



Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

Parent Survey – Autumn 2023

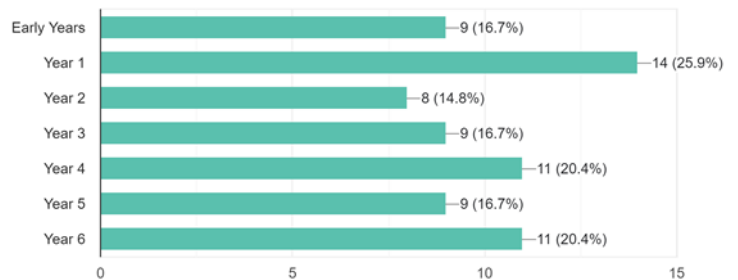
You Said – We Listened – We Acted

Thank you to the 54 parents who responded to our survey. Leaders and Governors have reflected on the outcomes and are delighted by the overall positive response from parents. They are proactively addressing concerns or issues that have been raised.

We are pleased to share the results with you

Parents from every year group responded to the survey so it gives leaders a good overall picture of your thoughts regarding the school.

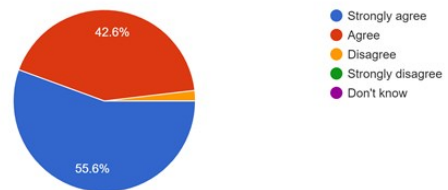
Please indicate the year group of your child/ren
54 responses



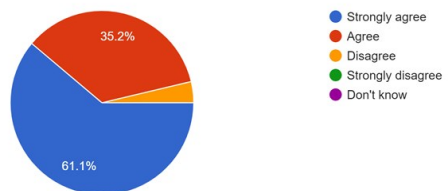
98% of parents agreed their child is happy at school and 96% felt that their child feels safe at school.

Pupils well-being is our top priority and we aim to support and encourage all pupils. Parents are encouraged to talk to us if they have any concerns or worries.

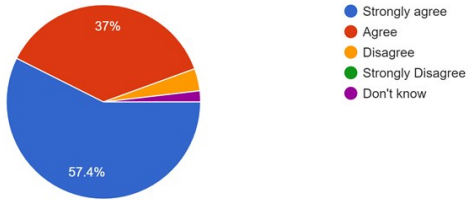
1. My child is happy at this school
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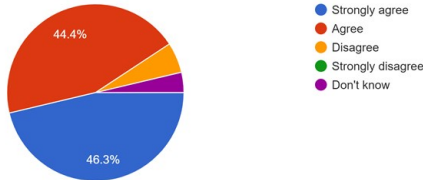
2. My child feels safe at this school
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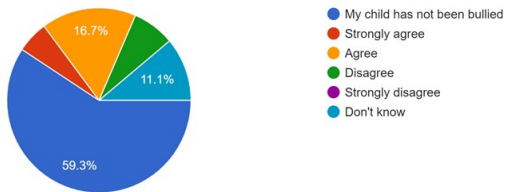
3. This school is a supportive and joyful community
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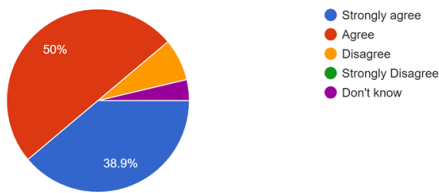
4. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved
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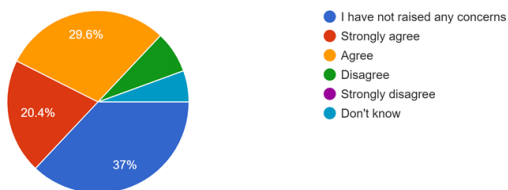
5. My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively
54 responses



6. The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year
54 responses



7. When I raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly
54 responses



94% of parents agreed that we are a supportive and joyful community.

Since the survey, we have been sharing school events and highlights through the Corpus Christi Facebook page so that we are more outward looking in what we do.

90% of parents agreed that the school does all it can to ensure pupils are well behaved. 2 parents were not sure what we do. Our Positive Behaviour Policy is on our website and we are reinforcing the rules to

Be Ready– Be Respectful and Be Safe

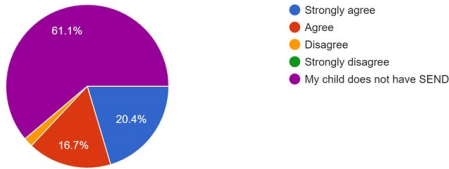
during the school day. One parent commented on the importance of parents in working in partnership with the school. We are keen for this to happen and can offer support and guidance if needed.

We recognise that the majority of parents who completed the survey were unable to comment on how effectively the school has dealt with bullying because their child/ren have not experienced bullying. 12 out of the remaining parents agreed that the school does effectively deal with issues and concerns that can be described as bullying. When parents or children do raise a concern, we are robust in our investigation and response. Bullying is described as STOP—Several Times on Purpose. We take swift action including close liaison with parents.

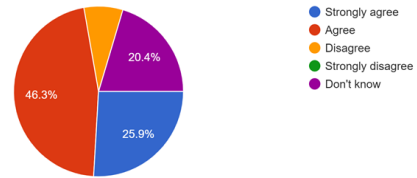
The vast majority of parents agree the school shares what the children will be learning with them. Each phases curriculum map is on our website and now included in the weekly newsletter. We also share events on our school Facebook page.

We recognise that the majority of parents who have raised a concern have felt the school responded effectively and properly. 4 parents feel that we could have done better. As a reminder, if parents have a concern the class teacher would be the first person they should think about speaking to. The head teacher is always available to speak to parents when the need arises and this included parents of children with additional needs at this time. The best way to let us know you would like to speak to staff is to email the office who will pass on your request for a meeting to the appropriate staff member.

8. My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need
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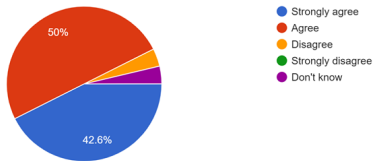


9. The school has high expectations for my child
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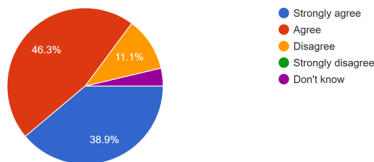
We aim to support all our children whatever their needs are and are pleased this is recognised by our parents. We acknowledge that some parents were not clear on our high expectations for their child and will do further enquiries about how we can communicate better with parents.

10. My child does well at this school
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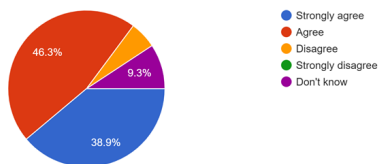
Our school aims to support each child to become the best they can be and are pleased that the vast majority of parents recognise that their child/ren are well supported and thriving in the school.

11. The school lets me know how my child is doing
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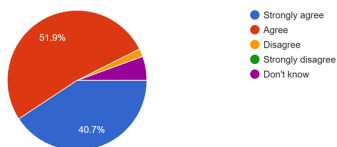
Every year, we arrange two parents evenings and an annual written report for parents which explains how well their child is doing in school. We have noticed an increasing proportion of parents who do not attend or book appointments for our parents evenings. Teachers will also contact parents during the year if they are concerned by the progress a child is making including whether they are completing homework. We are here to help—please do ask if you need support from the school.

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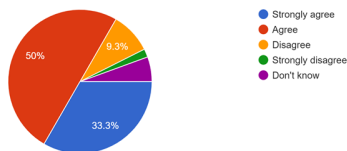


We teach a broad and ambitious curriculum to all children which covers the national curriculum. Our teaching of Art/DT and Spanish goes beyond what is expected of primary aged children and this year children in Yrs2, 3 and 4 have benefitted from expert music lessons. I know one parent commented that we should focus more on English and Maths and another that we spend too much time teaching RE. We aim for a balanced curriculum which supports pupils to thrive and develop a life-long love of learning. As a Catholic school, we view RE as a core subject and dedicate 10% of our teaching time to it (as expected by the Bishops of England and Wales). This does mean we spend more time than most schools on the teaching of RE, however, our pupils benefit from this as it encourages reflection, respect for others' views and a moral foundation for life.

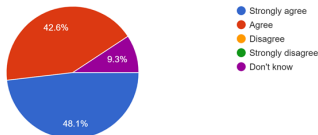
13. My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school
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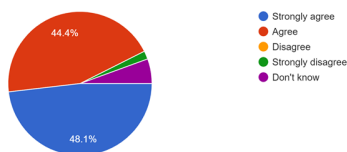
14. The school supports my child's wider development
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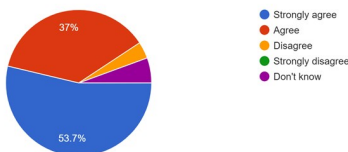
15. The school supports my child's spiritual and moral development
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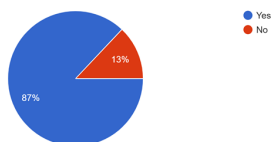
16. I understand the school's Catholic mission and I am supportive of it
54 responses



17. Staff are positive role models for my child
54 responses



18. I would recommend this school to another parent
54 responses



As a school we aim to support the development of the whole child thinking about their academic achievement, spiritual, social, emotional and moral development, creative and physical success. This is threaded throughout the taught curriculum and ethos of the school. Each term we focus on a different value to build character.

This year we have re-established the School Council where pupils from Yr1-6 provide a strong pupil voice about all aspects of school life. Our Year 6 children are given roles as Prefects and even had the chance to Take Over the running of the school. Children from Yr3-6 have stepped up as Mini-Vinnies and Prayer Leaders and we have recently appointed Digital Champions who will help us develop our technology. Children have taken part in visits, residential stays, theme days, sports tournaments and clubs.

Our Catholic mission is at the heart of our school and can be seen in the strong and supportive relationships between parents, children and staff. We strive to treat all with dignity and respect. The Catholic church, recognises parents as the first educators of their children and asks schools to support parents in this important mission by seeing all as children of God and wanting all to reach their full potential.

Our staff go above and beyond for the children in the school and we are pleased that nearly all our parents recognise this. Staff face many challenges in school but always put the children's well-being and education first.

It is disappointing that 7 parents would not recommend Corpus Christi school to another parent, although we know this isn't a view held by all parents as we frequently hear we have been promoted to other parents. We will continue to work hard to ensure all our families feel welcomed and can contribute to our school.

Final comments

A number of parents commented on communication and more specifically the variety of ways we do communicate. Over the past few months communication has been challenging as the SchoolAPP stopped working on android phones—we tried to ensure everyone got the messages we sent out by adding them to the APP, emails, website etc. Moving forward, we will be communicating as much as possible on the School APP which does rely on parents to open and read the messages. We have streamlined the newsletter so that it is less overwhelming and added sections directly onto the website page so that it can be easily translated.

We are keen to work with parents to review some of the questions in more depth. We will be restarting our Parents Forum—if you would be interesting in joining please let the office know.