



**School:** Holy Spirit Primary School

**Staff:** Tracy Rider - (Governor)

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### Can you tell me what you like about Holy Spirit School?

- Lots of choice at break times
- Teachers are really kind and we learn lots from them
- We are all equally treated, even if we find a lesson hard
- When we have P.E and we find it hard (like dance) we aren't forced to do it, they would try to encourage you and help you with your confidence
- It's really fun. We get to play
- Tuesdays and Thursdays we get to play on the climbing frame
- Sometimes at break time we get to play a times table game called table mountain, it helps me.
- I like Maths cos they teach us things we don't know and when we understand it's good
- I always let ladies go first in this school
- I like the teachers, especially the people in the office
- The dinner ladies outside help us when we've fallen over
- Sometimes we have extra playtime
- It's really fun
- When you get hurt they really help. They don't leave you by yourself
- The children are all really nice. Even the younger ones
- We learn about the 10 commandments
- A lot of school staff, a lot of things to use at playtime and dinnertime
- The staff are nice, if you get something wrong they don't have a go at you, they help you
- Everybody knows each other
- We try to do what Jesus did
- RE is fun because our homework is about inspirational people
- Literacy is good- we get split into groups for different levels. For very clever people who do the same work but do it different, they do parenthesis commas, stuff like that
- Numeracy is good, we get split into groups for this too

### What do you like doing at your school?

- We get to choose our dinner. I like red dinners, today its roast turkey.
- I'm having meat balls today
- I like to do Art and colouring (x2)
- I like Science, Numeracy and singing
- The Astroturf and climbing wall
- Maths
- R.E. because you do the story and you make links, we use their names, think about what they look like and act like
- At the end of some terms we get to do fun things
- P.E.
- Playing outside
- Science, I like science, we get to taste things and make things
- We have Roman projects and we make chariots
- We have really nice office staff, they don't shout
- Mr Cooper is really nice
- P.E – Mr Holroyd. Mr Ratcliffe and Rachel
- The apparatus is fun, we get to use it
- ICT is fun (x2)
- Learning new things
- Maths with Mrs Carr cos she makes it fun. She takes us to ICT to help us with Maths.



## What do you dislike doing at school?

- I don't like staying in at playtime
- I don't like going into 'Red' cos Mr Cooper can see it
- No
- No
- No
- Sometimes R.E cos we just sit and write. I'd like to read the books a bit more
- No, not really

## Do you have good friends at this school?

- We all have good friends
- We have to be friends because we are told to be friends.
- I have loads of friends
- Some people don't have friends
- Fun, you get to go on the climbing wall
- **Big smiles** 😊 Yes we have lots of friends.
- There is one boy in our class who isn't very nice to people
- Everybody has a friend. We all like to play with each other
- Yes
- One walks around and doesn't have anyone to play with

## What are break times like?

- Fun, we get to go on the climbing wall.
- We get to go on the climbing wall Tuesdays and Thursdays other children go on the other days; that's fair.
- Playing with people
- Fun -you get to go on the climbing wall
- When it's raining we get to play inside
- Miss bought us some top trumps and we play battleships
- Really fun - we get 15 minutes
- We have a good AstroTurf with a climbing wall with coloured challenges on it, we get Monday Wednesday Friday and the little ones get Tuesday Thursday
- I love football, the climbing wall and basketball. We play boys and girls football

## What are lunchtimes like?

- Lunchtimes are good like break times.
- We have extra toys in the shed. In the shed we have cars, roads, balls and trucks.
- They're really fun
- I think it's fun at playtimes, also we have a fun climbing wall
- You get to play out, Tuesday and Wednesday we get to go first
- Sometimes you can go to choir or play guitar
- If you are a really slow eater the teachers let you go first to dinner
- I think it's fun cos you get more playtime
- Dinners are good because you can talk, but we are told when we need to be quieter
- Miss Graham makes lunchtimes fun when we are lining up, she asks us if we want to do jobs
- The staff are really nice to us
- Mr Cooper comes outside, he gets the ball for us when it's out of bounds
- I have sandwiches
- We have different colours for different foods. **Red** = Meat (I like roast dinner)  
**Green** = vegetarian and **Blue** = pasta bar (this is the most popular).
- We can choose to do jobs
- On Tuesdays and Thursday we get Homework support in the ICT suite



- School dinners are nice most of the time
- The staff are kind and helpful

## Do you feel safe at this school?

- Yes, cos people look after us.
- Yes
- We have a fire alarm
- We've got fences to keep us safe so people can't get in
- Teachers keep us safe
- Very safe
- My friends and teachers are really protective and protect us from getting hurt
- I hurt my head in reception and they really helped me
- Yes
- In assembly we talk about safety
- We have trees and fencing to keep us safe
- In R.E we talk about being safe
- Teachers keep an eye on you
- Yes
- You have lots of people around you
- No strangers can come cos you have to sign in and they wear a badge like yours
- They have to show their ID.

## Who can you go to for help to stay safe?

- I go to Miss
- I go to my teacher
- *TR Is there any information to help about being safe in school?* There might be, I haven't seen one
- Go to Mr Cooper
- Go to the teacher and say "miss, I'm not safe"
- If I bumped my head I can go to a first aider
- A teacher
- The staff outside
- The nearest teacher
- Mr Cooper and the teachers
- We don't have information to tell us that, just the teachers
- Mr Cooper because he would sort it out
- *TR- Is there anywhere in school that helps you with this?* No

## What would make this school even better?

- To make it even bigger
- Make bigger classrooms
- Bigger whiteboards
- More teachers
- To be bigger, if we had a bigger school with more people; then we would have more friends
- To play rugby at playtime in the summer
- Different things at playtimes-More footballs
- Girly things to play with-not footballs
- I would like challenges at playtime
- I want buckets to walk on
- Sometimes boys don't want to play football, more things to do
- More footballs

## PUPIL VOICE



This Pupil Voice was completed by Tracy Rider (governor). I met with two or three pupils from each year group as individual year groups (not all together). I introduced myself to all pupils as a governor, shared my ID with them and explained how I support the school as a governor and asked them if they were happy to answer some questions for me.

It was a pleasure and a privilege to meet the children they were so forthcoming with their feedback.

This experience has given me the opportunity to gain a greater understanding of the ethos of the school, gather important feedback from the children and celebrate the outstanding work of all staff within the school.

Tracy Rider