

Parents' RE survey 2017

We had a great response to the pupil surveys. Thank you for your input and feedback. We really appreciate both your commendations and your suggestions for improvement and we will endeavour to ensure your children continue to be taught in the full Catholic ethos of our school and Church.

RE and Catholic Life of the School:

- 100% of parents felt the missions statement is shared with all of the community
- 100% of parents felt the mission statement is clearly rooted in the teachings of Christ and the Church.
- 100% of parents feel the Head Teacher and other staff are witnesses to their faith and to Catholic Values.
- 100% of parents feel the Catholic ethos of the school is very obvious in all of the school's work.
- 100% of parents feel there is high quality provision for Catholic collective worship within the school
- 100% of parents feel Liturgy and prayer are an integral part of the school's life.
- 100% of parents feel the school does everything it can to encourage Mass attendance.
- 100% of parents feel the school teaches children to follow Jesus' example.
- 99% of parents feel there are many opportunities for other faiths and religious education
- 100% of parents feel the school effectively promotes British Values.
- 100% of parents believe all children within school are encouraged to fulfil their potential
- 100% of parents feel the school tries hard to be an excellent Catholic school

- 100% of parents feel there are many opportunities for children and parents to be involved in the Catholic life of the school.

Parental Comments:

- It's a close knit school. I believe the school teaches children to be respectful, children learn about values.
- The teaching is excellent.
- School does well to instil discipline in the children
- They have a better knowledge of God
- School promotes good Catholic Values, good / frequent Masses, prayer services and 'seasonal' evenings led by the children in the Church
- School does well in enabling children to learn about other faiths, not only their own.
- School does well in bringing the community together and promoting the Catholic faith – teaching children right and wrong.
- St Francis teachers provide religious teaching by making this fun and easily understood
- School does well in promoting Catholic Values and teach respect for others.
- All Catholic life aspects are shown in a lovely way, assemblies, class performances and school masses.
- The school is actually doing well in promoting Catholic faith, a very important part to mould a child's values.
- Teaches the children every day morals. Everyone learns about respect and values. These Catholic values are then carried in the school
- Promotes faith and religion in all aspects of lessons taught.

School's response:

Through the hard work of the staff, children and parents, we as a school are very proud in how we promote and instil our Catholic faith across the school to every child. The overwhelming positive responses from parents and lovely comments show that what we do as a school has a positive impact on all of the community. As a Catholic school we will always endeavour to keep Christ in the centre of everything we do. Thank you all

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Primary School
'Jesus holds us in the palm of his hand'

Lastly, the school couldn't run as successfully as it does without the help from yourselves and our parish. Thank you for the wonderful comments and feedback, we will endeavour to maintain the high standards at all times. If there are any others comments, concerns or suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact us at school.

Yours sincerely,

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