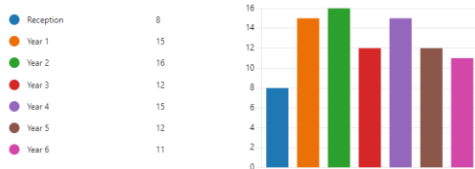


Parent questionnaire December 2023

Responses – 89

*Please note percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding

Responses per class



	Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1.	My child is happy at St Joseph's.	98%		2%	
		70%	28%	2%	0%
2.	My child feels safe at St Joseph's.	99%		1%	
		80%	18%	1%	1%
3.	My child achieves well at St Joseph's.	96%		4%	
		55%	41%	4%	0%
4.	School makes me are of what my child will learn.				
		49%	46%	5%	0%
5.	When I raise concerns with school they are dealt with properly.	95%		5%	
		47%	48%	5%	0%
6.	I find the weekly newsletter informative and useful.	98%		2%	
		52%	46%	2%	0%
7.	St Joseph's has high expectations for my child.	98%		2%	
		59%	39%	2%	0%
8.	St Joseph's is well led and managed.	98%		2%	
		56%	42%	2%	0%
9.	St Joseph's makes sure that its pupils are well behaved.	93%		7%	
		53%	40%	7%	0%
10.	Any issues with bullying are dealt with swiftly and appropriately.	95%		5%	
		23%	24%	n/a	2%
11.	St Joseph's makes sure that my child's needs are met – including if my child has additional needs.	97%		3%	
		45%	52%	3%	0%
12.	My child receives appropriate homework for their age and development.				
		38%	53%	8%	1%
13.	The school's Catholic mission is clear and evident.	100%		0%	
		69%	31%	0%	0%
14.	I am regularly welcomed into school to be part of school events*	98%		2%	
		44%	26%	n/a	0%
15.	St Joseph's provides further opportunities for my child outside of the curriculum	90%		10%	
		45%	45%	10%	0%
16.	I would recommend St Joseph's to another parent.	95%		5%	
		63%	32%	5%	0%

- n/a was an error on the original form that was then corrected. 28% who selected 'option 1' are included in the n/a option.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Some of your wonderful comments:

'Wonderful teachers with high expectations in a family environment.'

'Every member of staff is so warm and welcoming, the children are lovely. The school has a real sense of community and we are proud to send our child here.'

'It is my pleasure to recommend St Joseph Catholic School as I am confident the school has the children's best interests at heart.'

'I feel this has been helped by the wonderful teachers and staff that are always encouraging her to be the best she can.'

'...thriving and loves coming to school.'

'Wonderful and nurturing school.'

'We love the close-knit community feel at St Joseph's.'

'St Joe's is a lovely community with helpful staff. Both of my children are very happy.'

'Thank you for creating a nurturing environment for the children.'

'We just want to say how happy we are and always have been. It's lovely to see the children in the music and mince pies with lots of smiley happy children. The school is passionate about the children and clearly shines through we can't thank everyone enough.'

'Communications and interactions with parents have improved over the last 12 months. There is not so much confusion and questions on parent what's app groups because dates, occasions and expectations are issued in advance with reminders to support parents.'

'St Joseph' provides a nurturing, warm, caring environment for my daughter. Being part of the St Joseph's community is a pleasure.'

Thank you for all of your comments and suggestions!

Some of your suggestions and what we have done so far:

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Suggestion	What we have done
Would like to attend praise/celebration assemblies if my child is getting an award	We will continue to monitor this. Currently, parents are invited to attend Stay and Pray, class showcases, performances and Mass along with other special events planned throughout the year. We do appreciate how important it is for you to come into school to see what your child has been learning so we will continue to look at ways of increasing this.
More insight into school life would be nice for year 1	All classes have now been featured on social media throughout the autumn term. Year 1 have led on the KS1 nativity and Remembrance assembly too.
Used to prefer letters in bags for communication but understand that the world is trying to go paperless.	We are committed to 'Living Simply' and have made the decision to use paperless communication where possible.
I was disappointed to find out that football training/school football team, for boys, was cancelled this term.	The boys football league is due to take place in the spring and summer term. The girls league kicks off before this, so they are receiving training currently. Boys football training will return soon.
I'm not 100% across what 'child x' is studying from term to term - is this on the website?	It is – all curriculum overviews and year group study plans can be found in the curriculum section.
More timely support and communication needed from the school when a child is below expected level of attainment.	We hope the new termly attainment mini reports along with parents' evenings and end of year report are supportive means of communication regarding attainment and progress. Within school, teachers assess on an ongoing, daily basis and make adaptations to support individual children's needs. Teachers will always contact you too with any specific concerns. Please do also approach your child's class teacher if you wished to arrange to speak about progress and support that is taking place.
KS2 do a nativity or a play/performance in years 3 and 4 as in previous years.	The Year 4 Romans assembly/performance takes place on 25th January, and we are looking into a Year 3 performance currently in time for Easter.
I would like to suggest a clearer way to communicate the details of events and school's notifications, whether it is in the newsletter's school calendar or the messages from the school's app. Giving enough notice for parents to plan in advance, knowing which year groups are involved or whole school and to whom the event is for, parents or not.	The calendar on the school website and diary on the school newsletter provide this information with the dates available currently until the end of the school year. However, we're always keen to improve our communication and will keep reviewing this in line with parent feedback.