



*Love, live and learn with
Jesus Christ.*

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St Nicholas Catholic Primary School Results of Parental Questionnaire - Autumn 2021

There were 77 responses to the questionnaire.

Q1) My child experiences a Catholic Education in line with the school's Mission Statement to 'Love, Live, Learn with Jesus Christ.'

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
66.2% (51)	33.8% (26)	0	0	0

Q2) My child is happy at this school.

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
59.7% (46)	39% (30)	0	0	1.3% (1)

Q3) My child feels safe at this school.

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
66.2% (51)	33.8% (26)	0	0	0

Q4) The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
55.8% (43)	39% (30)	1.3% (1)	0	3.9% (3)

Q5) My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying effectively.

My child has been bullied and the school dealt with it effectively.	My child has been bullied and the school did not deal with it effectively.	My child has not experienced bullying.
9.1% (7)	2.6% (2)	88.3% (68)

School response: Tackling any form of bullying or friendship issues is very important. Please do not hesitate to contact school if your child is experiencing any issues. Through various curriculum areas, children are working to discuss and define what bullying is and how to prevent/tackle it.

Q6) The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
40.3% (31)	45.5% (35)	9.1% (7)	0	5.2% (4)

School response: We publish a termly class newsletter which gives an overview of what will be covered in class. These can also be found on our website. School's weekly newsletter also often contains updates. Twitter is also a source of information in this area.

Q7) When I have raised a concern with the school it has been dealt with appropriately.

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I have not raised any concerns
29.9% (23)	35.1% (27)	3.9% (3)	0	31.2% (24)

Q8) Does your child have a Pupil Profile for SEND?

Yes	No
5.2% (4)	94.8% (73)

The following question was only answered by those who answered 'Yes' to Q8.

Q8a) My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.

Yes	No
100% (4)	0

School response: Fantastic news!

Q9) St Nicholas school has high expectations for my child.

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
48.1% (37)	44.2% (34)	1.3% (1)	0	6.5% (5)

Q10) My child makes good progress in their work.

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
44.2% (34)	49.4% (38)	2.6% (2)	0	3.9% (3)

Q11) I am well informed of my child's progress through Parents' Evenings and school reports.

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
40.3% (31)	53.2% (41)	5.2% (4)	0	1.3% (1)

Q12) There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
42.9% (33)	54.5% (42)	0	0	2.6% (2)

Q13) My child has the opportunity to take part in extra curricular clubs and activities through school.

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
49.4% (38)	37.7% (29)	5.2% (4)	0	7.8% (6)

School response: There are a variety of sports based extra curricular offerings at St Nicholas. We also work hard to try to offer non-sports based clubs as well. Charges for clubs will vary according to whether they are provided 'in house' or by external companies. School staff run clubs on top of their usual workload, for which we are very grateful.

Q14) The school supports my child's wider personal development.

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
45.5% (35)	41.6% (32)	2.6% (2)	0	10.4% (8)

Q15) My child's mental health and wellbeing is supported at school.

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
41.6% (32)	45.5% (35)	0	0	13% (10)

School response to questions 14 & 15: At St Nicholas we aim to develop and nurture the whole child - this school is not just about academic progress. Over recent years we have invested time and money into training multiple members of staff in the area of Mental Health First Aid. We offer various support groups in school focused around mental health and well-being as well as working with external agencies and charities who also provide support. One of our after-school clubs is a 'Mindfulness Club' and we have also offered virtual 'drop in' Mental Health and Wellbeing sessions. On a daily basis we are mindful of helping pupils to achieve a 'Growth Mindset' and developing emotional resilience.

Offering pupils the chance to be in the School Council and Chaplaincy Team as well as representing the school in various events also contributes towards pupils' personal development.

Q16) Would you recommend this school to another parent?

Yes	No
100% (77)	0

School response: We are delighted to hear this!

Other comments made:

Comment or query	School response
Will there be an opportunity to learn a language in future years other than extra curricular classes?	Yes, all pupils in KS2 classes participate in French lessons every week taught by a French specialist teacher from Bishop Walsh.
We are concerned about gaps in learning due to COVID. Is there anything we can do at home to support?	Please continue to complete homework set by school. Also, encouraging reading at home is very important. If you have any specific concerns, please talk to your child's class teacher who would be happy to give you guidance on specific areas of need.
Purple Mash is poor quality.	We have looked seriously at our use of Purple Mash and whether or not there are viable alternatives. This is a conversation which is ongoing.
The same regular faces receive merit certificates.	Teachers monitor their use of merit marks to ensure consistency. Merit marks are given for good work as well as displays of kindness and good manners.
P.E. is 'dropped' to teach RSHE.	RSHE is a statutory part of the curriculum and must be taught. We teach this in three 'block weeks' per year. We aim to ensure that during an RSHE week we still teach English, Maths, RE and PE.
It would be lovely to see some more extra curricular clubs after school that you do not have to pay for, also clubs catered for KS1, not everyone loves sport.	Please see our response above to question 13.