

# St Luke's C of E Primary School

## Parent Questionnaire Spring 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your helpful comments. Your views and those of your children are very important to us. They help us move the school forward and are an effective way of checking that we are getting things right. School leaders take them into account when we are planning for the future of our school.

We were very heartened once again by the huge number of positive comments about St Luke's. Positive comments really help staff to keep motivated and to keep doing their best for your children.

A number of parents mentioned they find the school staff approachable and welcoming. They feel comfortable discussing any questions or concerns and that the children are treated fairly and with respect. Many noted how the school cares for each child as an individual, with their interests and personal, social and academic development at the heart of what we do. One parent commented, *"St Luke's creates a warm and welcoming environment where children feel safe and are encouraged to learn. It has a strong emphasis on developing both academic and personal skills and I can see it in how confident my child is."*

Many parents also noted the positive relationships between staff and students, with staff showing a deep understanding of each child's individual needs. One parent commented, *"Staff are friendly and approachable. They treat the children fairly."*

Many parents said that they were pleased with the quality of teaching and progress their children are making. They commented that the school does a good job helping them through working hard, regular praise and supporting children where needed. Many parents commented on how teachers motivate children and want all children to do well. One parent commented, *"The staff expect the children to work hard and I can see that in the progress my child is making."* At St Luke's, we believe in encouraging every child to work hard and achieve their best. Parents also appreciated how staff have high expectations for all children.

We were pleased to hear many parents say that their child enjoys coming to school and feels safe. One parent commented, *"My children have enjoyed coming to school and learning new things. The teachers are very friendly and always have their best interest at heart."*

Many parents also said that the school teaches children positive habits and good manners, with children being friendly and supportive toward one another. Parents also expressed that they were pleased that the school has very clear expectations and promotes good behaviour through using the 'Golden Rules'. One parent commented, *"My child talks about the Golden Rules at home. They are praised for following them in school and making good choices."*

Many parents praised the school's organisation and communication. They value the regular updates provided through the weekly newsletter, text messages, Academic Review Days, after-school meetings with teachers and Parent Information Coffee Mornings. Parents find these opportunities valuable for discussing their child's progress and addressing concerns. One parent commented, *"I am always well-informed about my child's progress and kept up to date with key events that are happening in the school."*

While some parents requested more frequent progress updates, we encourage parents to book a meeting with the class teacher at any time to discuss their child's work and receive advice on supporting learning at home. Parents are welcome to contact the school office to schedule these meetings as needed, without waiting for Academic Review Days.

In terms of what we might do to make the school even better, a few parents commented that they would like to see a wider variety of after school enrichment clubs. We have looked at this for the summer term and have now introduced separate KS1 and KS2 computing clubs. These are both very popular clubs. We try to have some different clubs each term so that across the year, there is a variety of enrichment clubs that are on offer. We have to balance the number of different clubs we can offer with giving our support staff time after school to feedback and plan with teachers for the pupils' learning. We are continuing to look at a range of clubs for future terms led by both school and external instructors.

Some parents also expressed interest in more opportunities for involvement in school events and activities. We recently announced that in the summer term, our sports day will be held at Paddington Recreation Ground, welcoming parents to attend and show their support. Throughout the year, we host a variety of other events where parents are invited, including termly concerts, class worship services in the spring term and class curriculum presentations in the summer term. We also welcome parental support in organising key events such as the Family Fancy Dress Disco, Movie Night, and the Family BBQ. These events rely on volunteers, and we truly appreciate the help we receive. If you're interested in getting involved, please attend our termly Friends of St Luke's meetings.

Finally, many parents mentioned that they were very pleased with the school and felt there was little to improve. This is reassuring, but we always strive to do better. If you have any suggestions for improvement, please feel free to come by and speak with me. We are committed to being the best school we can be.

Best wishes,

Mr Smith

### **Questionnaire responses**

**We received 117 parent responses representing 177 children. Thank you for your help with this.**

**N.B. 1% = approximately 1 parent**

#### 1. My child enjoys coming to school

Strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree	don't know
60%	38%	1%	1%	1%
<b>Overall 98% positive</b>				

#### 2. My child feels safe at school

Strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree	don't know
69%	30%	0%	1%	0%
<b>Overall 99% positive</b>				

3. My child is making good progress

Strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree	don't know
63%	32%	1%	0%	3%
<b>Overall 95% positive</b>				

4. The school teaches my child to behave well

Strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree	don't know
68%	30%	0%	0%	2%
<b>Overall 98% positive</b>				

5. I am kept informed about how my child is getting on

Strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree	don't know
60%	38%	2%	0%	0%
<b>Overall 98% positive</b>				

6. I feel comfortable about approaching the school with a question or a problem

Strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree	don't know
74%	21%	3%	0%	3%
<b>Overall 95% positive</b>				

7. Staff expect my child to work hard and do his/her best

Strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree	don't know
67%	32%	0%	0%	1%
<b>Overall 99% positive</b>				

8. Staff treat my child fairly

Strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree	don't know
64%	33%	3%	0%	0%
<b>Overall 97% positive</b>				

9. The school is led and managed well

Strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree	don't know
68%	29%	1%	1%	2%
<b>Overall 97% positive</b>				

10. The school provides appropriate homework, including reading books

Strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree	don't know
62%	37%	1%	0%	0%
<b>Overall 99% positive</b>				

11. The school helps children to succeed through its Christian vision: 'Go shine in the world, and live as Jesus lived'

Strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree	don't know
57%	37%	2%	0%	4%
<b>Overall 94% positive</b>				

12. The school provides opportunities for my child's spiritual development (for example through learning about God and faith, whoever God is to them)

Strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree	don't know
54%	39%	1%	0%	6%
<b>Overall 93% positive</b>				