



Parent Survey 2026

Thank you to all the parents who took the time to complete our Spring parent questionnaire. The feedback has been shared with staff and governors and has provided valuable insight to support future planning for the school. The survey results are outlined below, along with an overview of our current practices and any actions that have been informed by your feedback.

Question	Results
1. My child is happy at school	97% strongly agree/agree
We are delighted that 97% of our parents feel their children are happy at school, although we always strive for this to be 100%. We continue to engage children in fun and active learning experiences while helping them to develop confidence and tolerance towards one another. We encourage all children to “Treat others as they would like to be treated”. While there may be times when a child is unhappy at school for a variety of reasons, we are committed to responding promptly and compassionately. If we see, hear, or sense that this is the case, we work closely with the child and their family to address and resolve any concerns.	
2. My child feels safe at school	99% strongly agree/agree
Your child’s safety is our highest priority. The staff at St Kentigern’s are committed to ensuring that all children feel safe, secure, and well cared for. We meet regularly as a staff team to review and strengthen our safeguarding procedures, and we plan assemblies to help educate children about staying safe both in school and beyond.	
3. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	97% strongly agree/agree/
All staff work closely with the children to promote our motto, <i>“Treat others as you would like to be treated.”</i> Children show respect towards one another and consistently demonstrate good behaviour. Visitors to the school frequently comment on how polite and welcoming the children are. Through our PHSE lessons, we reinforce positive behaviour and support children in developing the skills they need to manage a range of life situations.	
4. Whenever I have raised an issue, the school have dealt with it effectively.	94% strongly agree/agree
We are pleased that 94% of parents feel that any issues they have raised have been dealt with effectively. We value open communication with families and are committed to listening carefully and responding promptly to any concerns raised, working in partnership with parents to achieve the best outcomes for all children. We are aware that, in one year group, a long-term teacher absence affected communication; however, with a new teacher now in place, this has been fully addressed. We remain committed to open communication with all families and to responding promptly to any concerns, working in partnership to achieve the best outcomes for every child.	
5. The Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher are accessible to me.	97% strongly agree/agree
We are delighted that 97% of parents feel that the Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher are accessible. We are committed to being approachable and available to all parents, and we value the opportunity to listen, support, and work in partnership with families.	
6. Communication in the form of newsletters, Classdojo messages, text messages and the school website is adequate.	93% strongly agree/agree
We are pleased that 93% of parents feel that communication through newsletters, ClassDojo messages, text messages, and the school website is adequate. We understand that the removal of direct messaging to teachers was frustrating for some parents, but this change was essential for staff wellbeing. Teaching staff post updates on ClassDojo, and a weekly newsletter is sent out with all learning and updates, which are also available on our school website. All messages sent to the school are acted upon promptly and passed to teachers at an appropriate time. The Headteacher, Deputy Headteacher, and Family Support Worker also respond quickly to any messages they receive, ensuring parents’ concerns are addressed efficiently.	
7. The school office is welcoming and supportive.	97% strongly agree/agree
We are delighted that 97% of parents feel the school office is welcoming and supportive. Our office team works hard to provide a friendly, approachable, and helpful service to all families, and we are pleased that their efforts are recognised and appreciated.	

8.The school makes me aware of what my child will be learning during the year.	92% strongly agree/agree
We are pleased that 92% of parents feel the school keeps them informed about what their child will be learning throughout the year. Each class posts updates on ClassDojo, and all learning for the year is available on our school website. We understand that the small percentage of parents who were not fully satisfied relates to one class, where there was a significant teacher absence. We are confident that this has now been fully resolved, and we continue to aim for 100% of parents feeling fully informed.	
9. The curriculum is varied and helps my child to learn a range of subjects.	98% strongly agree/agree
We are delighted that 98% of parents feel the curriculum is varied and supports their child in learning across a wide range of subjects. At St Kentigern's, we work hard to provide engaging, broad, and balanced learning experiences that cater to all children and help them develop knowledge, skills, and a love of learning.	
10.The school teaches my child to lead a healthy and active lifestyle and how to keep physically and mentally healthy.	100% strongly agree/agree/can't comment
We are delighted that 100% of parents feel the school supports their child in leading a healthy and active lifestyle and in understanding how to maintain both physical and mental wellbeing. We are committed to promoting healthy habits through a wide range of activities, lessons, and initiatives that encourage children to make positive choices for life.	
11.My child has SEND and the school has given them the support they need to succeed.	94% strongly agree/agree
We are pleased that 94% of parents feel their child with SEND has received the support they need to succeed. At St Kentigern's, we are committed to identifying and addressing the individual needs of every child, providing tailored support and working closely with families to ensure all children can achieve their full potential.	
12. The school has high expectations of my child.	98% strongly agree/agree
We are delighted that 98.2% of parents feel the school has high expectations of their child. At St Kentigern's, we strive to challenge and support every child, encouraging them to reach their full potential academically, socially, and personally, while fostering a love of learning and confidence in their abilities.	
13. School make me aware of the importance of attendance and punctuality	100% strongly agree/agree
It is great to see that parents recognise the high value we place on attendance and punctuality. There really is a clear link between attendance, attainment and children's enjoyment of school life. We will continue to work with you and other external agencies to help improve attendance and punctuality.	
14. My child can take part in some clubs and activities at school	98% strongly agree/agree
We are delighted that 98.3% of parents feel their child has the opportunity to take part in clubs and activities at school. We offer a wide range of extracurricular opportunities to ensure all children can explore their interests, develop new skills, and enjoy experiences beyond the classroom. We would always like to offer even more after-school clubs, but we aim to balance this with keeping costs affordable for families and ensuring appropriate staffing. Staff in school run clubs and lunch times to try and offer a variety for all children.	
15. The school supports my child to develop resilience, confidence and independence.	97% strongly agree/agree
We are delighted that 97% of parents feel the school supports their child in developing resilience, confidence, and independence. At St Kentigern's, we focus on nurturing these essential life skills through engaging learning experiences, challenges, and opportunities that allow children to grow, take responsibility, and believe in their own abilities.	
16. The level of homework is appropriate.	90% strongly agree/agree
We recognise that homework is a very personal matter for parents and opinions can vary. As a school, we provide a termly overview of homework, designed so children can engage with it at a level that suits them. We encourage daily reading and writing, including bedtime reading and keeping a diary. In addition, we promote math's through tools such as TT Rock Stars and, for younger children, a variety of fun math's games.	
17.School visits, trips or theme days are well planned to support my child's learning and enjoyment.	98% strongly agree/agree
We are delighted that 98% of parents feel school visits, trips, and theme days are well planned to support their child's learning and enjoyment. Educational visits are an important part of our curriculum, and we work carefully to balance these experiences throughout the year to enrich learning and create memorable, engaging opportunities for all children.	
18.School staff are willing to help my child whenever they need it.	98% strongly agree/agree
We are pleased that 98% of parents feel school staff are willing to help their child whenever needed. At St Kentigern's, all staff work extremely hard to support every child in whatever they need, whenever they need it. If any parent has concerns or feels their child requires additional support, we encourage them to contact the school so that these can be discussed and addressed promptly.	

19. I am encouraged to play an active part in the life of the school.	93% strongly agree/agree
We are pleased that 93% of parents feel encouraged to play an active part in the life of the school. We actively seek parental support through past coffee mornings, parent/child workshops, stay and play for younger siblings, opportunities to get involved with the PTFA, and by inviting suggestions for school events. However, we recognise that uptake can be low, and we are continually exploring ways to overcome barriers so that more parents can participate and engage in school life. We will shortly be offering a coffee afternoon. We hope as many of you as possible can attend so we can plan the year ahead together.	
20. My child is encouraged to have good attendance and punctuality.	100% strongly agree/agree
We are delighted that 100% of parents feel encouraged to support their child's attendance and punctuality. These are essential for giving children the best possible start in life, and we greatly appreciate the partnership with parents in ensuring children are in school, on time, every day, ready to learn and thrive.	
21. I know the name of at least one school Governor.	51.7% knew a Governor
We are aware that only 51.7% of parents knew who a governor was. Our Governors are highly active in school, regularly observing lessons, talking with children and staff, and attending meetings. Information about all our Governors, including their profiles, is available on the school website, and we encourage parents to view this to learn more about the vital role they play in supporting the school.	
22. As is appropriate for their age, I am confident that my child knows who they can talk to, who to go to for help and how to keep safe in school.	98% strongly agree/agree
At St Kentigern's, we place a strong emphasis on children's safety and wellbeing, providing guidance, support, and regular opportunities for children to learn how to seek help and make safe choices. We are delighted that 98% of parents feel confident that, as appropriate for their age, their child knows who they can talk to, who to go to for help, and how to keep safe in school.	
23. I would recommend this school to another parent.	97% strongly agree/agree
We are delighted that 97% of parents would recommend our school. While we always aim for 100%, we are not aware of any major issues. We encourage parents who have concerns to contact the school office or message via our website so we can provide support and address any concerns.	