

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Parent Questionnaire February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you once again for sharing your views in our annual parent questionnaire. We truly value your feedback—it helps us to celebrate what we are doing well and identify areas where we can improve. Your comments play an important role in shaping the future direction of our school and ensuring we continue to meet the needs of our children and families.

We were delighted to hear that so many of you feel your children are happy, safe, and thriving at St Patrick's. Parents told us that their children enjoy coming to school, are supported in their learning, and feel encouraged to do their best. You also spoke positively about how well-behaved children are, how fairly staff treat them, and the quality of teaching and support they receive.

Many of you highlighted that the teachers at St Patrick's do their jobs very well—they know your children, bring learning to life, and provide the right support and challenge to help them grow in confidence and make progress. Staff are dedicated, enthusiastic, and go above and beyond every day to ensure the best outcomes for every child.

Many parents commented on the strong leadership at the school, the warm and welcoming atmosphere, and the open lines of communication. We're pleased that you feel comfortable approaching us with questions or concerns, and that you feel well-informed about your child's progress.

As part of our ongoing commitment to working in partnership with families, we introduced Parent Coffee Mornings this year at St Patrick's. These sessions have covered a wide range of useful topics, including how to build positive routines at home, helping children with their learning, and understanding how to support their wellbeing. We've also welcomed outside professionals, such as the Camden Mental Health Support Team (MHST), who have provided expert advice and support to parents.

We're also proud of the wide range of after school enrichment clubs we now offer. These clubs give children the chance to explore their interests, build new skills and enjoy time with their friends outside of the classroom—all at great value for families. These clubs will continue to run and evolve to reflect the children's interests and needs.

When asked how we might improve, some parents gave us ideas about what they would like to hear about in parent information sessions. They also gave us ideas about after school clubs we could hold. Thank you for these ideas and we will try to incorporate some of them next year. A few parents asked for information about what their children are learning about in school. We send curriculum information out at the beginning of every term for parents. We also put this information on our website under 'Information for parents'. Some parents told us that we're already doing a great job or that the school is "perfect as it is." This is always lovely to hear and hugely encouraging for our staff, who work so hard every day to provide the best possible experience for your children.

Of course, we never stop striving to improve, and we will continue listening to your suggestions and ideas. Thank you for your continued support—it is what helps make St Patrick’s such a special place to learn and grow.

Warm regards,

Miss Toop and Miss Fearon

Results:

1. My child enjoys coming to school.	Strongly agree and agree 96%	Strongly disagree and disagree 2%	Don't know 2%
2. My child feels safe at school	Strongly agree and agree 100%	Strongly disagree and disagree	Don't know
3. My child is making good progress	Strongly agree and agree 97%	Strongly disagree and disagree	Don't know 3%
4. Most children behave well at St Patrick's	Strongly agree and agree 99%	Strongly disagree and disagree	Don't know 1%
5. I am kept informed about how my child is getting on	Strongly agree and agree 94%	Strongly disagree and disagree 4%	Don't know 2%
6. I feel comfortable about approaching the school with a question or a problem	Strongly agree and agree 99%	Strongly disagree and disagree	Don't know 1%
7. Staff expect my child to work hard and do his/her best	Strongly agree and agree 99%	Strongly disagree and disagree	Don't know 1%
8.. Staff treat my child fairly	Strongly agree and agree 98%	Strongly disagree and disagree 1%	Don't know 1%
9. The school is led and managed well	Strongly agree and agree 96%	Strongly disagree and disagree 1%	Don't know 3%
10. The school provides appropriate homework	Strongly agree and agree 93%	Strongly disagree and disagree 4%	Don't know 3%
Religious Education			
1. The school keeps me informed of what is taught in Religious Education lessons (in curriculum overviews sent home termly)	Strongly agree and agree 86%	Strongly disagree and disagree 10%	Don't know 4%
2. I know how well my child is doing in religious education (in reports sent home and meetings with teachers on Academic Review Day)	Strongly agree and agree 86%	Strongly disagree and disagree 8%	Don't know 6%
The Catholic life of the school			
3. I understand the school's Catholic Mission and I am supportive of it	Strongly agree and agree 93%	Strongly disagree and disagree 2%	Don't know 5%
4. The school provides clear moral teaching (values)	Strongly agree and agree 96%	Strongly disagree and disagree 3%	Don't know 1%

5. The school provides opportunities for spiritual growth and development (for example through daily prayer or Christian Meditation)	Strongly agree and agree 99%	Strongly disagree and disagree	Don't know 1%
6. The school ensures that there are opportunities for daily prayer	Strongly agree and agree 93%	Strongly disagree and disagree 2%	Don't know 5%
7. There are opportunities for my child to serve others and support those in need (raising money for charities)	Strongly agree and agree 95%	Strongly disagree and disagree	Don't know 5%
8. The school actively promotes strong partnership with parents	Strongly agree and agree 98%	Strongly disagree and disagree	Don't know 2%
9. There are strong links between the school and our local parish (for examples visits to church)	Strongly agree and agree 87%	Strongly disagree and disagree 3%	Don't know 10%