

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Catholic Life Parent Survey October 2019 RESULTS



1. What the school offers						
	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Disagree strongly	
The school offers a distinctively Catholic education.	69%	31%	0%	0%	0%	
The staff care effectively for the children.	80%	20%	0%	0%	0%	
Parents are kept informed about religious education and worship.	58%	42%	0%	0%	0%	
Parents are invited and welcomed to events in the school's 'Catholic life'.	63%	35%	2%	0%	0%	
There are opportunities for the children to serve others.	60%	33%	7%	0%	0%	
There are good links between the school and nearby parishes.	58%	39%	3%	0%	0%	

2. How the school helps children to progress						
	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Disagree strongly	
The children gain a clear sense of right and wrong over their time at the school.	72%	28%	0%	0%	0%	
The children build up good personal relationships over their time at the school.	73%	27%	0%	0%	0%	
The children are encouraged to and supported in showing responsible attitudes beyond the school community.	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%	
The children develop well in their spiritual life over their time at the school.	63%	37%	0%	0%	0%	
The children make good progress in religious education over their time at the school.	62%	35%	3%	0%	0%	

3. Comments					
Parental Feedback	School Response (if required)				
Religious Education is superb here. I am really impressed with the school's commitment.	Thank you.				
I would like the children to learn and prepare for Holy Communion at school, but I understand this is difficult.	A consultation occurred in the Summer term 2017 with the Parish and it was agreed that First Holy Communion should remain in the Parish.				
Our family are very pleased of your wonderful support, just carry on. Well done!	Thank you.				
Right now the school is doing well.	Thank you.				
Keep up with your excellent performance.	Thank you.				
Teach them about the values in life.	A 'Values for Life' schedule takes place each month. Assemblies and class worships involve the teaching of these values and they are also shared in the weekly 'Messenger' which is sent to all parents.				
We are pleased with the ethos of the school. It has a caring, warm environment. Our daughter is happy to come every day.	Thank you.				
To teach the children about the bible, provide quizzes and learn prayers and songs	Children are taught key scripture as part of their RE Lessons. Children also learn a variety of prayers and say these throughout the school day.				
Learn the Rosary	We had a 'low key' look at the Rosary this month. The Rosary will be central to our RE and Worship work in May.				
Aim to get parents involved. During school Masses you can see children are really interested and involved and the school do a lot of promoting the Catholic life. It's a shame some parents don't support the schools work.	We will be looking to develop parents role over the coming terms with future RE Parents Workshops				
To provide special lesson about Catholic Life and values for life.	A 'Values for Life' schedule takes place each month. Assemblies and class worships involve the teaching of these values and they are also shared in the weekly 'Messenger' which is sent to all parents.				
RE books to come home so we can support children with their learning.	This used to happen, however we found a number of RE books were then not returned or were but very late back making the recording side of RE challenging. We therefore introduce the 'Friday Messenger' which is a weekly newsletter to all parents which informs them of the RE teaching from that week so families can discuss this at home. There is also a family task set which looks to engage them around the value theme. The Messenger also shares current events or notices from the parish.				