

*St. George's Church of England Primary School*  
*Learning for Life*

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**ANNUAL PARENT SURVEY RESULTS AUTUMN 2023**

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete our annual parent survey. I am writing to share with you the results of this survey (attached).

We received 77 responses out of a total of 89 St George's families. This is an 87% response rate which gives us a very good indication of parent perception.

As you can see, the vast majority of responses were positive, with over 90% of respondents choosing either 'Strongly Agree' or 'Agree' for each question. Some of the questions come directly from the Ofsted Parentview survey; others were carefully designed to inform our self-evaluation of key aspects of school life.

We strive to move forward and improve and will use the information in these survey results to think about our next steps. The children's wellbeing, both academic and emotional, is at the heart of our decision-making across the school and we believe in the importance of strong home-school communication and co-operation. To this end, if you have any other comments or questions, please do make contact with class teachers or myself so that these can be discussed and addressed.

In the meantime, thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs R Keitch  
Headteacher



## Questionnaire for Parents and Carers – Autumn Term 2023

**Number of responses: 77 Number of families: 89 Response rate: 87%**

	<b>(Please tick)</b>	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Strongly Agree + Agree
1	My child is happy at St George's.	69%	30%	1%			99%
2	My child is safe at St George's.	68%	26%	3%		3%	94%
3	St George's has a strong ethos which is communicated to parents and children. <i>(school vision, values and prayer)</i>	62%	30%	3%		5%	92%
4	The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year <i>(half termly class letters and whisk sheets)</i>	65%	32%	3%			97%
5	Staff know my child well and understand his/her needs and strengths.	62%	32%	3%			94%
6	The school lets me know how my child is doing <i>(parent consultations, annual reports).</i>	65%	31%	4%			96%
7	My child makes good progress at St George's.	57%	40%	1%		1%	97%
8	Pupils are encouraged to behave well.	57%	39%	4%			96%
9	Staff listen and respond to any queries or concerns I raise.	55%	42%	3%			97%
		<b>Yes</b>			<b>No</b>		
10	I would recommend St George's Primary School to another parent	99%			1%		

### Written comments

It is a really lovely and welcoming school. Very friendly. Good communication. Very caring staff.

Mrs Joyce was very helpful and kind in the lead-up to starting school and any worries I had.

My child has settled well and always goes to school with a smile so we as parents know he is happy. It has only been approx. 6 weeks so far and we get to hear more about his day than ever before.



The school provides a safe and secure environment. Staff know the children so well and spend time getting to know them and their needs. I feel the school menu could be a little more varied with different staple options and less pizza. Overall we are so happy with the school and would recommend to anyone.

Morning greeting from Mr Stacey and Mrs Keitch set a wonderful positive tone for the day. All staff are very engaging and personable. Overall the children love coming to school and as parents that's wonderful. Thank you to everyone at St George's.

Very personal and individualised treatment of pupils. Communications are sometimes a little last minute.

Communication from school is pretty difficult for me to understand or find a rhythm with.

Due to my child being subject to bullying at school and the bullies having additional needs, this is treated as acceptable.

My children have on more than one occasion been physically abused by another child and we do not feel this is dealt with consistently.

The lunch menu or options per day could be varied. We find that our son is requesting packed lunch more as he doesn't like the school dinner options.

Mrs Crouch and Mrs Whitfield are fantastic at communication. Mrs Keitch and Mr Stacey are always smiley and present on the gate at drop-off. Seesaw and Parentmail are greatly used. Office staff are helpful and approachable and organised.

It would be nice to see the school participate in more sports and IT – but this is a very minor observation, we are hugely proud of the school.

Staff are willing to listen and offer support strategies. But better communication home to parents when specific situations occur or if there is an intervention support being offered, with a clear context being explained, would help parents in supporting children and the school.

I really like the fact that the children are frequently recognised for their efforts and achievements. The PTA events are always brilliant and there's a really nice community feel about the school. It's a shame that the year groups has to be split in Year 1 but we understand there's no way around this. Hope all Year 1 pupils still get opportunities to see each other.

St George's is the best school I can imagine. The leadership and teaching staff are second to none. Thank you for all your hard work, you are excellent professionals giving our children the very best education. Thank you.

My child's 1:1s and team around them have gone above and beyond to ensure he has settled into his new class and is included where possible with also having time out of the class. Overall the school have supported our child and us well. It would be nice to see after school clubs that all children could attend.