

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School



Results of Parent Questionnaire June 2023

Results based on 205 returns this year from parents (filled in via an online form)

	May 2021 Questionnaire Results					May 2022 Questionnaire Results						June 2023 Questionnaire Results				
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Unable to Comment		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Unable to Comment
My child is happy at this school	64.9%	33.6%	1.5%			78.1%	21.1%	0.4%	0.4%			71.6%	27.5%	1%		
My child feels safe at this school	61.8%	36.6%	1.5%			72.4%	26.7%	0.4%	0.4%			75.6%	23.4%	1%		
The school makes sure that the pupils are well behaved	51.9%	45.1%	3%			61.3%	36.8%	0.9%	0.9%			64.2%	29.2%	4.4%		1.5%
Incidents such as bullying are dealt with quickly and effectively	43.8%	50.8%	3.8%	1.5%		40.4%	31.6%	1.3%	1.3%	25.3%		55.9%	28.9%	4.9%	1%	9.3%
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year	45.5%	50.7%	3.7%			49.8%	40%	8%	0.9%	1.3%		58.3%	34.3%	6.4%		1%
When I raise concerns with the school they have dealt with them properly	46.2%	50%	3%	0.8%		56.1%	38.2%	1.8%	0.4%	8%		62.7%	30.4%	2.9%		3.9%
The school has high expectations for my child	40.9%	54.5%	4.5%			45.9%	44.6%	5.4%	0%	4.1%		55.2%	35.5%	7.4%	0.5%	1.5%
My child does well at this school	47%	50.7%	1.5%	0.7%		61.7%	36.9%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%						
The school lets me know how my child is doing	50.8%	45.5%	3.8%			55.8%	37.2%	5.8%	1.3%							
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school	47.3%	51.1%	1.5%			57.8%	39.9%	0.9%	0%	1.3%						

My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school	47.4%	48.9%	3%	0.8%		57.8%	39.9%	0.9%	0%	1.3%					
The school supports my child's personal development	47.4%	48.9%	3%	0.8%		65%	25.7%	2.7%	0%	6.6%					
My child is making good progress	52.2%	45.5%	2.2%			60%	35.6%	1.8%	0%	2.7%					
My child is taught well at school	51.5%	47%	1.5%			58.2%	39.1%	1.8%	0%	1.8%					
The school meets the religious needs of the pupils	46.3%	52.2%	0.7%	0.7%		56.3%	38.8%	0.9%	0%	4%					
I feel comfortable about approaching the school with any questions, suggestions or a problem	55%	41.2%	3.1%	0.8%		69.5%	24.7%	2.7%	0.9%	2.2%					

2. Would you recommend St Augustine's school to another parent?

Yes: 199 responses

No: 6 responses

3. Is there any comment you would like to make about the questions / statements above?

- We are very happy with our daughter's progress
- Just a very grateful parent who sees the hard work of teachers and other members of staff at the school. Very happy and always have positive things to say about st Augustine's!
- I would like more transparency on what the children will be taught in the year, so we can work on this in advance.
- Excellent school brilliant staff
- very good school and teachers
- It was be nice to know what topics the children will be covering each term.

- I have children in different classes. I have concerns about the ability of one of my children who seems to be struggling but nothing has been said until I raised it. There is a plan in place for them, but I'm still worried.
- St Augustine's Catholic Primary School is the best school for little ones
- Excellent school goes above and beyond for my child
- The school in the whole is good but I can see opportunities to improve. Providing regular updates on my child's development would be good considering we take pride in home schooling. I would like to see progress where my child needs to improve in specific subjects.
- Very kind people and a best headteacher
- School treat the children well in all aspects of development
- Child comment - Not a lot of bullying which is good. I like the learning and maths always teaches us something different.
- Excellent school with excellent staff. Mrs Thompson is very approachable.
- I am very grateful to the school for the start in life they have given my children. I would highly recommend this school
- It's an amazing school and so grateful for everything
- The school is a very friendly and go above and beyond to help each and every child in the school
- The school is very welcoming and help and communicate with parents very well
- A very good school with excellent teachers
- Mrs Thompson and Mrs Cremona are brilliant.
- I am not told of what the progress of my child's learning is, besides on parents evening. If they are given extra help or if they are struggling with certain parts of the subject I have not been told. No homework is set to link to subjects.
- I would say Mrs Thompson is a really helpful and professional teacher who goes above and beyond for the children
- A lot of bad language and behaviour in the kid's classes. They come and tell us about the shockingly excessive use of swear words by certain pupils etc.
- The Best school
- The teacher has helped my child grown in confidence with her learning. She has improved a lot this academic year and this in turn has help her self-confidence. If and when there have been issues at school the teacher has responded and dealt with it in a sensitive and timely manner.
- I've already recommended the school to various people fantastic school my twins love it and it's one of the main reasons why we are staying in Preston.
- More conversations with children about bullying and its consequences.
- I'm very happy with this school

- We feel reward and recognition is usually for high performing children. It should also be for children who have occasionally done well to motivate and inspire.
- Caring children well
- Excellent school, very glad my child got a place here.
- Amazing school, makes the children & even the parents feel comfortable.
- Every single teacher in blossom has been amazing. My child has had a fantastic year and has progressed thanks to the brilliant staff
- School's doing great! Happy with everything

4. Do you have any other suggestions for improvements or comments about the school?

- Accident form given out same day if a child has an accident and grazed his arm no accident form was given
- The school has to be one of the best my 3 children have attended I've mentioned it to my stepson's mum for her two girls about a possibility to swap if they want too
- To let the parents know which adults are working in the class especially willow and blossom as there's always new teachers names I hear from my child. Too much homework is given especially to the children in willow and sycamore.
- Try to arrange more trips during the school year
- It was a shame to see the year 3s this year not have a trip to the cinemas as previously years 3 children go. Was sad to see my child not able to have this. Overall the school is doing a fantastic job and have a got a fantastic team! Keep it up!
- School dinners need to have more of a variety, also the portion size is a bit small 2 triangles are not enough personally.
- School dinners need more options, menu is sometimes very repetitive and boring
- More options for school dinners they seem very repetitive.
- As a parent of children who are struggling i would like regular updates and maybe extra sessions/help with the subjects they are struggling on.
- Regular communication with parents and celebrating all religious festivals to give children a broader view of inclusion for all religions. I would like to see more to push my child out of her comfort zone, whilst celebrating where they have done well at school. There are times where my child feels demotivated when not won a weekly award. It always seems to be the same children given the amount of work is complete outside school hours.
- More coding in computing.

- I would recommend this school to all.
- Would like halal meat.
- Just thankful to all the understanding teachers and helpful staff
- Yes the school menu please provide halal food
- Need to cut back the overgrown weeds encroaching pavements. Making the school look trumpy.
- I would like to know where in the curriculum they struggle with so I can add extra support. If there's any changes to the learning or if they are getting extra support the parents should be informed. Maybe a table that states what they will be learning each term. Maybe give more homework based on subjects that are doing in class, for example research on the topic.
- Parents need updating more if child is struggling or needs more support in certain subjects and areas. So as parents we can help them at home.
- Mrs Patel is an asset to the school and has turned around my child's experience of this primary school. The best teacher in the whole school as she can recognise what a child needs other than just the set curriculum. ⁴
- Love the school my twins love school which is a big thing can't fault anything off the top of my head keep doing what your all doing thank you
- There should have more after school activities after school arrangements so that working parents or single mom like me can rely on it.
- Everything this school does to put the children first could be seen on sports day - the children were well behaved, they respected their teachers, loved to help out and most importantly enjoyed every minute. It was lovely to see the relationships built between teachers and children. Children react to their surroundings and their surroundings in this school are great! My daughter loves school.
- Parents involvement and awareness is needed more.
- More maths
- Get swings
- Offer milk at snack times.
- Reward children according to each one's ability and behaviour. If a usually misbehaved or underperforming child has a brilliant day/week reward them also to give them a lift, rather than the same brilliant ones each week. It's the effort not always the end result. Overall, how rewards are handed out should be explained to teachers.
- Stop parents parking outside School & more morning & afternoon club activities.
- More variety of school clubs

- It will be good if u put different games like football on one day basketball on one day cricket on one day but not only football every day
- Switch sweeties for fruit and other healthy things that don't damage teeth.
- Please would you consider changing the lunch menu to a halal menu
- Since children are from different religions and background, more sessions on friendship, respect and oneness will be highly appreciated Also morning and lunch prayers practice will help children to show gratitude.
- One suggestion I would like to make is that children should not receive dojo points outside of school hours i.e. after school clubs. This is not fair on children who can't attend after school clubs and they will alway miss out on being dojo champions. My child had complained numerous of times that most children who do get dojo champions are the ones who gets more dojos for after school clubs. This is something the school can improve on.
- Please can we have more variety in after school clubs like science club.