

St. Joseph's Pupil Questionnaire – whole school results – November 2024

We were delighted to see how positive your responses to the questionnaire were and that so many of you are proud and pleased to be at St Joseph's school. It was a pleasure to read your comments and interesting suggestions. Thank you for sharing them with us.

Many of you said that you enjoy coming to school and feel that you are getting a good education. You mentioned your love of learning in all areas of the curriculum. Lots of you particularly enjoy your music lessons, including the free guitar lessons in Year 4, and singing in the school choir.

Many of you mentioned how you enjoy celebrating achievements in our Friday celebration assembly. You also said that you have great friends and teachers who help you when you feel sad and understand whatever you are going through.

Many of you mentioned all the trips and visitors as well as the special events like Healthy Heart Day, Sports Day, the summer BBQ, swimming lessons, Word Aware Day and holding non-uniform days to raise money for charity.

Many of you commented that you feel safe at school and the adults treat you fairly. Being listened to and being able to express yourself also made you feel safe. Every one of you was able to name at least two adults that you could talk to if you felt worried about something.

Some of you mentioned the nice classrooms and playground equipment you have to play with. We have listened to you about the types of equipment you would like in the playground and bought new large games and art equipment for the quiet area.

We were pleased that friendships were so important to you, including when we get new children who join our school. We are always very proud of how you welcome new children and how quickly you help them to settle in.

Christian Meditation is the part of collective worship that many children said that they enjoy the most, along with assemblies where you mentioned enjoying singing together, quiet reflection, listening to Scripture and celebrating the achievements of your friends. These comments about worship truly show that you are living out the vision and values of our school and enjoying growing closer to God.

We know that our school is not perfect and we value your suggestions for what would make our school even better. Quite a few children said that there is nothing that they would like to see change about our school. It is perfect. 😊 This is lovely, but we are always striving for excellence and know that we can always improve.

A few suggestions included thoughtful ideas for improving the playground e.g. different or more of a certain type of equipment. We have ordered the things that you have suggested using the Healthy Heart Day sponsor money that you raised, and hope that you are enjoying playing with the new equipment.

A couple of you in KS1 mentioned having more powerful water fountains, so we have looked at these and adjusted them to make them easier to use.

Some of you wanted even more after-school enrichment clubs We have a wide variety of after school enrichment clubs and we are always happy to try new ones so we will look at opportunities to do this next year.

Some children mentioned that in order to make our school even better, we need to keep being kind and working hard. We completely agree with you.

Thank you very much everyone for your helpful suggestions.

Ms O'Donovan and Ms Stewart

I am in Year...	Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
1. I enjoy coming to school.	Mostly yes 98%				Mostly no 2%		
2. I enjoy learning.	Mostly yes 93%				Mostly no 7%		
3. Teachers help me to do my best.	Mostly yes 100%				Mostly no 0%		
4. Teachers expect me to work hard.	Mostly yes 100%				Mostly no 0%		
5. Teachers tell me how to make my work better.	Mostly yes 100%				Mostly no 0%		
6. Most children behave well at our school.	Mostly yes 98%				Mostly no 2%		
7. Most of our children are friendly.	Mostly yes 98%				Mostly no 2%		
8. Which adults would you talk to at school if you were worried or upset?	All children were able to name at least two adults they would talk to.						
9. Teachers are fair to me.	Mostly yes 97%				Mostly no 3%		
10. Our school shows me ways to talk to and listen to God. (e.g. Christian Meditation)	Mostly yes 98%				Mostly no 2%		
11. I mostly enjoy Collective worship (Assemblies and Children leading worship)	Mostly yes 85%				Mostly no 15%		
12. The part of Collective worship I most enjoy is:	Learning about God, the music and singing, coming together and feeling closer to God, feeling safe and having equality, reflecting on a Bible passage						
13. Teachers listen to my ideas.	Mostly yes 97%				Mostly no 3%		
14. I feel safe at school.	Mostly yes 98%				Mostly no 2%		
15. My school encourages me to look after my physical health (e.g. healthy eating and exercise)	Mostly yes 99%				Mostly no 1%		

16. My school encourages me to look after my emotional and mental health (e.g. Being whole)	Mostly yes 97%	Mostly no 3%
17. My school encourages me to respect people from other backgrounds and to treat everyone equally (e.g. Equality studies)	Mostly yes 100%	Mostly no 0%
18. I am proud to be at this school.	Mostly yes 95%	Mostly no 5%

What do you enjoy most about our school?

Maths, History, Science, learning new things, Art, English, Reading, PE, Equality Studies, Christmas events, football tournament, Sports Day, swimming, it is really good and there are lots of friendly people, enjoy seeing friends, movie night, snack and chat, salad bar in the lunch hall, the super kind lunch hall ladies, CLC, class trips, Healthy Heart Day, Choir, playing with friends, teachers helping and keeping us safe, enjoy how many trips and workshops we do to have a deep understanding of what we're learning.

What could we do to make the school even better?

Slide, equipment's, bouncy hoppers, swing, funny books, referee for 4 square, lift/elevator, 1 hour lunch break, more touchscreen, more balls, more Dog Man books and Diary of a Wimpy Kid – 10 for each class, more new books, basketball court, different school lunches, make assemblies more fun, make it safer and bigger, gymnastic tournament/club, more trips, more new laptops, different food for lunch, football at break for boys and girl

"it's perfect as it is right now"