



Annual Parent Survey - 2022



Key Findings:

This was our first Parental Survey since 2019 and was responded to by **156** parents, which represents a **76%** return rate (206 families).

98% stated that their child is happy at school.

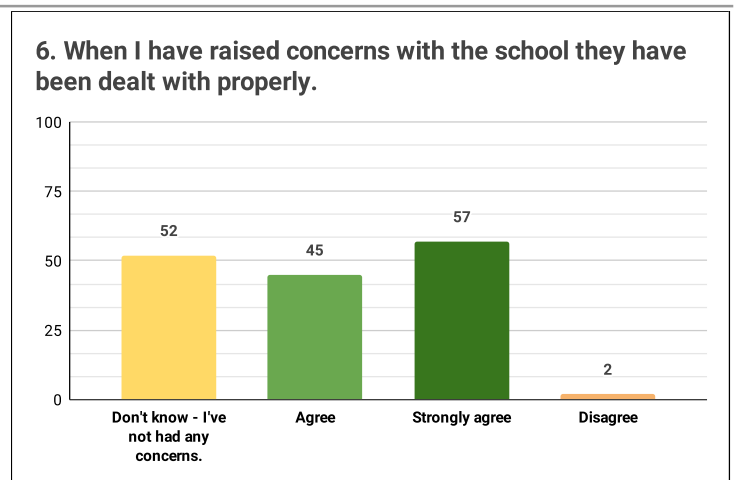
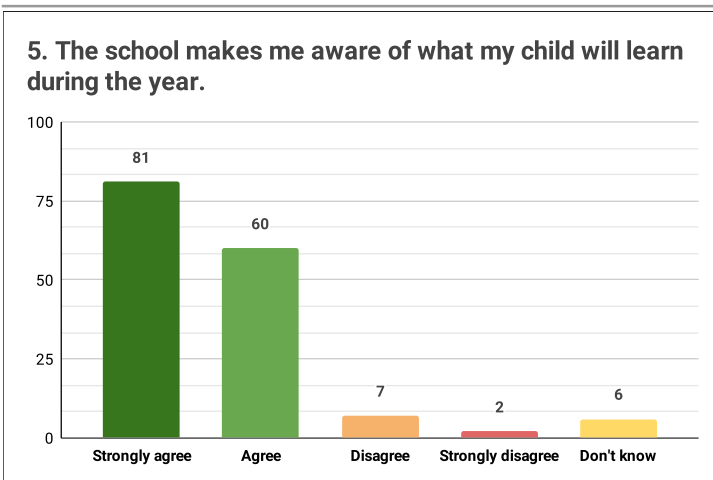
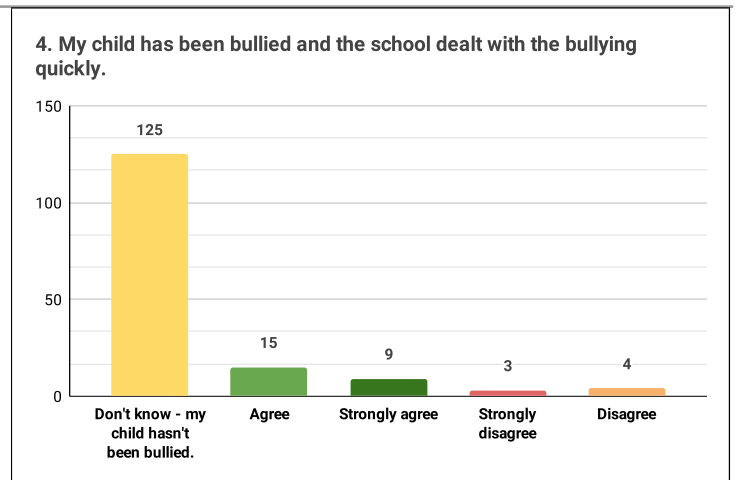
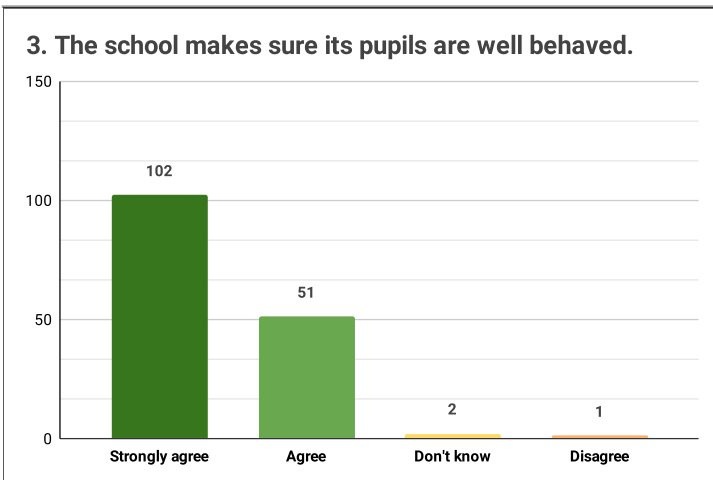
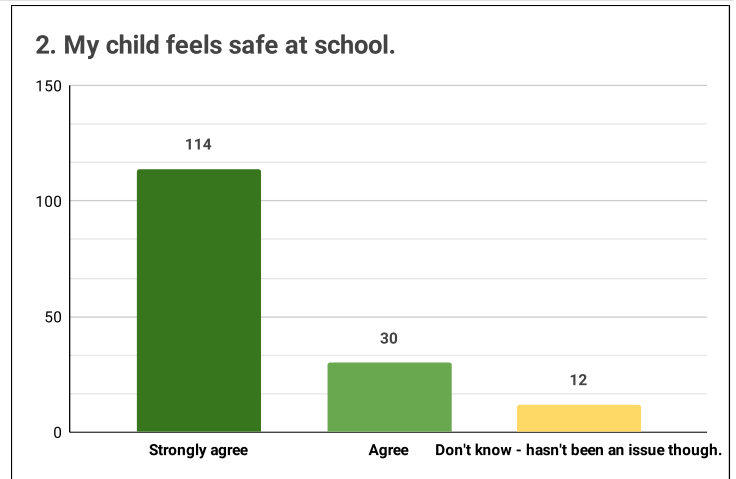
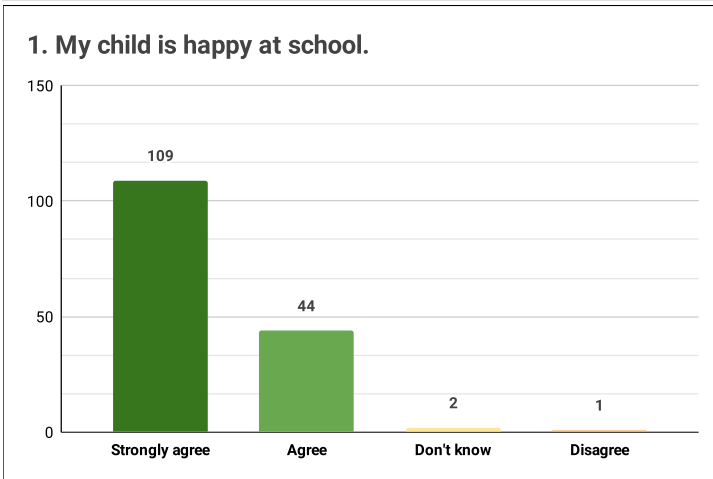
100% stated that their child feels safe in school (*when combining Strongly Agree and Agree as well as Don't know hasn't been an issue though*).

98% stated that the school makes sure the pupils are well behaved.

96% stated that the school has dealt with bullying quickly (*with 80% stating their child had never experienced bullying*).

90% stated that they are aware of what their child will learn during the year.

99% stated that when concerns have been raised they have been dealt with properly.

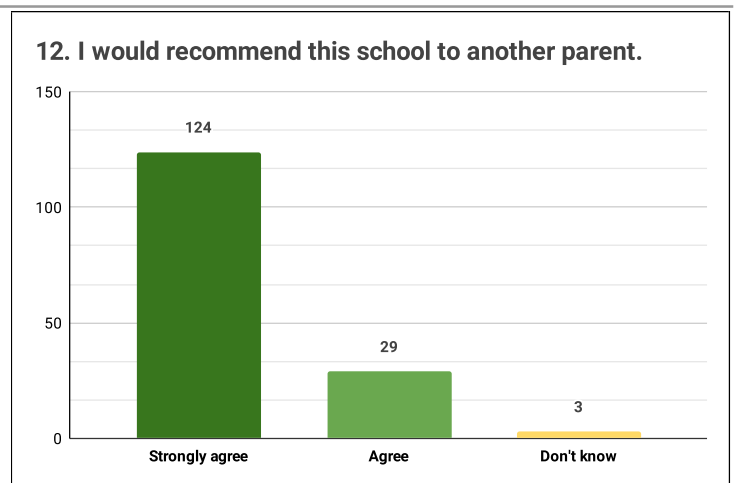
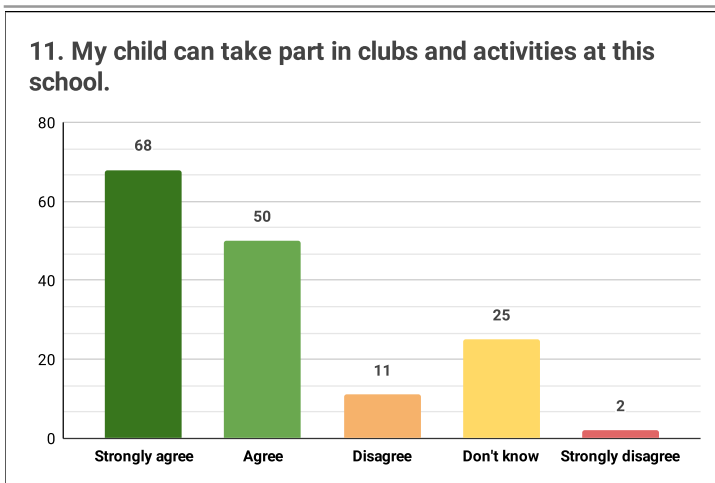
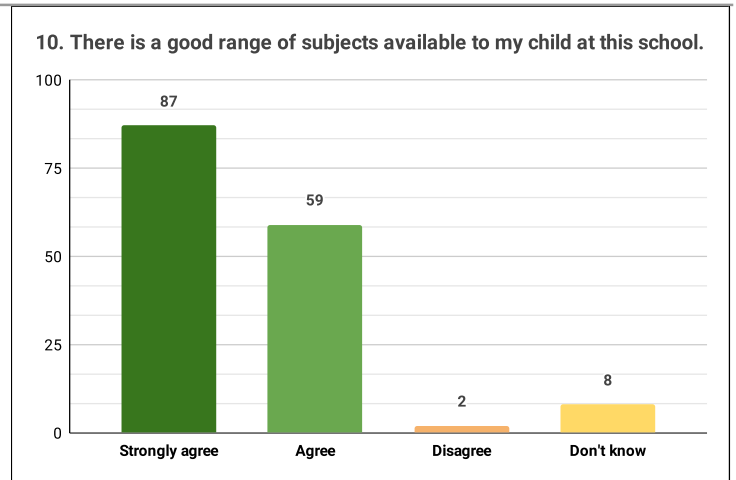
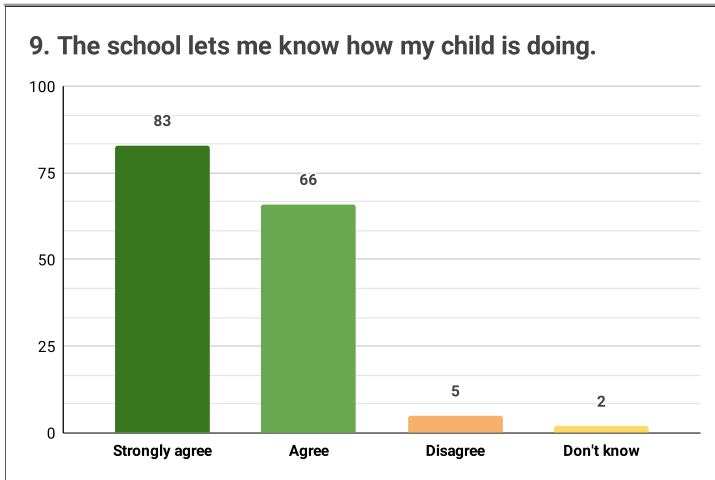
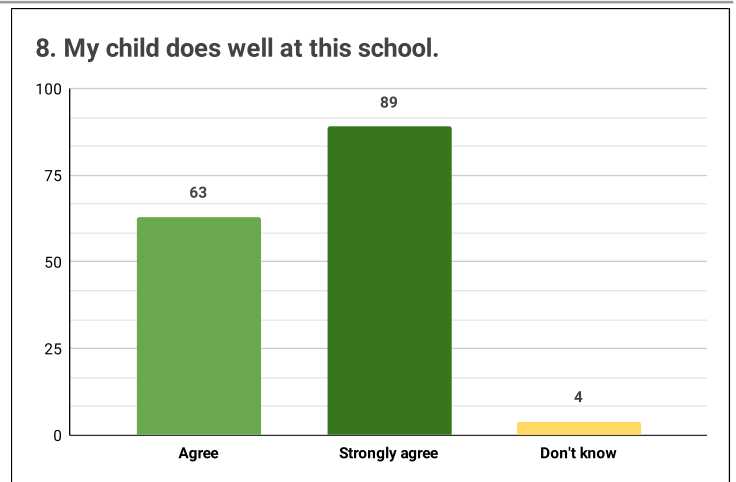
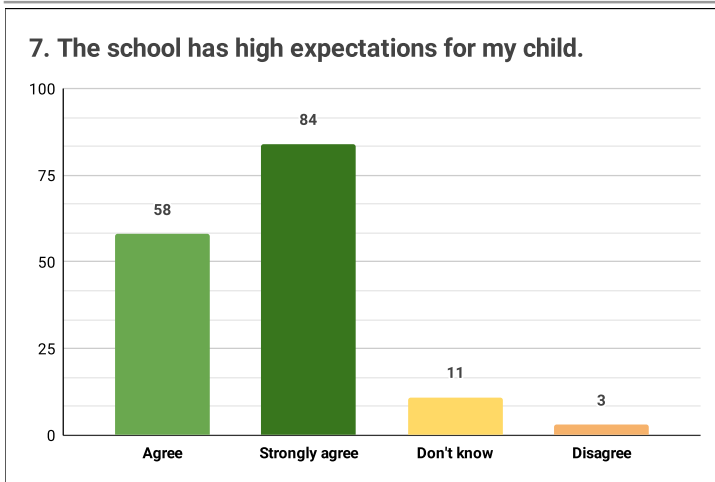


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- 91%** stated that the school has high expectations for their child.
- 97%** stated that their child does well at school.
- 96%** stated that the school lets them know how their child is doing.
- 94%** stated that there is a good range of subjects available for their children.
- 76%** stated that there are clubs and activities available for their children.
- 98%** stated that they would recommend the school to another parent.





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130 parents agreed to answer the additional questions.

95% stated that the school curriculum engages their child in learning.

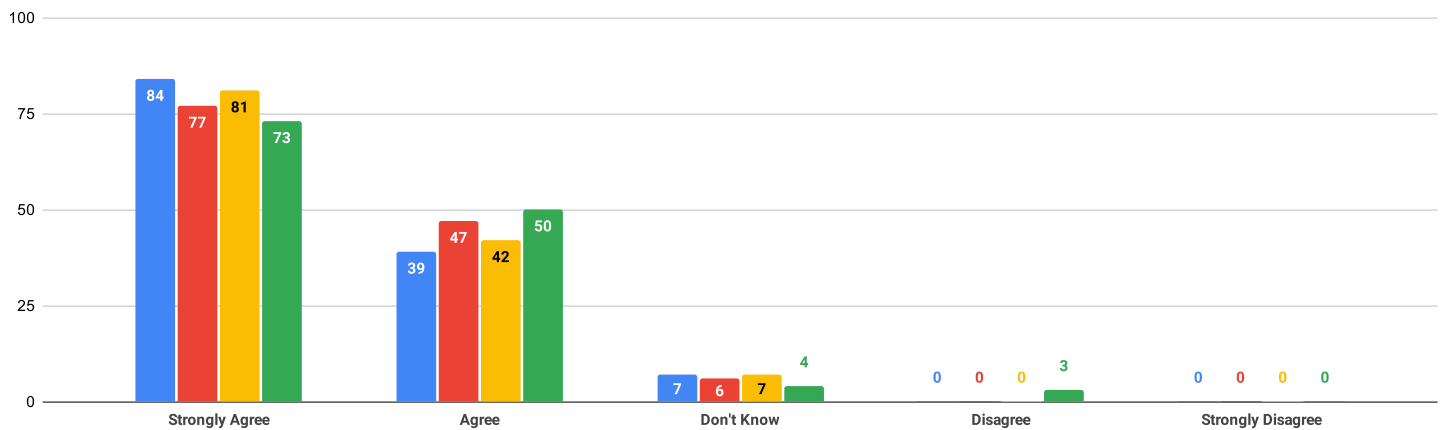
95% stated that their child is becoming an independent learner.

95% stated that their child is making good progress.

95% stated that they know how to help their child with their homework.

Statements about your child's learning in school and at home

■ The school curriculum engages my child in learning
 ■ My child is becoming an independent learner
 ■ My child is making good progress
 ■ I know how to help my child with their homework



Key Findings:

88% stated that the school teaches their child how to recognise risks to their wellbeing - both online and offline.

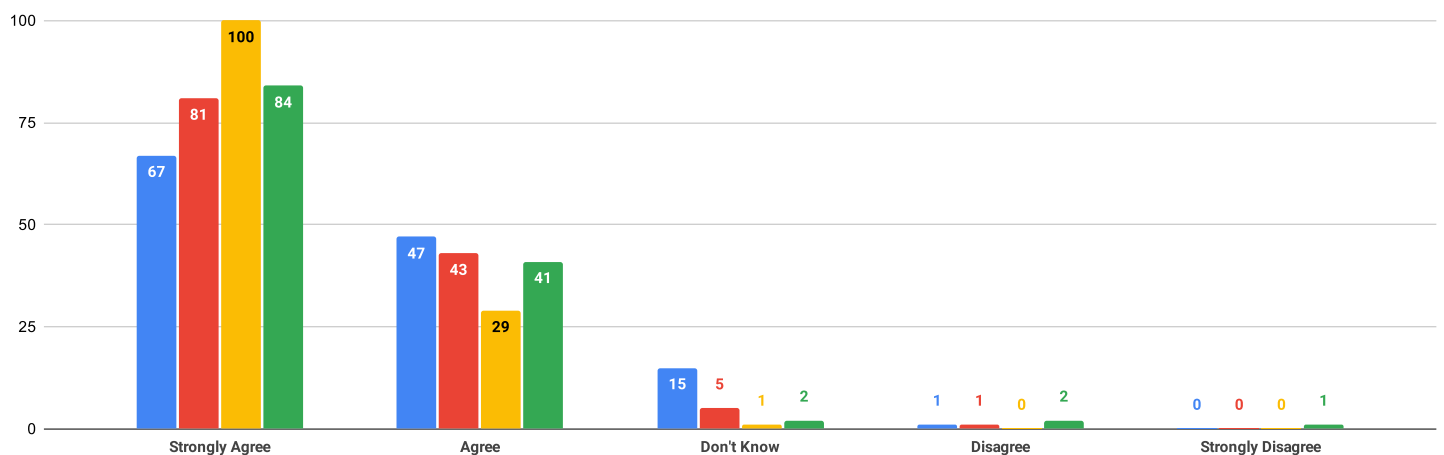
95% stated that the school values everyone equally and teaches pupils that difference is a positive, not a negative.

99% stated that their child is encouraged to have good attendance and punctuality.

96% stated that communication from the school is effective and timely.

Statements about the vision and values of the school

■ The school teaches my child how to recognise risks to their wellbeing
 ■ The school values everyone equally and teaches pupils that difference is a positive, not a negative
 ■ My child is encouraged to have good attendance and punctuality
 ■ Communication from the school is effective and timely





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What are our greatest strengths?

61 parents agreed to answer this additional question.

Professionalism

Lovely helpful teachers and staff, inclusive school, great learning system

Timely responses to questions & concerns, staff always very approachable

Headteacher Mr Dinsdale whom kids adore and respect, great teachers

Mr Kiggins and Mr Roach and their approach to pupils

Continuity, care, understanding and love.

Our School is fantastic! Every time I've had to raise an issue it has been dealt with immediately

How all the teachers encourage the children to learn especially during the covid closure.

Strong values fantastic staff

this is an amazing school and values the children very well

children always come first

great communication

the teachers.

Encouraging pupils to better themselves

Polite and friendly staff

Good teachers, good communication

how much the children are involved in everything the school do.

Good teachers, good communication

keeping me informed in everything she does, loving giving the children the incentive of dojos.

Making sure the children are happy and willing to learn

Quality first teaching

making the school a fun environment for pupils to learn

Creating a positive learning environment that makes the children want to learn

creating a caring environment to allow the children to thrive.

all aspects of learning

culture

Excellent interaction and development of children

Wanting the best for our children.

Bringing wellness/ mindfulness into learning

Wonderful caring school, my children are very happy here and continue to thrive! There is a great range of activities and fun days for them to take part in, as well as academic activities

The Dojo App is an excellent form of communication. Messages are always replied to promptly without the need to contact the school office.

Kind and caring feel/culture

Communication, approachable and fair

Value and positivity

English Martyrs pride in inclusion of every child from every background

communication

Great support and communication. Office staff are brilliant and really supportive. Teachers are really helpful

Openness

All of the staff

caring approach and understanding

communication and understanding

Educating the children, learning the children how to communicate better and behave.

good reputation

providing a caring and safe environment for the children to learn in

kindness and encouragement

great teamwork

My child is happy and wants to come to school each day.

child safety and good methods of education

teachers always at front gates to welcome children in of a morning and at home time

learning them to be polite and discipline, good education.

communication

Parent partnerships and involvement and regular updates on how my child is doing and what their learning topic is.

Communication

Communication. From office staff to teacher to learning support.

Support in class - they identified my little girl needed support in areas and put the extra support in place with teachers and support staff to help her on her learning journey.

Gave me (parent) ideas of how to support her at home and activities and resources to do this.

Relationship - the relationship all reception staff have with the children is beautiful. It's lovely to see the children skipping into class to start the day.

Safeguarding - excellent.

Sharing information.

Providing a safe environment where the children feel happy and want to learn.

Care for the children's wellbeing

I like how the school seems friendly and quite intimate

Dojo app photographs and daily messages

Excellent headteacher and teachers who always encourage our children to work hard and to the best of their abilities. All of the children seem really happy and have excellent manners too.

Kindness



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What could we improve?

51 parents agreed to answer this additional question.

A little more notice with events/dress down days to allow parents to plan ahead

After school clubs

More understanding of children with adhd

A little more notice for fun activities would be helpful

hard to tell

SEN DEPARTMENT

Nothing

Nothing

Extremely happy with school & teaching staff

we are happy with everything.

n/a

More effective phone system maybe online chat

Communication

N/A

nothing

N/A

nothing

Fairer access to extra curricular activities.

N/A

I'm not sure

Giving enough notice when communicating a request for parents to action something

nothing

more trips

Nothing

Direct communication

More opportunities for the children to take part in plays/music.

more positive rewards other than star of the week. The dojo system doesn't seem consistent

I would love to see more ongoing after school clubs available to my child/ren. I don't think there are enough enrichment clubs on offer/not regularly enough. I have looked at out of school activities and unfortunately can not afford to let my child attend everything she would like to do. She chose gymnastics but would also be interested in a variety of dance classes, drama, netball, learning an instrument, choir, languages, swimming. I think these skills and values would be invaluable to the children and offering some more clubs would give our children the same opportunities that perhaps children from higher income families can afford!

It would be great if more children were given the opportunity to receive a certificate each week. Some children thrive off positive praise however having only 1 certificate means it takes a very long time for all children to receive this reward. An additional certificate for manners/behaviour/attitude etc could be introduced alongside Star of the Week.

More communication with regards to learning, where the children are up to and what they might need help with at home. More on-going rather than parents evenings etc

I wouldn't know

Communication on difficult days

Children's appreciation/award I.E Dojo points regularly

nothing

na

n/a

N/A

n/a

fairness on aftger school clubs or all eg football for boys , girls included in cricker. Children should be rewarded more ie praise certificates eg my son not dropped a spelling each week for at least 4 years not even identified or recognised, good kids should be recognised for performance and sef teaching at home eg great readers at home

nothing

More clubs

hard to say, all of the children are happy at school and we have never had any complaints.

range of after school activities

nothing really

after school clubs

Nothing.

Nothing

At the moment nothing. I am happy with everything at the school

More varied homework, especially in English

More one on one for additional help for under achieving children

More after school activities would be great although this has improved lately , I also think extra teaching assistants would benefit the children greatly

I feel as though since my child started juniors that I no longer know how my child is getting on with work or if there is any areas I can help them with. The only time I can get an update is at parents evening.



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What are the 3 most important issues you would like us to address in the next year? 27 responded.

- Clicks, clubs, exclusion on playground. Encourage pupils to engage with each other, help all and never leave children on their own
- Food! My child is underweight and we are seeking help via GP and girls in her class are making matters worse say u shouldn't eat bread it's bad for u and it bloats! height shaming also just because my daughter is small it shouldn't be a problem with other kids
- Unsure, just want my child to be happy & settled in school which they are at present
- Mental well being. Confidence building.
- bit better communication between teacher and parents if something happens in school
- Communication
- diagnosing dyslexia in year 4
- after school clubs to address lost learning and help improve things like maths using games
- have confidence in themselves. learn to respect themselves and each other,
- Keeping the children physically active as much as possible, Giving the children relaxed fun based activities to support students mental health and social interactions, Continue your hard work making English Martrys the fantastic school it already is.
- The children being able to have the school back to normal mixing with other years and having assembly together/ parents invited
- More extra curricular activities, educational trips & outings, hot school dinners on offer (at normal charge) for nursery.
- Allergy management plans and inclusivity, more specific feedback to allow us to help at home, communicating teaching methods so we can replicate at home
- Keep doing what you our doing
- Issues within class and updates of how they are addressed
- Children's individual needs
- Equality. Bullying.
- numbers and letters
- maybe some independant working with children struggling at home with work
- after *our daughter's* assessment we would like to know the approach to her learning and development plan
- reward and recontion, inclusiv and more after school clubs for all years, higher achievers push them more
- helping to practice his writing
- child safety online, diet and wellbeing, after school clubs
- wellbeing, confidence and achieving goals and targets
- Being made more aware of the curriculum so we can support at home.
- After school club.
- School clubs/activities.
- Dyscalculia and dyslexia testing
- Body confidence
- Healthy eating
- Kindness



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Which clubs/activities would you like to see made available?

66 parents responded.

- Gymnastics, dance
- Maths, Dance, Yoga something for everyone girl or boy
- Football for infants
- Unaware of any clubs
- Taekwondo or Karate
- Music lessons
- Story writing.maths.
- Netball, football for girls
- Book club, music, science club
- Basketball
- art classes
- more swimming
- larger groups for most as they get booked up quickly
- gymnastics
- Netball and competition against other schools
- Arts & Crafts
- football
- multi sports for infants
- football for younger children
- Gymnastics
- more after school activities
- netball, football for girls, hockey
- after school club
- Rugby
- Coding or computer club
- art and crafts club
- Baking/cooking or creative/craft clubs
- Football, Dance, Gymnastics, Rugby, Basketball
- after school
- more football,
- Computer club
- Book club, sports and fun club.
- Football
- Football club for year one
- Drama/music
- Dance, drama, instruments, languages, choir
- Clubs for children in Reception please.
- Maths support
- Music club.. instrument lesson
- Science activities or music/drama
- Football club for age 6/7+. More spaces at breakfast club
- gymnastics
- a good variety, music, drama, dance
- summer school within the school
- summer school / activities within the school itself instead of fun days scattered about as its difficult for parents who don't drive
- any activities available
- football for boys year 5, swimming competition
- after school club
- sports
- multiskills
- Dance
- swimming - football
- varied sports not just football, creative arts
- more information on your after school clubs, art and design would be good one.
- more clubs for reception/year 1
- Physical clubs e.g. gymnastics, dance, karate
- Swimming, gymnastics and football.
- Not sure what is already available as they don't apply to my little girl yet. But arts and crafts, singing, zumba
- More of the same.
- Boys football, a year 4 football team would be great.
- After school club
- Art club , performing arts ,swimming,music,chess
- Girls football
- Sports
- Choir for children of all ages.
- Drama Club



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Any other comments?

32 parents responded.

Keep up the good work

Aware of some children receiving star of the week who have bitten/hit other children when children who haven't displayed these behaviours have never received star of the week, I don't believe this to be fair on children who behave well

happy with the school

Fantastic school, my child is extremely happy and very well educated

by far the best school you could wish your child to attend

we are very happy with the school and everything they offer.

no

NA

N/A

No

Thank you for your continued hard work

N/A

We are very happy with the care and education our daughter gets at English Martyrs

Thank you to all the staff for your fantastic work. We as parents really appreciate how hard you work and the time you give to nurture our children.

Keep up the amazing work, I am proud to tell people my children go to English Martyrs and sing your praises to everybody! Thankyou!

My daughter has been very happy in English Martyrs and loves going to school. Thank you.

No

Overall I am happy, thank you.

Very happy with the school in general :)

Fantastic school and teaching!

we are very happy with the school and its values

Thanks for all you do

I am happy with how things are already

we are very pleased with the school

n/a

no further comments

teachers are always available to talk through issues

None.

In the short time my child has been at English Martyrs she has gone from a child who is shy and lacks confidence to a bubbly little girl who always takes an active role. This shows out of school.

N:a

I like the school and I think it has improved each year my child has attended

Excellent school, I'm so glad that I sent my children here. Keep up the good work!