

Results of Parental Survey March 2019

Statement	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
My child likes school	77%	22%	1%		
My child is making good progress and I am pleased with what I have seen in his/her books	86%	14%			
Teaching at St Mary's is good	87%	13%			
I am kept informed about how my child is getting on and I am keen to attend parents meetings.	86%	14%			
I read the school newsletters and check the website	76%	23%	1%		
I feel comfortable approaching the school office	90%	10%			
I feel comfortable approaching the school with questions or a problem or a complaint	90%	10%			
Staff expect my child to work hard and do his or her best	95%	5%			
Most children behave well	60%	33%	4%		3%
Staff encourage my child to become mature and independent	95%	5%			
The school provides appropriate homework	76%	23%			1%
There is a good range of activities that my child finds interesting and enjoyable	77%	22%			1%
I feel welcome in the school and am encouraged to take part in school activities and events	82%	18%			
The school is led and managed well on all levels	83%	16%			1%
Reception Parents Only – The arrangements for my child to settle in to their new class were good	95%	5%			

Things St Mary's are really good at:

- Independent support tailored for the child
- My child has learnt a lot and gained so much confidence
- Encouraging children to develop into well rounded individuals
- Very welcoming and friendly school
- Communication
- Approachable
- Addressing issues promptly
- Everything
- Range of after school clubs
- PE lessons
- Encouraging reading
- Class assemblies
- Very welcoming and friendly
- Providing encouragement and stimulation
- Accessible to parents
- Teaching children morals
- Providing a safe and happy environment
- Making the children feel confident and unique and valued
- Staff take pride in the development of the children
- Listening
- Involving parents in activities
- Supportive staff
- Encourages strong family values
- Couldn't be happier with the school
- I love the way school handles any issues
- Promoting morals
- Offering a range of clubs

The purpose of this survey was to look at

- *What aspects of school you are happy with*
- *To identify any areas of improvements.*

We are happy that parents feel that children are happy, that they are expected to behave well (which they do!)and that we do our best to make St Marys a wonderful place of learning.

It is also important to us that parents feel they are updated sufficiently and feel welcomed at school. Again some of the individual comments received have been a delight to read and we are grateful that parents recognise all the hard work that goes into making our school such a unique place.

Some comments in the previous survey asked us to look at extra- curricular activities – particularly for key stage 1. This has been addressed and the results of the survey indicate that parents are happy with our provision.

Our door is always open should you wish to talk about any of these findings. Thank you for your continued support.

Here is a lovely quote that a parent left with us –

'St Mary's is a school which encourages strong family values. As a result it has a strong family feel. This starts as you are greeted by the staff in reception through to the teaching and support staff and thus into the teaching within the classrooms. All children are nurtured, supported and encouraged to strive to do their best. My child has grown in confidence and academically due to this. I cannot believe how much she has come on since joining the school nursery which is amazing! The progress she has made this year is clearly evident within her books.

The school has a broad curriculum offering specialised days and weeks such as science week, Chinese New Year celebrations etc. all of these give my child an invaluable insight into interesting and varied subject matter. She always comes home and shares these amazing experiences with us.

St Marys is an amazing school. We feel so lucky that our child attends it.'