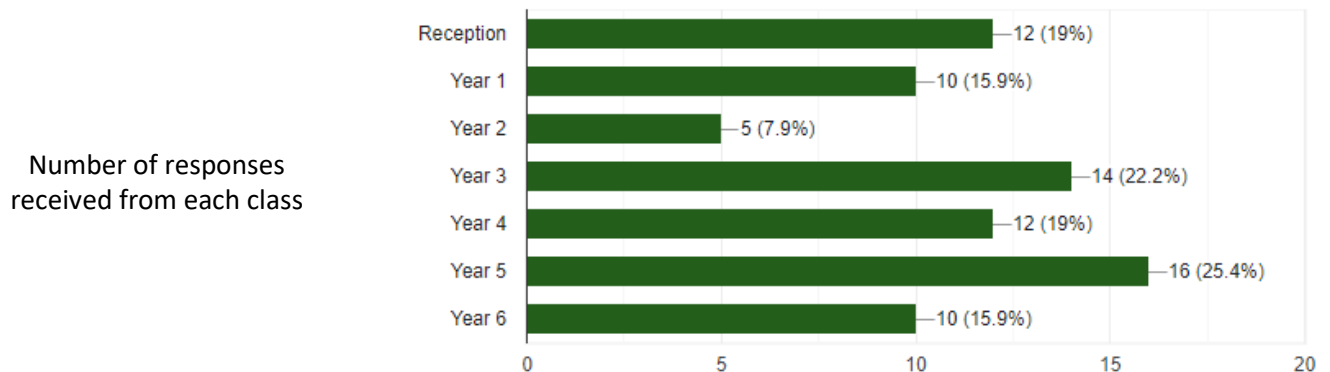




Parent Survey 2024

Thank you to all the parents who took the time to respond to our summer parent questionnaire. The results have been shared with staff and governors and have added valuable information towards forward planning for the school. The results of the survey are shown below; we thought it would be useful to highlight what we do presently and any actions that have resulted from your feedback.



Question	Results
1. My child is happy at school	98% strongly agree/agree
We are very pleased that parents feel that their child enjoys school. The teachers work hard to ensure the children enjoy their learning experiences and consistently demonstrate the St Kentigern's values. Visitors often comment on the happy atmosphere amongst the children, which we believe is fundamental to their learning. There are times children may not be happy in school for a variety of reasons. If we see, hear or feel this is the case we do everything possible to work with the child and family to rectify anything that may be causing this.	
2. My child feels safe at school	99% strongly agree/agree
Your child's safety is of the utmost importance to us. The staff at St Kentigern's work hard to ensure all children feel safe and are well cared for. We meet regularly as a staff to review safeguarding procedures and assemblies are planned to educate children on safety both in and out of school.	
3. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	97% strongly agree/agree/
All staff work hard with the children to ensure they follow our motto "Treat others as you would like to be treated". Children in school respect each other and are well behaved. Visitors to the school comment on how polite and welcoming the children are. We use our PHSE lessons to promote behavior and teach how to deal with life situations.	
4. The school supports my child to develop resilience, confidence and independence	96% strongly agree 4% can't comment
We pride ourselves in making sure that all children are well cared for at St. Kentigern's, preparing them in all areas. A number of parents have commented in the survey how staff go over and above for their children and create an atmosphere that is caring and nurturing whilst building confidence and independence.	
5. I am pleased with my child's learning this year	97% strongly agree/agree
We are thrilled that parents know their children are learning well. We have done a lot of work this year on our curriculum, making sure it is progressive and focused around the needs of the children. Each subject area builds on prior learning from previous years and exposes children to future learning. Our new website shows our progression maps in each subject.	
6. The level of homework is appropriate	90% strongly agree/agree
We are pleased that the vast majority of parents are happy with the homework their children receive. The staff work hard to set tasks that reinforce concepts that have been covered during the week. Some parents commented on their personal view of homework and I can appreciate the comments made. Homework can enhance the child's learning, if time permits at home. We ask parents to encourage children to read at home. Reading for pleasure is not only enjoyable, it does help in other ways to develop a child's learning.	

7. School visits, trips or theme days are well planned to support my child's learning and enjoyment	96% strongly agree/agree 3%% can't comment
Since September 2024, we have worked hard on developing our curriculum. Each subject leader and class teacher has now planned in experience days that will enhance and support learning within the classroom. Teachers have trips planned in our local area and further afield. These trips and dates will be shared with parents at the start of each year.	
8.The Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher are accessible to me	99% strongly agree/agree/can't comment
Thank you for the incredibly positive response to this statement. It means a lot to the leadership team that their efforts have been recognised and are highly valued by parents. We will continue to work hard to ensure St. Kentigern's goes from strength to strength and that all children achieve their full potential.	
9. I know the name of at least one Governor	56% yes
Recognition of the significant work the governors do has improved each year. We are incredibly grateful for the time and dedication our governors give to supporting the school. The school has improved over the last few years and much of this is due to robust governance that gives appropriate support and challenge, with a clear focus on children's best interests. For those parents who aren't familiar with our governors, please take the time to visit our website where you can find out more about their role and the positive impact they have on the school.	
10.The school responds well to any concerns that I raise	97% strongly agree/agree/can't comment
The vast majority of parents feel the school has appropriate procedures for dealing with complaints. We aim to deal with any complaints quickly and resolve concerns satisfactorily. We are pleased that parents report that most concerns are dealt with easily, by having a chat with the class teacher at the end of a school day.	
11.Communication in the form of newsletters, class dojo messages, text messages and the school website are adequate	94% strongly agree/agree
Thank you for your feedback in this area. As of last week, our new school website is fully up and running. All information regarding children's learning, staffing, policies and dates can be found there. Staff work hard to ensure that parents are kept well informed on what the children have covered throughout the half term and we encourage parents to stay in contact on their class dojo page. I have taken on board that it would be useful for parents to know what is coming up in the future. Our monthly newsletter includes dates for the rest of the year. If new events, trips etc do pop up, we will inform parents as soon as possible. All dates for 2024/2025 that we are aware of will be shared at the start of the year so parents can make arrangements.	
12. I am encouraged to play an active part in the life of the school	88% strongly agree/agree 10% can't comment
Parental involvement in your child's school life is extremely important to us. Working together in lots of different ways helps form positive relationships. We are always seeking support with our PTFA group and welcome any new parents to join. We welcome parent volunteers in school and currently have 4 volunteer readers coming in weekly. We also offer classes run for parents in school, covering different areas of the curriculum. We will continue to look at how we can improve on this area. Myself and the Deputy Headteacher plan to have coffee mornings in the summer term where we can listen to any suggestions you may have.	
13. My child is encouraged to have good 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	80% strongly agree/agree 16% cant' comment
The vast majority of parents are happy with the quality of extra-curricular activities. Parents have commented on the increasing range of after school activities on offer. We are aware that some parents would like more activities for our infant children and we will actively continue to encourage staff and external providers to offer this. We do also run clubs each lunchtime in school that you may be unaware of. These include: singing, table tennis, chess, reading, gardening, games and soon a dance club.	
15. My child has SEND and the school has given them the support they need to succeed	76% strongly agree/agree 22% can't comment
SEND support is very important in school and thank you for the positive comments. All our class teachers and subject leaders have had intensive training on the needs of SEND and work hard to make the curriculum and their classrooms inclusive. If you have any concerns regarding special educational needs, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mrs Brooks, our SEND lead - we both hold the National professional qualification for SEND. Mrs Brooks is currently undertaking further training in all areas of SEND.	
15. I would recommend this school to another parent	100% strongly agree/agree
Thank you so much for this positive response. All the staff in school work extremely hard, not only to educate your child but to provide a school where everyone feels welcome and valued. We are delighted this is recognised and that everyone who replied to the survey would recommend our school.	

Visit our website to view some of the comments from parents: <https://www.st-kentigern.blackpool.sch.uk/parents/parent-view>