

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School



Results of Parent Questionnaire May 2024

Results based on 189 returns this year from parents (filled in via an online form)

	May 2022 Questionnaire Results						June 2023 Questionnaire Results						May 2024 Questionnaire Results				
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Unable to Comment		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	78.1%	21.1%	0.4%	0.4%			71.6%	27.5%	1%				73.5%	25.4%			1.1%
My child feels safe at this school	72.4%	26.7%	0.4%	0.4%			75.6%	23.4%	1%				76.6%	22.9%			0.5%
The school makes sure that the pupils are well behaved	61.3%	36.8%	0.9%	0.9%			64.2%	29.2%	4.4%		1.5%		65.1%	33.9%			1.1%
Incidents such as bullying are dealt with quickly and effectively	40.4%	31.6%	1.3%	1.3%	25.3%		55.9%	28.9%	4.9%	1%	9.3%		58%	25%	3.2%		13.8%
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year	49.8%	40%	8%	0.9%	1.3%		58.3%	34.3%	6.4%		1%		67.2%	30.7%	1.6%		0.5%
When I raise concerns with the school they have dealt with them properly	56.1%	38.2%	1.8%	0.4%	8%		62.7%	30.4%	2.9%		3.9%		61.7%	30.3%	2.1%		5.9%
The school has high expectations for my child	45.9%	44.6%	5.4%	0%	4.1%		55.2%	35.5%	7.4%	0.5%	1.5%		63.5%	32.3%	3.2%	0.5%	0.5%
My child does well at this school	61.7%	36.9%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%		66.2%	30.9%	2%		1%		64.4%	31.9%	3.2%		0.5%
The school lets me know how my child is doing	55.8%	37.2%	5.8%	1.3%			64.2%	27.9%	6.9%	1%			63.6%	32.1%	3.7%		0.5%
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school	57.8%	39.9%	0.9%	0%	1.3%		64.9%	33.2%	1.5%		0.5%		63.5%	33.3%	2.6%		0.5%

My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school	57.8%	39.9%	0.9%	0%	1.3%		71.4%	26.1%	2%		0.5%		67.2%	27.5%	2.1%		3.2%
The school supports my child's confidence and independence levels	65%	25.7%	2.7%	0%	6.6%		62.4%	33.2%	2.4%	1%	1%		66.1%	30.7%	1.6%	1.1%	0.5%
My child is making good progress	60%	35.6%	1.8%	0%	2.7%		66.7%	31.4%	1%		0.5%		67.9%	28.9%	2.1%	0.5%	0.5%
My child is taught well at school	58.2%	39.1%	1.8%	0%	1.8%		66.7%	31.9%	1%		0.5%						
My child has Special Educational Needs and the school gives them the support they need to succeed													29.3%	19.5%	5.7%	1.1%	44.3%
The school supports the children well on their faith journey	56.3%	38.8%	0.9%	0%	4%		65%	28.5%	4%	1%	1.5%		57.5%	33.9%	2.7%	1.6%	4.3%
I feel comfortable about approaching the school with any questions, suggestions or a problem	69.5%	24.7%	2.7%	0.9%	2.2%		70.1%	27.9%	1.5%		0.5%		69%	26.7%	2.7%	0.5%	1.1%

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

Yes: 185 responses

No: 4 responses

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

Fab school great SEN staff

XXXX has come on leaps and bounds with st Augustine's ! We've had a rough schooling journey and the staff at st Augustine's have been so accommodating and helpful ! Proud to be apart of the school and it values

I have been really happy with all the help & support XXX has received from her teachers this year, I have seen a huge difference in her attitude & behaviour both at home and at school & XXXX is a lot happier in herself. So Thankyou 👍😊

Happy with the school and love how the class teacher is available for a chat at home time if needed.

Very friendly staff and huge support given to the children with their learning.

I am happy that my daughter is happy and safe at school

I have always liked the school ever since we relocated from London. They are supportive

all my children have always enjoyed their time here.

Would be nice to integrate some religions more often such as at times of Eid Ramadan festivals and so on.

More morning clubs for infants and juniors

This school offers good learning opportunities for my child.

My son loves to be part of blossom. He made a strong friendship there. Teachers are amazing. We are very happy that he attends this school.

There should be a club for the blossom children to take part in. Or an afterschool club for working parents

Keep parents informed of any issues especially progress related so they may work with child rather than wait until parents evening. Also put simple measures in place to tackle progress/behavioural issues like not paying attention etc.

Nothing to add Amazing team and place to study in.

Faith journey isn't supported as many comments made doubting the existence of God and having more faith in science and Atheism. Highly disappointing considering its a Catholic school.

Thank you to all the amazing teachers In blossom for making my daughter's journey to school positive and a happy safe place from home.

Excellent school, we are informed each half term of the topics and learning areas our child will cover. Great choice of after school clubs. Very approachable staff.

My child has not had homework for 2 years so i cannot see the progress at home throughout the term

More spaces available for popular after school clubs.

It's good school

Where children's faiths are considered, and inclusivity and accessibility in learning a top priority of the school while instilling critical thinking in pupils.

Blossom class teachers are amazing! They have helped my son settle into school life and provide a fun loving environment to learn in!

Thank you for being amazing for my child

Communication with parents regarding the schools pshe curriculum would benefit many parents as alot of parents have reservations as to what their child should be taught

Amazing school for a city centre location. The diverse backgrounds within the area could make it difficult for the school to succeed, however the school manages this well bringing all the children together and teaches them values, kindness and respect. They make sure all children have the education they deserve. I especially love how all the children adore each of the teachers and have bonds with them all, which clearly shows that the teachers at this school put our children first.

Great school, great teachers and headteacher, good subjects, good morals and ethics, good support

I think this school is amazing because , they are really kind and fair to each of the children and they deal with bullying really quickly

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

Bring back PTA

I really like how the school incorporates all the religious festival etc , Only thing I would say if the Muslim girls were allowed to wear a head scarf in school like the other schools it would complete what my child would like to do at school. Would really appreciate if you would take that into consideration.
Thankyou

Would love the lunch menu to include halal foods.

Earlier breakfast club opening times , perhaps 7:30

Give children a full day end of year trip and not half a day.

Hedges and overgrown trees and weeds need cutting back. Makes the school look untidy. The small fence needs to be taken out and weeds removed.

More support for children struggling to remain focused.

Homework. No feedback given ever. If feedback given, we can then provide support from home also

A Halal menu for lunch if possible. Thanks

Halal meals as a option so children can have meat at school too

My son likes math, science and music, he completed all levels on numbots and TT Rockstar, hope there will be more enrichment programs for other subject areas like English and Science

keep assembly to Friday mornings please

More local trips for school children to learn about outer world. Walk around the block or visiting local mosques/churches etc. Picnics at the park and so on

change of Lunch menu

Brilliant school, fabulous teachers, my boys are thriving
More places for after school clubs.
Ability to pick child later, after-school club is very limited.
School has bad smell....
So my child is a late bloomer.. and he feels like he's picked on or told of constantly due to this and every so often he insists he wants to move to another school because to him it feels like his teacher dislikes him. I appreciate teachers are doing their job and want to unlock a child's full potential but may I point out not all children are the same or share the same interests... Some may be amazing at arts or sports and some may be brilliant academically or sometimes some kids are amazing at it all. However, a child should never be made to feel less worthy if he/she is not amazing at it all. Overall, we love the school but year 1 has been a little of a wobble.
Parking
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After school club for working parents
Vary rewards recipients, and don't isolate under performing/lower confidence kids by never rewarding them. Rewarding them for small things will only raise motivation and performance
Keep up the amazing work you all do
Homework that matches what they are learning that week in school so they can enhance their learning at home.
To have different children chosen for awards-due to their efforts rather than always have the same bright ones achieving
Please continue your incredible hard work and efforts. We truly appreciate how hard the staff involved with our child work.
It's difficult for parents to teach at home with teachers strategy as there are no notes or notebook, only few app

It's good school

Please can the school provide a halal lunch menu

Swimming lessons for younger children

Doing great

It would be better if the teachers can send on class dojo what they are learning in maths and English.

Halal food would be good.

Class teacher could improve interactions with parents. Like letting us how the kids have been. Some of us parents aren't big talkers and we turn to hold back and be shy.

Responses from classes:

● Blossom	41
● Willow	23
● Sycamore	25
● Beech	23
● Year 3	39
● Year 3-4	19
● Year 4-5	26
● Year 5-6	26
● Year 6	20

