



St Matthew's Bloxam C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for participating in our recent parent/carers survey. Your feedback is invaluable to us, as it offers insight into the experiences of our pupils and the effectiveness of our school community. The results are attached for your review.

Upon reviewing the survey responses, I must emphasise that certain comments have been retracted due to their personal nature involving identifiable members of staff. It is imperative that we uphold the dignity and privacy of our team, as well as foster a constructive dialogue regarding any matters of concern.

I would also like to remind all parents that if you have specific concerns regarding the conduct of a staff member, the correct procedure would be to speak to me directly. Using anonymous surveys to express dissatisfaction can lead to misunderstandings and does not facilitate a proper resolution of any issues. Open communication is crucial in addressing concerns and ensuring a supportive environment for both pupils and staff.

As a school, we are committed to transparency and professionalism. I encourage you to approach me directly with any matters that you believe may require attention. Together, we can ensure that our school remains a safe, respectful, and productive place for everyone.

Thank you once again for your engagement, and I look forward to continuing our partnership in nurturing your child's educational journey.

Yours sincerely,

Anita Timson, Headteacher



Statements	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Positive responses Excluding don't know 2024	Positive responses Excluding don't know 2025
My child is happy at this school	68%	38%	2%	-	-	96%	98%↑
My child feels safe at this school	60%	38%	-	-	2%	98%	100%↑
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	55%	42%	2%	-	2%	96%	98%↑
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year*	36%	53%	9%	2%	-	98%	89%↓
My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need to succeed**	24%	13%	4%	0%	58%	91%	96%↑
The school has high expectations for my child	30%	55%	2%	-	13%	96%	98%↑
My child does well at this school	49%	47%	-	-	4%	96%	100%↑
The school lets me know how my child is doing	45%	45%	6%	-	4%	94%	94%=
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school	47%	47%	2%	-	4%	98%	98%=
My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school	55%	38%	4%	-	4%	96%	96%=
The school supports my child's wider personal development	42%	45%	2%	-	11%	94%	98%↑

	My child has not been bullied	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Positive responses Excluding don't know 2024	Positive responses Excluding don't know 2025
My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively	60%	11%	8%	6%	2%	13%	98%	92%↓

	I have not raised any concerns	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Positive responses Excluding don't know 2024	Positive responses Excluding don't know 2025
When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly	38%	26%	25%	6%	2%	4%	92%	92%=

	Yes	No	Positive responses Excluding don't know 2024	Positive responses Excluding don't know 2025
I would recommend this school to another parent	92%	8%	94%	92%↓

50 responses in 2024 compared to 53 responses in 2025

*For those of you who may not be aware, our school website contains all the details regarding the long-term teaching plans that your child will be engaging with throughout the year. We want to ensure that parents and carers feel fully informed about what their children are learning. In addition to this, our teachers actively communicate learning through home school books and on our private class Facebook pages. We aim to keep everyone in the loop, but if you feel there might be a better way to communicate this information, please don't hesitate to let me know. My door is always open, and I would welcome any suggestions that could enhance our communication.

**Another point worth mentioning is the question centred around Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). We noticed that the number of responses we received for this question was more than the total number of children on our SEND register. To make this clearer next year, I will ensure to include a reminder for parents to skip this question if their child is not on our SEND register. This should help in gathering more accurate feedback and provide us with the insights needed to support our SEND families more effectively.

Name	Responses
anonymous	It is an amazing school great communication and support for students in all aspects as well as family support where required
anonymous	RETRACTED
anonymous	Would love to see a school disco for the children at the end of term / Christmas. My child's friends' schools had discos and mine were disappointed they didn't.
anonymous	The questions I have written I don't know to are because there isn't an in-between answer. And the answer for me would be I don't think enough to be putting agree but also not enough to put disagree.
anonymous	This is very good they try and go above and behind for the students and parents so glad i moved my son from another to St Matthew's
anonymous	RETRACTED
anonymous	None
anonymous	The staff at the school are fantastic, very friendly and always keen to support. The leadership of the school must be outstanding as staff are supported and encouraged to go above and beyond to provide a range of opportunities for students. The time and effort involved in these shows that the school supports staff wellbeing and promotes learning everywhere.
anonymous	I am very satisfied with the school that ***** attends. Teachers and assistants in light house are working wonderfully with passion and have an individual approach to each child. Every day I have information about what happened how *****'s day at school went. We get great support, advice from teachers. Staff always smiling nice and helpful. From the beginning. ***** has made progress thanks to the hard work of teachers who have a great approach to teaching. As a parent I am calm sending a child with special need to school I know that ***** is safe there and has wonderful care full of understanding her needs. Thank you.
anonymous	We are very pleased with the school so far. The effort that went into the nativity was fantastic.
anonymous	We are happy with teachers. And my daughter also happy with Nursery. Thank you.
anonymous	This is the best school with amazing teachers and the staff. My child never wants to skip the school whatever be the reason and thus she has 100% attendance :) I would recommend this school to every child.
anonymous	Fantastic school, friendly, supportive and approachable staff. Very happy with all the help and support my child receives. Would recommend St Matthew's to all potential parents .
anonymous	(Teacher's name) goes the extra mile for my child and because of this he enjoys going to school. He is excited to learn.
anonymous	I like that the school prays during class assembly.
anonymous	SMB continues to be an incredible environment for Jewel, giving her opportunities to take part in incredible extra-curricular activities as well as ensuring her day to day lessons are taught in an engaging way.
anonymous	Happy with school and everyone involved but I wish the school had more school clubs that children would love to participate in.

anonymous

All the staff are really helpful and supportive and i know my child has a good support network at school.