of responses agree with the statement:	The school provides appropriate homework
100% of responses agree with the statement:	The school is helping my child become mature and independent.
94% of responses agree with the statement:	There is a good range of after school activities that interest my child.
100% of responses agree with the statement:	The school is outward looking contributes to the local community and is well thought of.
100% of responses agree with the statement :	The school actively involved governors, parents and other people in its work.
100% of responses agree with the statement:	The school reflects the ethos and practise of a Church of England School

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We have designed our own curriculum. Are there any aspects you like/dislike?

(this can include topic leaflets and homework):

- *Very happy with it*
- *Please with all aspects*

Topic leaflets

- *Topic leaflet –great idea – can we have these at the very start of the term so then we can plan activities as a family*
- *Projects don't seemed to be marked or feedback given to the child*

Clubs

- *Computer or technology club –happy to pay for this*
- *Football team for juniors*

Curriculum

- *Could netball or basket ball be included in PE?*
- *Activities week in last week of summer term with lots of physical activities and team building*

Is there anything that you think we could do to make school life better for your child?

Clubs

- *Holiday club for reception*

Communication

- *More advanced warning about events*
- *Events are different times (working parent)*
- *Lack of communication when after school clubs are cancelled*

Curriculum

- *More sports opportunities*
- *More opportunities for child to perform musical instruments e.g Chance to Shine twice a year*

Homework

- *Renew reading books more often*
- *Literacy homework is dull and uninspiring*

Organisation

- *Reception to line up with other children in the mornings*
- *Fairer choice of children chosen for activities – not always the same ones*
- *Head pupils to attend all events even if not participating in them as they represent the school*

Outside

- *Improve larger playground to make it more interesting*

Is there any particular aspect of the school with which you are pleased?

Behaviour

- *The behaviour of children in and outside of school is outstanding*

Church links

- *More integration with the church – hope this develops*
- *The way the church and school work together*

Curriculum

- *Pupils go out and walk to places*

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- Child centred learning which explores the imagination of my child and she comes out of school beaming

General

- Amazing job by all My child wants to go every day
- Best foundation possible
- Enjoys school
- Adores school- challenged, stimulated and rewarded
- New pre-school /reception working well
- Very happy at St Mary's
- Teaching and atmosphere of the school is good
- Pleased with everything
- Friendly relaxed school
- Everything
- Please with all aspects –my child is very happy, he has made good friends, enjoys his teachers and class helpers. I can't think of one criticism, all aspects of his school life have been and are good.
- Overall everything
- St Mary's gets better and better
- Very pleased with everything – staff respect each other, children and parents. Children respect each other and staff
- The school has given my daughter as amazing year, she has thrived in confidence and become independent and happier here. Thank you for all the opportunities you have given her. Whole school environment is fantastic

Outside environment

- Outside play area
- Outside area
- Pre school very good and offers and amazing learning environment
- Reception play area
- Entrance from the prom
- New small playground is fantastic!

Staff

- Very friendly staff
- Fantastic teachers and head teacher
- Friendly staff

Transition

- Transition from pre school to St Mary's

Please remember if you have any concerns to talk to your child's class teacher in the first instance and if you still have concerns then please make an appointment to see Mrs Tyreman, head teacher.

