



# Barrowby Church of England Primary School

## Religious Education and Collective Worship Survey

At Barrowby CE Primary School, we believe that:

*As a Church school family, we strive for excellence, ensuring that we all feel happy, valued and loved. We aim to provide an exciting, innovative, and relevant curriculum that enables all to 'shine' and develop as creative, respectful and independent citizens. We seek to promote equal opportunities for all so that each individual is encouraged to achieve their full potential and become lifelong learners who can make a positive contribution to society.*

As a Church of England Primary School, our aim is to ensure that our pupils are religiously literate and that they are able to hold balanced and informed conversations about religion and life.

As part of our continued 'strive for excellence' at Barrowby Church of England primary school, we asked you to provide feedback so that we can continue to support all our pupils so they will achieve their potential.

In May 2021, we surveyed our parents and had 160 responses. 1 respondent = 0.625%

### Church School

Are you aware that Barrowby CE Primary School is a church school?	Yes	100%
Do you believe that the school is a good Church School?	Yes	97.5%
	Don't know	2.5%
Do you think the school has links with the local church, the parish and church ministers. e.g. visiting Barrowby All Saints Church, Bible for all and visiting clergy	Yes	96.9%
	Don't know	3.1%
As a parent I feel able to enjoy and participate in the Christian ethos of the school:	Yes	93.8%
	No	2.5%
	Don't know	3.8%

### Thank you for your comments.

*It is pleasing to see that so many of our parents acknowledge the school's distinctive Christian characteristics, vision and ethos.*

### Ethos

The school nurtures a caring environment:	Yes	100%
The school's caring environment is based on clear Christian values:	Yes	96.3%
	Don't know	3.8%
Children gain a clear sense of right and wrong:	Yes	98.8%
	Don't know	1.3%
Children build up good personal relationships:	Yes	100%



Children show responsible attitudes towards society:	Yes	99.4%
	Don't know	0.6%
I see the school as inclusive where everyone is valued:	Yes	97.5%
	No	0.6%
	Don't know	1.9%
Children develop well in their spiritual life.	Yes	93.8%
	Don't know	6.3%

### Thank you for your comments.

*We continually strive to ensure that our school is a happy and deeply caring place where Christian values of love, compassion, forgiveness and reconciliation underpin all aspects of school life.*

### Collective Worship

I am happy with the Collective Worship provided by the school	Yes	94.4%
	No	2.5%
	Don't know	3.1%
During lockdown, did you and/or your child/ren join the remote acts of Collective Worship?	Yes	79.4%
	No	19.4%
	Don't know	1.3%
During lockdown, did you and/or your child/ren attend the Collective Worship on a Friday?	Yes	72.5%
	No	15.6%
	Occasionally	11.9%
Did your child find this useful to keep in touch and feel connected with the school?	Yes	85%
	No	6.9%
	Don't know	8.1%
Do you know that there are elements of collective worship which are invitational?	Yes	83.1%
	No	8.8%
	Don't know	8.1%

### Thank you for your comments.

*It is lovely to hear that the vast majority of our parents felt 'connected' to our school family, during the global pandemic. As a Church of England Primary School, we continue to prioritise acts of Collective Worship even when the school was forced to restrict attendance, hosting daily acts of Collective Worship for all members of our school family.*

*We intend to continue:*

- To invite parents to a range of Collective Worship opportunities, throughout the year e.g. Class Assemblies, Easter Service, Harvest Festival, Y6 Leavers' Assembly once COVID restrictions allow.
- To signpost Collective Worship opportunities at Barrowby All Saints Church

### Religious Education

I am happy with the Religious Education provided by the school:	Yes	95%
	No	3.1%
	Don't know	1.9%
The school keeps me informed about the Religious Education provided by the school : e.g. End of Year Reports, Parent/Teacher Consultation	Yes	96.9%
	No	1.3%
	Don't know	1.9%
Religious Education is challenging and rigorous:	Yes	81.3%
	No	5%
	Don't know	13.8%



Children make good progress in Religious Education:	Yes	88.1%
	Don't know	11.9%
My child's interest and enjoyment in RE lessons has increased over the last year	Yes	72.5%
	No	10.6%
	Don't know	16.9%

**Thank you for your comments.**

*As you are aware, there has been a lot of disruption to pupil's learning through this academic year. Nevertheless, we continue to engage with parents and provide an array of opportunities for our parents to better understand the progress their children are making.*

*This includes:*

- *Parental/Teacher Consultations*
- *SEND Parental Consultations*
- *Annual Report*

*We intend to:*

- *Provide each of our parents, with a detailed end of year report about their child, covering the different areas of learning. This report will indicate how their child has progressed in these areas.*
- *Provide an opportunity for parents to discuss the Annual Report, with teachers, in the Summer Term.*
- *Share the findings of Pupil Interviews, focussed on Religious Education, within our school.*

Once again, I thank you for your cooperation and assistance and look forward to working with all the stakeholders of our school, striving to enhance even further our provision and opportunities available to all.

Yours sincerely



Mr L Batey-Headteacher

