



St Matthew's

Church of England Primary Academy

Annual Parent Survey Results

December 2025 | Feedback, Reflection, and Partnership

145

Total Responses

A Shared Vision for Our Children

Thank you to everyone who contributed. Your feedback helps us understand how we are doing and what we need to address.

The questions are aligned with the Ofsted Parent Survey to ensure we remain in line with national expectations.

This response rate gives us a robust, clear picture of our school community.

Emotional Wellbeing: The Foundation of Learning

You Said

My child is happy at this school

97.3%

Positive
Sentiment

My child feels safe at this school

95.8%

Positive
Sentiment



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We Say



We are very pleased with this result, but we do not take it for granted.

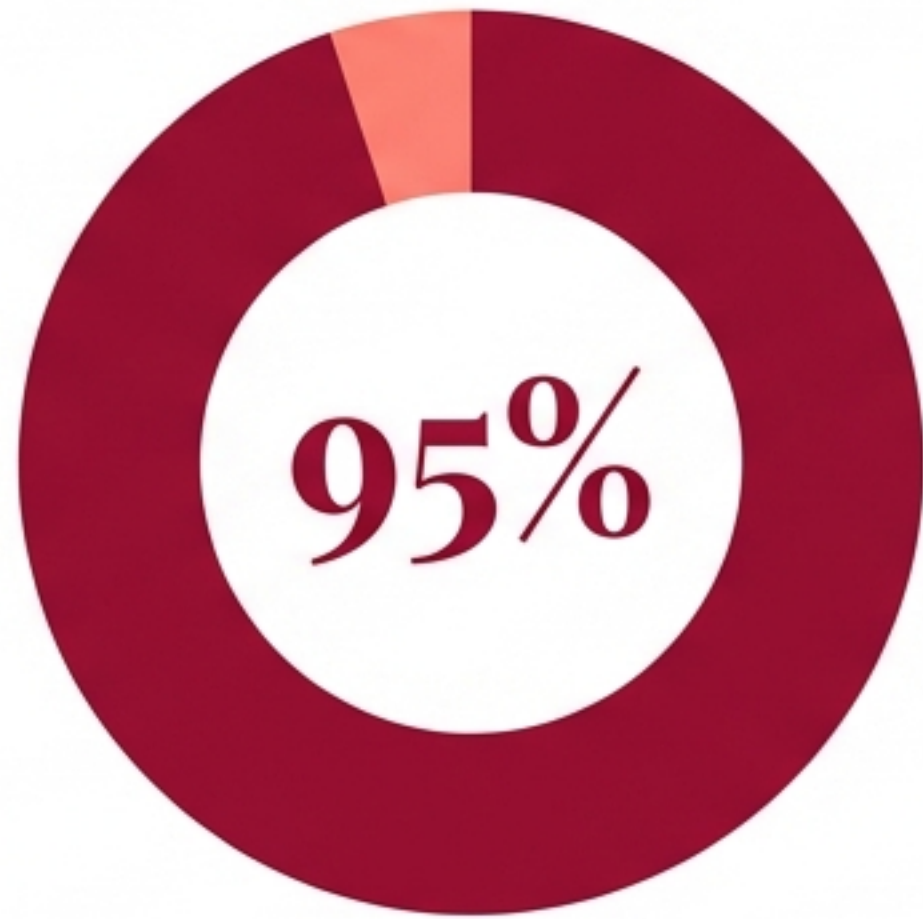


Safeguarding is our number one priority. Regarding the single negative response on safety, we are already working to address those specific concerns.

We continue to work on the 'be happy' aspect of our school vision.

Culture, Respect, and Behaviour

You Said



Positive Sentiment on
Behaviour Standards

The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.

We Say

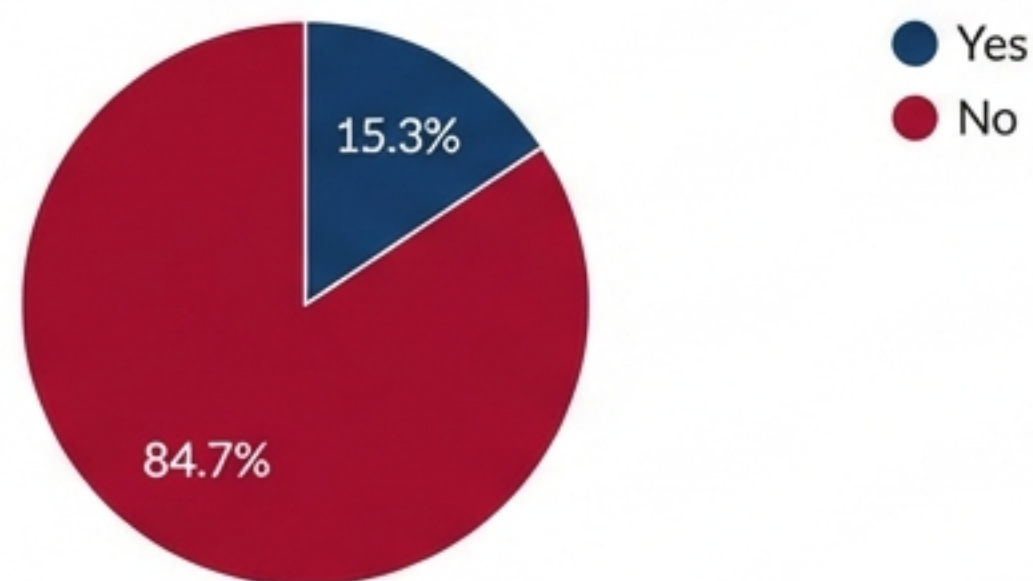
We work hard to guide children in making the 'right choices'—not just in how they play, but in how they treat everyone with respect. Behaviour is taught daily.

It is pleasing that parents agree with our visitors that the behaviour of our children is very good.

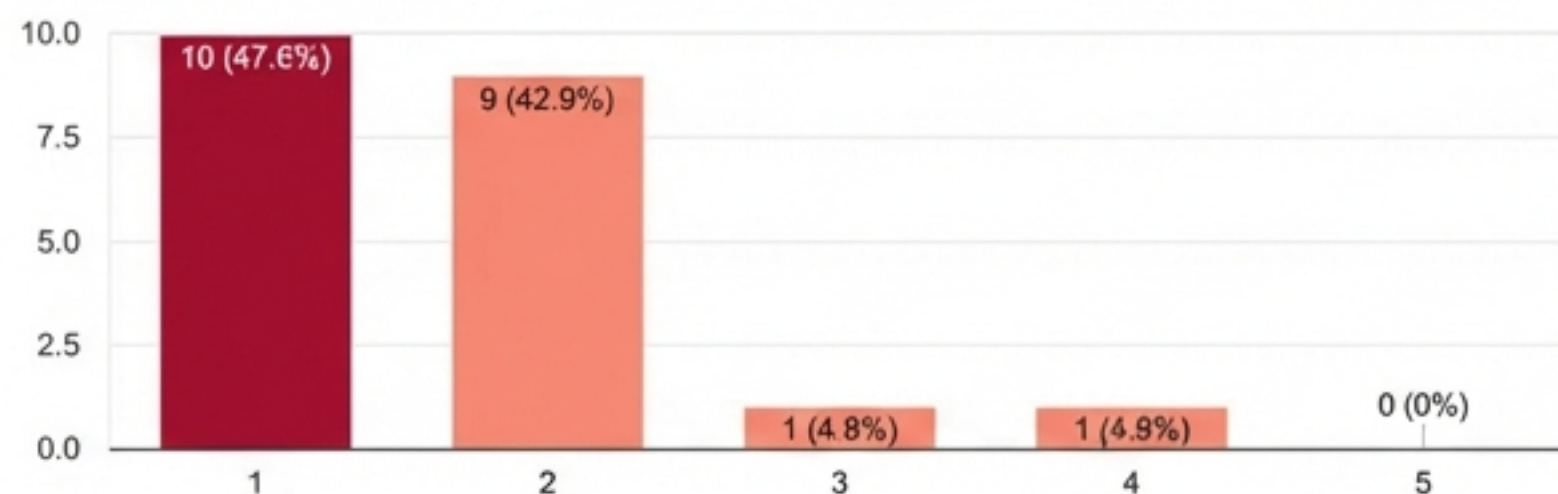
Zero Tolerance: Our Approach to Bullying

You Said

My child has been bullied



If Yes: Was it dealt with effectively?



We Say

Bullying is wrong and we deal with any incidents swiftly.

We use the definition **STOP:**

- **S**everal
- **T**imes
- **O**n
- **P**urpose

Children are taught to reflect on their behaviour choices and understand the impact of their actions.

If you feel an issue was not resolved, please contact us so we can intervene.

High Expectations and Academic Outcomes

You Said

School has high expectations for my child

~90% Positive

My child does well at this school

~95% Positive

We Say

Our vision is for children to be aspirational. We invite the few parents who disagreed to discuss their concerns with us.

We never take your satisfaction for granted and continuously look for ways to give every child the best opportunity.

Parent Partnership Tip

Support learning by accessing online homework and providing experiences like library visits or outdoor time at **Fishwick Bottoms & Brockholes**.

A Broad and Balanced Curriculum

You Said 



Good range of subjects available



School makes me aware of what
child will learn

We Say 

We work hard to maximise opportunities within the school day to develop the skills and knowledge children need for life.

Home support is vital to build on schoolwork. Please continue using our platforms such as **LBQ** & **SORA** to boost learning.

Developing the Whole Child

You Said



91.4% Positive

My child can take part in clubs and activities



97.2% Positive

The school supports my child's wider personal development

We Say

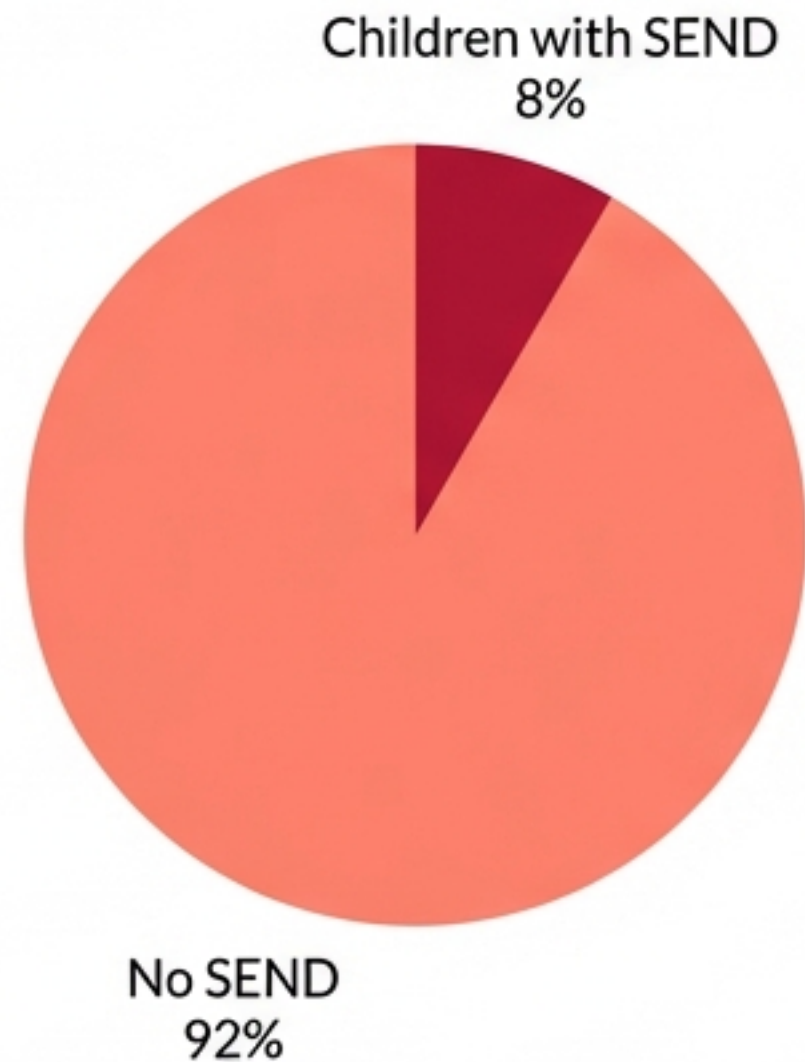
We believe strongly in developing social skills alongside academic abilities.

We are looking to expand our offer, including lunchtime clubs.

While rising costs make trips challenging, we are committed to providing visitors and experiences to enrich the curriculum.

Navigating Challenges in SEND Support

You Said



Satisfaction: Majority feel supported, though we acknowledge mixed feedback in this specific area.

We Say

- National provision for SEND is an area of significant challenge, with funding shortfalls and poor access to support services.
- Despite these external pressures, our dedicated staff work incredibly hard to meet all needs.
- We are committed to addressing the concerns of every parent working through this complex system.

Listening, Responding, and Improving

You Said

- ✓ The school lets me know how my child is doing. - **~95% Agree**
- ✓ I have not needed to raise a concern. - **81.6%**
- ✓ When concerns were raised, they were dealt with properly. - **90% Positive** (of those who raised one)

We Say

We are not perfect. Sometimes things don't go as well as we would hope.

We are pleased you feel you can raise concerns with us. If you feel a matter wasn't resolved, we invite you to contact us to reach a mutually agreeable outcome.

A Vote of Confidence



of parents would recommend St Matthew's to another parent.

We are absolutely delighted with this response and do not take lightly the trust you put in us.

Summary & Commitment

Our Strengths

- ✓ Children are Happy and Safe.
- ✓ Behaviour is Excellent.
- ✓ Curriculum is Broad and Balanced.

Our Focus

- ✓ Navigating SEND challenges despite national shortages.
- ✓ Expanding club offerings where possible.
- ✓ Ensuring every concern is resolved effectively.

We continuously look to see what more we can do to give every child the best opportunity to be the best that they can be.

Thank you for your feedback.

These results have been shared with Staff, School Governors, and the Chief Executive of CIDARI, Mr Ashworth.

We celebrate what is going well and actively address areas for improvement.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M Mackley', with a large, sweeping loop at the end.

M Mackley, Headteacher

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