



St Patrick's Annual Parent Questionnaire

Summary of Findings for 2021-22

Many thanks to all those who took the time to complete the annual questionnaire in July 2022. We had 123 responses- thank you. It was wonderful to see so many positive comments from parents regarding St Patrick's and the results give us much to celebrate. We would like to share the results and let you know what we plan to do as a result of the questionnaire for the next academic year.

Catholic Ethos and Religious Education			
Question	Strongly agree/agree	Disagree/strongly disagree	Don't know
The school is a supportive joyful Catholic community	90.3%	5.7%	4.1%
The school promotes Gospel values	97.6%	0%	2.4%
I understand the school's Catholic mission and I am supportive of it	97.6%	0.8%	1.6%
The school supports me as the first educator of my child	87.8%	8.1%	4.1%
Staff at this school are positive role models for my child	91.1%	5.7%	3.3%
The school works well with local parishes	86.2%	2.4%	11.4%
Religious education has a high profile within the school	95.1%	0.8%	4.1%
My child enjoys learning in Religious Education lessons	87.8%	4.1%	8.1%
I know how well my child is doing in Religious Education and how they can improve	70.8%	14.6%	14.6%
The school supports my child's spiritual and moral development	90.3%	0.8%	8.9%
I am invited to be involved in the prayer life of the school	93.5%	2.4%	4.1%
Well-being and safety			
Question	Strongly agree/agree	Disagree/strongly disagree	Don't know
My child is happy at school.	97.6%	2.4%	0%

My child feels safe at school.	96.8%	2.4%	0.8%	
The school develops my child’s wider personal development.	91.9%	5.7%	2.4%	
My child is encouraged by the school to be healthy and participate in regular exercise.	94.3%	2.4%	3.3%	
My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school	90.3%	6.6%	3.3%	
Learning Experience				
Question	Strongly agree/agree	Disagree/strongly disagree	Don’t know	
The school has high expectations for my child	87.8%	8.1%	4.1%	
The school lets me know how my child is doing	91.1%	8.1%	0.8%	
My child is doing well at this school	95.1%	4.1%	0.8%	
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year	88.7%	9.7%	1.6%	
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school	90.2%	4.9%	4.9%	
I like the choice of in person or online parent evening appointments	94.3%	4.1%	1.6%	
Behaviour				
Question	Strongly agree/agree	Disagree/strongly disagree	Don’t know	
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	90.3%	8.9%	0.8%	
The school helps my child to behave respectfully	96.8%	0.8%	2.4%	
My child has been bullied and the school dealt with it quickly and effectively	My child has not been bullied	Strongly agree/agree	Disagree/strongly disagree	Don’t know
	51.2%	36.6%	8.1%	4.1%
SEND				
Question	My child does not have SEND	Strongly agree/agree	Disagree/strongly disagree	Don’t know
My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need to succeed	54.5%	43.9%	0.8%	0.8%
Other				
Question	Strongly agree/agree	Disagree/strongly disagree	Don’t know	
I am happy with the communication between home and school	83.7%	14.6%	1.6%	

When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with effectively	78.8%	13.0%	8.1%
The school is well led and managed	83.7%	8.2%	8.1%
I would recommend St Patrick's to another parent	90.3%	2.4%	7.3%
All staff at St Patrick's work hard to create a positive school experience and the feedback from our questionnaire validates our school ethos and our willingness to go the extra mile to support the well-being of the children. From your responses, we have highlighted the following strengths: • The Catholic ethos of the school and the promotion of Gospel values. • The high profile of Religious Education. • The importance placed on the happiness and safety of the children. • The promotion of a healthy lifestyle and regular exercise. • How well the children are doing - academically, socially and emotionally. • The blended model of parent evening appointments. • The teaching and promotion of respectful behaviour The questionnaire prompted positive feedback from parents, including the following: • <i>"The small family friendly environment of the school. I like how everyone knows each other and the children."</i> • <i>"The fact that the staff are really approachable and there is a strong community of parents."</i> • <i>"The Gospel values reflected in its teaching of sensitive subjects like PSHE."</i> • <i>"How proactive staff have been in their support for our children."</i> • <i>"Focus on respect for others."</i> • <i>"Boundaries regarding uniform, behaviour, mobile phones."</i> • <i>"The school is open and welcoming. Children are led by example and know that they are valued members of the community. The children feel happy, secure and confident at St Patrick's."</i> • <i>"The personal care and attention to every child's development and progress given by teachers is amazing."</i> • <i>"Promoting the Catholic ethos, inviting parents to celebrate Mass for various feast days."</i> • <i>"The teaching staff that we have had the pleasure of knowing are wonderful and we've really appreciated all their hard work."</i> • <i>"My child is happy and likes all the adults they encounter. There is a happy atmosphere."</i> • <i>"The contact each year group has with other year groups using the Buddy system and being able to play at break time with other year groups. It creates a very family feel school."</i>			
Development comments from questionnaire (from more than 5 parents):	Response from school:		

Communication, including Information regarding my child's progress throughout the year. (23)	At the start of each year there are 'parent information meetings' to explain what will be taught in each year group and this information is emailed out and available on the website to those who cannot attend. Parent consultations held in the Autumn and Spring terms provide a starting point for discussion about how your child is progressing academically as well as their friendships and wider interests. However, we also operate an open door policy so that should you feel you would like further clarification on how to help your child at home and their next steps, please do contact the school office. The school website also contains information regarding the National Curriculum, as well as curriculum overviews for each year group. The school makes every effort to provide appropriate communication through the Parent Mail system, especially of any updates and changes, but is also mindful of information overload and the needs of different parents. If you need support with accessing information please contact the school office.
Variety of extra-curricular clubs (13)	The Pandemic had a significant impact on our extra-curricular clubs, with some providers not able to return to school. Post COVID, we have begun to rebuild our provision. From September 2022, we are exploring opportunities to offer a wider variety of extra-curricular clubs.
Site maintenance (8)	Our caretaker relies on support from the parent body to manage some of the upkeep of the school grounds but we have not held any 'grounds force' days post pandemic. These will be re-established this academic year. Gardening club will also start again, taking responsibility for particular areas of the school grounds. A new stewardship team will also be established to support the care of our environment.
Use of e-books in teaching early reading (7)	The school has invested in more reading books linked to our Little Wandle phonics scheme. From September 2022 children in the early stages of learning to read will be able to use physical books in school and to practise at home. These will be supplemented by the e-books which have had a positive impact on children's progress.
Actions following the review:	
• Re-establish and develop the variety of extra-curricular club provision. • Establish regular grounds force days throughout the year. • Monitor and improve the use of reading books in KS1. • Monitor the use of Parent Mail, including accuracy and timing of information.	
Summary	
We would like to thank everyone who took the time to complete the survey. We have gained a wealth of information from the process and we hope to continue to make your child's experience at St Patrick's a happy, safe and positive one.	