



Parent Questionnaire May 2023

Results



Question	% agree/strongly agree
My child is happy at this school.	95.1%
My child feels safe at school	100%
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	98.8%
The school deals with bullying or discrimination quickly and effectively.	89.9%
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	82.8%
When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.	92.6%
The school has high expectations for my child.	91.5%
My child does well at this school.	97.6%
The school lets me know how my child is doing.	92.7%
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.	95.1%
My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.	91.3%
The school supports my child's wider personal development.	87.7%
I would recommend this school to another parent.	87.8%

Our response:

My child is happy at school

We want 100% of pupils to be happy. Our school council are always thinking of ways in which we can improve the school experience for our children. One of the areas of concern for the children was the lack of equipment at lunchtimes. We have recently spent £1,500 on playground equipment.

My child feels safe at school:

The health, wellbeing and safety of our children is our primary concern. Safeguarding is the responsibility of all members of staff and we have robust measures in place to ensure all of our children are safe. All of our children report that they can talk to someone should they need it. We are very proud that all of our children feel safe here at St Antony's.



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The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved:

We are very proud of the behaviour of our pupils. Our Be-Attitudes underpin all that we do - they are our key values, based on the Gospel values taught by Jesus. Our children know these values and they want to live them out. We see negative behaviour as communication and have a restorative approach to any behaviour incidents that might arise, teaching our children the effect their behaviour has on others and how they can help resolve difficulties.

The school deals with bullying and discrimination quickly and effectively:

If you do have any concerns regarding bullying, please come and speak to a member of senior staff as laid out in our Anti-bullying policy (which can be found on the school website). As a school we take any form of bullying seriously and take immediate steps to address it.

The school makes me aware of what my child will learn throughout the year:

Our curriculum maps are all available on our school website. We will make sure that these maps are shared with our parents on a termly basis and re-introduce the 'meet the teacher' sessions at the beginning of each school year.

We have recently started a school Instagram account to share news about learning and events that take place in school with our wider community.

When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly:

As a school we treat all issues raised seriously and make every effort to resolve concerns promptly and informally in a way that satisfies all concerned. There are procedures in place should parents feel that their concern has not been resolved to their satisfaction. These procedures can be found on our school website.

The school has high expectations for my child:

My child does well at this school:

We have high expectations of all our children, not only in their academic achievements but socially, emotionally, morally and spiritually. Our children achieve – our Key Stage 2 results are consistently above national - and behave well. They want to follow our Be-Attitudes and to be the best that they can be.

Please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance if you are concerned that your child is not doing well at St Antony's – we want all children to thrive and do well across the whole curriculum.



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The school lets me know how my child is doing:

At St Antony's we:

- Hold parent consultations twice a year, with an opportunity for a third after reports should parents' request. This gives parents an opportunity to discuss progress, attainment, targets for improvement and any other matters which may affect their child's experience at school. These are accompanied by a brief written report.
- Have children's work books available for parents to see at least once a year.
- Send a full written report home at the end of the school year.
- Hold parent workshops such as the Phonics Workshop to keep parents informed about our approaches to teaching and learning.

In the future we will:

- Re-introduce 'Meet the Teacher' sessions at the beginning of the year to share the year's learning, expectations and strategies to support your child at home.
- Hold more parent workshops on a variety of topics and subjects.

There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school:

We teach the full coverage of the National Curriculum and ensure that the children have breadth and balance in their learning. Please look at the curriculum pages on our website which show the subjects and the topics that your child will be learning in each term. We also devote the required 10% of teaching time to Religious Education.

My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school:

We have a range of clubs available at St Antony's. Sporting 4 Schools run clubs daily and we have a qualified chess coach twice a week. In addition, some of our staff provide free clubs such as choir, gardening, netball, computing, art and dance at different points in the year. We also have Kids2Teens after school club which is open until 6pm.

We will look to try to improve our provision in the future, particularly for children in younger year groups.

The school supports my child's wider personal development:

At St Antony's we provide a wide variety of opportunities for children's personal development from a young age:

- A strong Catholic ethos with our Be-Attitude values at the core of all we do
- A broad, balanced curriculum driven by the needs of our children
- A strong and effective school council
- A Young Franciscan group who help lead the Catholic Life of the school, including Catholic Social Teaching
- A wide range of school trips and curriculum enriching activities
- A range of social skills interventions



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- Leadership opportunities such as prefects, reading ambassadors and events co-ordinators
- Class assemblies which help develop confidence, collaboration and creativity
- Daily prayer and liturgy
- A wellbeing team which includes mental health first aiders, emotional literacy support assistants and a councillor who comes into school weekly
- Personal, social, relationship, sex and health education lessons weekly
- A values-led and restorative approach to behaviour

Remarks made by parents:

"We were very grateful when emotional support was offered to our daughter at the beginning of the academic year. The class teacher identified her need quickly when others might have labelled her behaviour as naughty or attention seeking. ELSA was offered and it has done wonders for her. Thank you very much."

"We are very contented with the school and feel that the teachers are very approachable and dedicated, so thank you for the hard work. And most importantly our daughter is happy there."

"We are absolutely delighted with this wonderful school. You can feel the love flowing through the teachers to the children in the way they nurture and support the children as valued individuals and as a parent I also feel valued and respected. We feel it is a safe environment for Christians and are very grateful for the religious input that exists and the way the children's faith is encouraged. We couldn't be happier with every aspect of the school. We are very grateful to all of the wonderful staff, and the fact that the ethos of the school is God-centred. If we ever do move from this area we will be very sad to have to leave. It has been such a great start for our daughter. A heartfelt thanks to you all!"