



St Mary's Church of England Primary School
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Summary results of parent/carer questionnaire (summer 2021)

Thank you for all who gave their views in the parent survey in May. The governors will be discussing the full results at our next meeting in July. The results of the parent/carer survey are summarised below for you. Thank you to all of you for your continued cooperation at making St Mary's a happy, successful school.

Madeleine Spinks (Chair of Governors) and Peter Kyles (Principal)

- There were 29 responses out of 47 families (62%) of the 69 current pupils.
- 72% have a child in the infant's class, 36% in lower juniors, 20% in upper juniors.
- There was 100% agreement with 8 out of the 13 statements about school: safe and happy; well taught and making good progress; broad and balanced curriculum; pupils are well-behaved, school is well led and managed and recommend this school to another parent.
- Slightly lower levels of agreement (and a little disagreement) with the statements: 'I receive valuable information about my child's progress' (93%); 'school deals effectively with bullying' (94%); 'school responds well to any concerns I raise'; 'the school keeps me well informed about events and activities' and 'I find e-mail communications helpful' (all 96%). See Table 1 and Chart 1 for more detail.
- There were 17 comments made, with very positive feedback and a few suggested improvements related to the statements above.
- There were 20 responses giving reasons why families had chosen this school. Many mentioned the school's good reputation, small numbers/size and that it was their local school. The comments are shown in Table 4 and summarised in the 'word cloud' below.
- There were 11 responses to 'how can we further help you'. These were mostly about improving communications between school and parents.

Table 1: Percentage of responses by agreement with statements

	STATEMENTS	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1	My child feels safe at this school.	75%	25%	0%	0%
2	My child is happy at this school	71%	29%	0%	0%
3	My child is taught well at this school.	75%	25%	0%	0%
4	My child is making good progress at this school.	64%	36%	0%	0%
5	The school provides a broad and balanced curriculum	70%	30%	0%	0%
6	This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	67%	33%	0%	0%
7	This school deals effectively with bullying	61%	33%	6%	0%
8	This school responds well to any concerns I raise	62%	35%	4%	0%
9	I receive helpful information from the school about my child's progress	50%	43%	7%	0%
10	The school keeps me well informed about events and activities	61%	36%	4%	0%
11	This school is well led and managed	71%	29%	0%	0%
12	I would recommend this school to another parent	82%	18%	0%	0%
13	I find e-mail communications helpful	74%	22%	4%	0%

Note: Figures in the table and narrative are rounded to the nearest whole number

