

# St. Patrick's Pupil Questionnaire

## – whole school results

### July 2025



We were delighted to see how positive your responses to the questionnaire were and that so many of you are proud and pleased to be at St. Patrick's school. It was a pleasure to read your comments and interesting suggestions. Thank you for sharing them with us.

Many of you said that you enjoy being at St. Patrick's and feel that you are getting a good education, 100% of children recognised the high expectations their teacher has of them in that the children are expected to work hard. Many of you said how much you enjoy learning and this was also reflected in your comments. Many of you mentioned playtimes, having fun and spending time with your friends as things that you enjoyed at school just as much as your learning. A very small number of children, answered 'mostly no' to whether they enjoy coming to school. When we looked carefully at the other responses on these questionnaires, there were lots of positive things that you did like. Remember that you can always come and talk in person if there is something you are finding difficult at school and that you need help with. Lots of you commented that you trust and rely on your teachers. You told us that you know that the teachers keep you safe and that if anything was worrying you, you know who to go to in order to sort things out. Every child could name at least one adult whom they would talk to if they had a worry.

We were pleased to see that 100% children are proud and happy to be at St. Patrick's. Many children told us their favourite subjects and we were glad to hear that P.E, maths, history and science were very popular choices. You named a wide variety of academic subjects and activities you enjoy e.g. science experiments, art and computing. Lots of you mentioned loving trips and visitors as well as learning new things. Many children also commented on the lessons; that we have "fun lessons" and that you "enjoy the learning."

100% of children said that "My school encourages me to respect people from other backgrounds and to treat everyone equally" – what an incredible response! This shows that at St. Patrick's, we are really living out our values of Respect, Compassion, and Community. It means that every single one of you understands how important it is to be kind and fair to everyone, no matter what their background, culture, or beliefs may be. We're so proud that our school is a place where everyone feels welcome and included, and where we celebrate what makes each of us unique. Learning to treat everyone equally helps to make our school – and the world – a better, more peaceful place.

Christian Meditation is the part of Collective Worship that many children said that they enjoy the most, along with writing prayers, quiet reflection, listening to Scripture and celebrating the achievements of your friends. Lots of you said that you enjoyed Gospel assembly and Celebration assembly particularly, supporting others when they receive a special mention or learning hero certificate. These comments about worship truly show that you are living out the vision and values of our school and enjoying growing closer to God. This is something that is at the heart of what we do.

Many of you commented on the events the school hosts such as the Family Fancy Dress Disco, Movie Night and the Summer Barbeque as something you really enjoy about the school. We will continue to run these each year as we know this is something that is highly valued and enjoyed by you and your families. Afterschool clubs are also something you really enjoy about the school. We have a wide variety of after school enrichment clubs and we are always happy to try new ones so we will look at opportunities to do this next year. We know that our school is not perfect and we value your suggestions for what would make our school even better.

Quite a few children said that there is nothing that they would like to see change about our school. This is lovely, but we are always striving for excellence and know that we can always improve. A few suggestions included thoughtful ideas for improving the playground e.g. different or more of a certain type of equipment. We have ordered some of the things that you have suggested using the Healthy Heart Day sponsor money that you raised, and hope that you are enjoying playing with the new equipment (remember to always look after it!). Many children commented how much they enjoyed the trips this year and how they would like to go on more next term. We will aim for each class to have a trip and a visitor each term next year.

Some of you suggested doing even more fundraising activities. It's wonderful to see how much you care about helping others. This is a lovely idea, and it really shows the Christian Values we follow here at St. Patrick's – especially Compassion and Community! We already do lots of fundraising throughout the year, like our monthly non-uniform days, the Poppy Appeal, Red Nose Day and more – your efforts really do make a big difference. But it's not just about raising money! We also show kindness in other ways. Each half term, we collect items for our local food bank to help families in need. Some of you even give your time to help others – like when we visit care homes or support the most vulnerable people in our local area. These acts of generosity and care are just as important.

Some of you mentioned having a St. Patrick's Talent Show – what a fun idea! We know there are so many talented children in our school, and this is definitely something we'd love to think about for the future.

Some children mentioned that in order to make our school even better, we need to keep being kind and working hard. We completely agree with you. Thank you very much everyone for your helpful suggestions. Keep sharing your thoughts – your voices matter and help make our school an even better place. 😊

Ms Toop and Ms Fearon

1. I enjoy coming to school.	Mostly yes <b>97%</b>	Mostly no <b>3%</b>
2. I enjoy learning.	Mostly yes <b>99%</b>	Mostly no <b>1%</b>
3. Teachers help me to do my best.	Mostly yes <b>99%</b>	Mostly no <b>1%</b>

4. Teachers expect me to work hard.	Mostly yes <b>100%</b>	Mostly no <b>0%</b>
5. Teachers tell me how to make my work better.	Mostly yes <b>98%</b>	Mostly no <b>2%</b>
6. Most children behave well at our school.	Mostly yes <b>96%</b>	Mostly no <b>4%</b>
7. Most of our children are friendly.	Mostly yes <b>96%</b>	Mostly no <b>4%</b>
8. Which adults would you talk to at school if you were worried or upset?	<b>All children were able to name at least 3 adults in school that they would talk to if they were worried.</b>	
9. Teachers are fair to me.	Mostly yes <b>98%</b>	Mostly no <b>2%</b>
10. Our school shows me ways to talk to and listen to God. (e.g. Christian Meditation)	Mostly yes <b>96%</b>	Mostly no <b>4%</b>
11. I mostly enjoy Collective worship (Assemblies and Children leading worship)	Mostly yes <b>95%</b>	Mostly no <b>5%</b>
12. The part of Collective worship I most enjoy is:	<b>Learning about parables and Jesus' life, Christian Meditation (having a quiet moment with God) singing together, prayers, reflecting, learning about Christian Values, reading Scripture</b>	
13. Teachers listen to my ideas.	Mostly yes <b>98%</b>	Mostly no <b>2%</b>
14. I feel safe at school.	Mostly yes <b>99%</b>	Mostly no <b>1%</b>
15. My school encourages me to look after my physical health (e.g. healthy eating and exercise)	Mostly yes <b>98%</b>	Mostly no <b>2%</b>
16. My school encourages me to look after my emotional and mental health (e.g. Being whole)	Mostly yes <b>98%</b>	Mostly no <b>2%</b>
17. My school encourages me to respect people from other backgrounds and to treat everyone equally (e.g. Equality studies)	Mostly yes <b>100%</b>	Mostly no <b>0%</b>
18. I am proud to be at this school.	Mostly yes <b>100%</b>	Mostly no <b>0%</b>