

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Analysis of pupil questionnaires – October 2018

Context

In order to evaluate the views of our pupils our bi-annual questionnaire was issued for analysis by SMT. Overall 105 pupils responded, which represents 95.45% of pupils in school. The results are listed below.

| | Questions asked | Agree | EYFS 15 pupils | Year 1 15 pupils | Year 2 15 pupils | Year 3 14 pupils | Year 4 18 pupils | Year 5 13 pupils | Year 6 15 pupils |
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| 1. | I am happy at this school. | 98% | 93% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 92% | 100% |
| 2. | I feel safe at this school. | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 94% | 100% | 100% |
| 3. | I make good progress at this school. | 98% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 94% | 92% | 100% |
| 4. | I am well looked after at this school. | 99% | 93% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| 5. | I am taught well at this school. | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 94% | 100% | 100% |
| 6. | I have the right kind of homework for my age. | 98% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 94% | 92% | 100% |
| 7. | Adults in school make sure children are well behaved. | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| 8. | Adults in school deal with bullying. | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| 9. | Adults in school are good leaders and managers. | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| 10. | Adults in school listen to any worries I have. | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| 11. | I enjoy writing in all of my subjects (topic, RE, Literacy) | 97% | 93% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 83% | 100% | 100% |
| 12. | I enjoy reading in all of my subjects (topic, RE, Literacy). | 96% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 93% | 94% | 85% | 100% |
| 13. | I know how well I am doing at school through what teachers tell me, class dojo, parents' evenings and in my end of year report. | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 93% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| 14. | When I have my work marked this helps me with my learning. | 98% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 89% | 100% | 100% |
| 15. | I would tell my friends good things about St. Joseph's. | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 92% | 100% |

Results

The results are overwhelmingly positive as we would expect with all questions receiving above 95% positive responses.

Overall it can be seen that the vast majority of responses were in the agree category reflecting the positive opinion of the school, and this has continued to improve over the last three years.

The final question sums up the opinions of the pupils with 99% positive responses about their experience at the school again for 2017-18, retaining our very high figure from 2017.

General discussion about areas of strength

Key comments of strength from this year's questionnaires:

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| Foundation Stage ✓ I like baking. ✓ I love my classroom. ✓ I like the home corner. | Our wish list ➤ I would like a slide. ➤ I would like a pirate ship and treasure with chocolate coins. |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ I like doing the activities. ✓ I like the dinners, they are yummy. ✓ I like playing with Taylor and Oliver, reading a book and being kind to somebody. ✓ I like to play and draw. ✓ Playing outside. ✓ I like to play with animals. ✓ Numicon. ✓ I love painting. ✓ Playing in the home corner. ✓ Writing words and sharing. ✓ I like reading. ✓ Riding on the big gigantic scooter. ✓ I like independent learning. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A home corner outside so I can play in it at playtime. ➤ I'd like a big toy kitchen. ➤ More toys. ➤ If everybody was kind. ➤ More animals. ➤ I'd like a big home corner. ➤ More books. ➤ That people are always kind. ➤ Make school bigger. ➤ Space hoppers and chalk board. ➤ Art, science, topic. |
| <p>Year 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Play equipment. ✓ Everything. ✓ English. ✓ We learn and have fun. ✓ It's clean. ✓ Counting. ✓ Writing, Science ad English. ✓ Watching videos. | <p>Our wish list</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Playing more. ➤ Go outside more. ➤ Do more counting. ➤ Do harder work. ➤ New football, more PE equipment, do harder work. ➤ Have more play stuff. ➤ More reading. ➤ Help the teachers. ➤ Do more writing. |
| <p>Year 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ We learn and have fun. ✓ Everybody is kind. ✓ I ipads and craft. ✓ All of my subjects. ✓ I like most science because it is about materials and I like Circle Time. ✓ Science, English, Art, Maths. ✓ Amazing equipment. | <p>Our wish list</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ More play equipment. ➤ New football, more reading. ➤ A gym, some toy cars, going out more. ➤ More PE equipment. ➤ Do harder work. ➤ More sports. ➤ Extend the school bigger. ➤ More art. ➤ More trips. |
| <p>Year 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ I like school discos. ✓ I really like writing and reading. ✓ I have got better at writing, Miss Gawtry looks after me, I like homework. ✓ I like the school disco and the outside play area. ✓ Lots of teachers look after me, I feel safe because there are lots of gates, I talk to Miss Gawtry when I am worried. ✓ I like school discos, PE, lunchtime, playtime and home time. ✓ I have got better at maths, I talk to Miss Gawtry. ✓ I like the playtime. ✓ I like art the best, Miss Buckley looks | <p>Our wish list</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Longer playtime and more discos. ➤ I would really like to read books in the library. ➤ I would like to have more painting. ➤ To have a longer playtime. ➤ I would like more discos. ➤ I would like more discos and trips. ➤ I would like more school trips. ➤ I would like to have more dress up days like what you would like to be when you're older and colourful days. ➤ Make more trips. ➤ I want more discos and longer playtimes. ➤ I would like more baking and trips. ➤ I would like to do more discos. |

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- ✓ I like the playtime equipment, I talk with Mrs Kettlewood.
- ✓ I like the kindness best about this school from teachers the best, Miss Atkins looks after me, I talk to Mrs Kettlewood when I'm worried.
- ✓ I like handwriting the best, all of the teachers look after me.
- ✓ Maths is best.
- ✓ I like all the teachers because they help me with my work when I am stuck, I like my friends at school, Miss Buckley looks after me, adults make sure everyone is kind, I talk to Miss Gawtry when I am worried.
- ✓ I like the school discos, I have got better at PE.

Year 4

- ✓ I like maths best.
- ✓ I love everything.
- ✓ I like ICT.
- ✓ I like the school disco.
- ✓ I like maths, play, lunch, literacy, RE and art, teachers support me, my friends and teachers look after me, I like getting the work I'm getting.
- ✓ I like the school disco the best.
- ✓ I like maths the best and lunchtimes and playtimes.
- ✓ I feel safe at this school because they care about me, everyone looks after me, I have the right kind of homework because I'm good at it, I talk to Mrs Duffy.
- ✓ I like discos, lunch, ICT, home time, break and maths, lots of adults look after me, I talk to an adult if I am worried.
- ✓ I like the equipment the best because it's fun to play on.
- ✓ I like the new equipment.
- ✓ I like break and lunch the best to play with my friends, if I am hurt at break the teacher helps me, I enjoy lots of writing, there is no bad behaviour, I love to read, I always learn from my mistakes.
- ✓ I like maths.
- ✓ That we get new equipment.
- ✓ I like English best because I love writing stories, my friends look after me, I love writing in maths and English.
- ✓ I like art and the Christmas discos,

Our wish list

- To make a rollercoaster on the grass.
- A pool table.
- More painting.
- I would like to do more French.
- I would like to do more discos.
- More lunchtime.
- I'd like to do more school trips.
- I would like more Bingo nights, more playtime and more maths.
- Longer break times.
- I would like a longer break please because I feel like it's not long enough.
- More inspire mornings and discos.
- Longer playtime.
- A race car track.
- More discos and inspire mornings.
- I'd like more time for lunch.
- I'd like to have longer playtimes and have school trips.
- I would like more play time.

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| <p>everyone looks after me.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ I like PE, discos, the equipment and art, Mrs Connell looks after me, I talk to Miss Buckley if I am worried. ✓ I like PE best, lots of teachers look after me. | |
| <p>Year 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ I like art, school trips, swimming and world book day. ✓ School trips, swimming. ✓ Art, RE, topic, swimming. ✓ Art and science because I like drawing and doing experiments. ✓ What I like most about this school is spending time with my friend. ✓ The food is very nice. ✓ I make friends. ✓ At school I like the PE lessons and art lessons. ✓ Playing football and basketball with my friends. ✓ Art. ✓ PE because I can get active. ✓ The teachers, PE and friends. ✓ Break time. | <p>Our wish list</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To have an art day – everything about art. ➤ More trips and also I would like to learn more French. ➤ More school trips and outdoor activities. ➤ To go to a park with school and to have more school trips. ➤ Making people happy. ➤ That it stays the same. ➤ More art lessons. ➤ I wish we could have football training on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday or swimming lessons for Year 5/6 on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 o' clock after school. ➤ Year 5/6 swimming. ➤ It would be instruments like drums, keyboards, stuff like that. ➤ Having a trampoline. ➤ Having trampolines. ➤ I wish we had swimming lessons in Year 5/6. |
| <p>Year 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Lunchtime equipment and playing with friends (also art!) ✓ That we have good teachers. ✓ That I have friends and the equipment we have. ✓ That I have friends and we can have fun on the equipment. ✓ Learning about maths and PE. ✓ I like that the teachers are kind. ✓ Art, English, maths and PE. ✓ My favourite part of school is when I make and play with friends. I also love art. ✓ Young Voices. ✓ I like that we are safe and have loads of fun and fun activities whilst we are learning. ✓ Art, topic, science. ✓ School trips, art, topic, literacy. ✓ My friends. ✓ The fun activities: music, art, maths, PE, lunch, teachers, the external activities. | <p>Our wish list</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ I would like to do more art in school. ➤ Football nets. ➤ Have swimming lessons in Year 5/6, bigger football nets, rounders, lazer tag. ➤ Have a rounders pitch, have swimming lessons in Year 5/6. ➤ Get football nets, swimming lessons. ➤ For it to be the same. ➤ Make it bigger as we can have more friends. ➤ More art lessons! Baking! ➤ Nobody fought or arguments would stop. ➤ Nothing this school is perfect. ➤ I would like to go to the zoo (school trips). ➤ If in Year 5/6 you still had swimming lessons, I would like more school trips. ➤ Swimming lessons in Year 5/6, more residential, also more learning. ➤ New football net. ➤ A room for music that you can go to |

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| | on lunch or break times with instruments and microphones. |
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In summary, the majority of pupil wishes fall into the following categories:

- Creative activities (art, music, baking)
- Physical activities (football, trampolines, PE, longer breaktimes)
- Educational visits outside school (school trips, residential)
- Swimming lessons in Year 5/6
- Events in school (inspire mornings, discos)

Next steps

To take pupil suggestions to the staff to discuss what provision can be made to meet the needs and possible wishes of the children.

To continue to further improve pupil feedback and respond to pupil suggestions and concerns the head teacher will continue to encourage an open door policy to listen to the views and concerns of all children.

Summary

We are delighted in the increasingly positive opinions expressed by pupils in all aspects of school life. We will continue to listen to pupils to make improvements to the life of the school.

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