



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School and Nursery Parent Survey – January 2023



OVERALL OUTCOMES

59 RSEPNSES	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
My child is happy at this school	76%	24%			
My child feels safe at this school	69%	29%		2%	
My child receives the right amount of home learning for their age	53%	40%	5%		2%
My child is clear about the school's expectations of behaviour	84%	14%		2%	
The school deals effectively with any problems to do with my child	62%	33%	3%		2%
I receive valuable information about my child's progress	55%	40%	5%		
The school communicates well with parents	69%	29%	2%		
I am made to feel welcome when I come in to school	74%	26%			
I find it easy to approach the school with questions	76%	22%	2%		
I get enough information about the curriculum my child is following	71%	27%	2%		
The school helps me to support my child's learning	67%	28%	3%		
Any other information you would like to include					

Comments from parents in Reception:

<p>My child is happy at this school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overall my children love coming to school•
<p>My child feels safe at this school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• On occasion my daughter will say some children aren't kind• There have been a few occasions where my daughter has not felt safe because another child has been within her personal space and been touching her, she has also recently been bitten and pinched.
<p>My child receives the right amount of home learning for their age</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• As two working parents we don't get a chance to complete•
<p>My child is clear about the school's expectations of behaviour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•
<p>The school deals effectively with any problems to do with my child</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Email communication is very clear•
<p>I receive valuable information about my child's progress</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We aren't always sure how well they are performing academically• Miss Saddler and Miss Dick are excellent at passing information on about my daughters progress when asked. They always make time even when they are busy.
<p>The school communicates well with parents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emails are always clear• There are regular updates about events and there is a good network of parents and staff between parents voice and the FSJ.
<p>I am made to feel welcome when I come in to school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School caretaker – Kenny, Mr Smith and Mrs Francis are always welcoming•
<p>I find it easy to approach the school with questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Always• All emails are answered in a timely manner, when asked questions in person, they are either followed up via phone or dealt with in person appropriately.
<p>I get enough information about the curriculum my child is following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parents evenings are always very clear• There are regular emails and meetings about the curriculum.
<p>The school helps me to support my child's learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It is a shame that reading eggs are no longer an option•

Any other information you would like to include

- Overall St Joseph's is a fantastic school. Our children are always happy and are making good progress. The staff are fantastic! Mrs Francis is an outstanding Headteacher!!
- My daughter is happy at the school, however there have been a few issues with other children in her class, which are being looked at. I had concerns when she first got her buddy as she was being left on the carpet and at lunch times the child was not supportive of my daughters needs, thankfully her cousin and friend were there to support her and make sure she did not feel left out and be upset, as a parent it is concerning when your child cries or it effects her sleep or even does not want to come to school because of issues. The incidents have not helped her confidence as she is quiet timid and shy and will not normally speak out, however we do encourage her to speak out and have her say. However all of the above said, I do feel issues are dealt with in a timely manner and fairly for each child. As a parent I do feel listened to and well informed of issues, whether the information be through my child or another.
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Comments from parents in Year 1 :

My child is happy at this school
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My child feels safe at this school
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My child receives the right amount of home learning for their age
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My child is clear about the school's expectations of behaviour
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The school deals effectively with any problems to do with my child
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I receive valuable information about my child's progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I would like to see more on Kinteract about what my child has been learning.• Have always felt a bit rushed on parents evening as others have overran and the next person is waiting.• Messages if attending afterschool clubs get lost. Only if you see class teacher.
The school communicates well with parents
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On the whole but sometimes emails are not seen till late on, about requests to bring things in/dress up days etc
I am made to feel welcome when I come in to school
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I find it easy to approach the school with questions

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I get enough information about the curriculum my child is following

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The school helps me to support my child's learning

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Any other information you would like to include

- Great school
- I think the kids must be allowed to go with no uniform or at least with warmer shoes in this cold weather thank you.
- My child is on the SENCO register and I feel the school does a great job and I am kept well informed about his development via his comm.book. His class teacher is very approachable. Thankyou.

Comments from parents in Year 3 :

My child is happy at this school

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My child feels safe at this school

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My child receives the right amount of home learning for their age

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My child is clear about the school's expectations of behaviour

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The school deals effectively with any problems to do with my child

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I receive valuable information about my child's progress

- Ive always been well informed about how my child is doing

The school communicates well with parents

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I am made to feel welcome when I come in to school

- The teachers/staff have always been very kind

I find it easy to approach the school with questions

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I get enough information about the curriculum my child is following •
The school helps me to support my child's learning •
Any other information you would like to include • I would like to say a big thank you to everyone involved with the afterschool clubs

Comments from parents in Year 4 and 5 :

My child is happy at this school •
My child feels safe at this school •
My child receives the right amount of home learning for their age •
My child is clear about the school's expectations of behaviour •
The school deals effectively with any problems to do with my child • Some information not always correct, don't know the full story with some incidents or trying to find out
I receive valuable information about my child's progress • Two soon to tell
The school communicates well with parents • Some information comes last minute
I am made to feel welcome when I come in to school •
I find it easy to approach the school with questions •
I get enough information about the curriculum my child is following •

<p>The school helps me to support my child's learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Could do with extra sheets to help with homework for my child put on Kinteract no response back very frustrating then • Never know feedback on Kinteract about progress of homework
<p>Any other information you would like to include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every thing is very good so far • I feel there is too much focus on learning other language's rather than learning the basics such as Maths and English • Great news about the classrooms maybe Year 4/5 could be split earlier than September seems a lot of children in this class • Extra sheets to help with home learning • Year 4/5 have been combined for 5 years now, the year 5s seem to spend a lot of time doing/going over year 4 work or reading to themselves. • I would prefer a bit more stability with opening classes on time, as its shown on our info. If classes are opened late, it causes me to be late to work • Great school

Comments from parents in Year 6 :

<p>My child is happy at this school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<p>My child feels safe at this school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<p>My child receives the right amount of home learning for their age</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<p>My child is clear about the school's expectations of behaviour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<p>The school deals effectively with any problems to do with my child</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<p>I receive valuable information about my child's progress</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<p>The school communicates well with parents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<p>I am made to feel welcome when I come in to school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<p>I find it easy to approach the school with questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<p>I get enough information about the curriculum my child is following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

The school helps me to support my child's learning

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Any other information you would like to include

- There are exceptional opportunities to explore a wider curriculum via clubs, from drama to hip hop and this is much appreciated
- Mr Gunter is a fantastic Year 6 teacher and a great influence for them.