



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

RE Parent Questionnaire - Year 1 -6 Autumn Term 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

Here are the results from our recent survey, which I hope you will find interesting. Thank you for your many positive comments regarding our Religious Education.

75% of parents responded to this online (ParentmailX) questionnaire. This is a much higher response rate than for previous parent questionnaires. Results were as follows: (0.7% = one respondent)

Our Church School

<i>Are you aware that the school is a church school?</i>	Yes 100%
<i>Do you believe that the school is a good church school?</i>	Yes 92.9% Don't know 7.1%
<i>The school has excellent links with the local church, the parish and church ministers.</i>	Yes 91.4% Don't know 7.1%
<i>The school has links with the diocese.</i>	Yes 74.3% Don't know 22.9%
<i>As a parent I feel able to enjoy and participate in the Christian ethos of the school.</i>	Yes 92.9% Don't know 4.3%

Thank you for your comments.

It is pleasing to see that so many of our parents acknowledge the school's distinctive Christian ethos. Please refer to the following sections of the school website for a deeper understanding within:

All Saints' Church, Barrowby	Explains our close links with our local Church
Church School Distinctiveness	Explains the unique characteristics of our school
Collective Worship	Explains how the school delivers acts of worship
Diocesan Report	Validates the strengths of our Church School

We intend to:

- *Include further information about the role of the Diocese, within our Church School, on our school website and will inform you of this, through newsletters, once it is active.*
- *Continue to communicate the wide range of opportunities available to our parents and community to join with us, in acts of collective worship. To date, we have enjoyed Harvest Festival, Year 4 Class Assembly: PGL, Reception Christmas Assembly, KS1 Nativity and the Key Stage 2 Traditional Carol Concert.*
- *Share with you a range of collective worship opportunities, including the Y1/2 Class Assembly on Friday 12th February. Please visit our [Calendar](#) page to view other upcoming opportunities.*

As a school, we endeavour to communicate and fix these events, an academic year in advance.





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School Ethos

<i>The school nurtures a caring environment based on clear Christian values.</i>	Yes 98.6% Don't know 0.7%
<i>Children gain a clear sense of right and wrong.</i>	Yes 98.6%
<i>Children build up good personal relationships.</i>	Yes 96.4% Don't know 2.9%
<i>Children show responsible attitudes towards society.</i>	Yes 95.7% Don't know 3.6%
<i>I see the school as inclusive, where everyone is valued.</i>	Yes 95% Don't know 2.9%
<i>Children develop well in their spiritual life.</i>	Yes 84.3% Don't know 13.6%

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.

Please refer to the following sections of the school website for a deeper understanding of:

Aims and Ethos	Explains what underpins our school
Core Values	Provides a focus for personal development
Behaviour Policy	Explains our consistent and fair approach
Special Educational Needs & Disability Policy	Support inclusivity
Personal, Social, Health & Citizenship Education Policy	Effective citizenship

Collective Worship

<i>I am happy with the Collective Worship provided by the school.</i>	Yes 95% Don't know 5%
<i>I am able to attend Acts of Worship provided by the school.</i>	Yes 93.6% Don't know 2.1%
If yes, which ones have you attended?	
<i>Parents are welcomed to events in the school's Christian life.</i>	Yes 95% Don't know 4.3%

Thank you for your comments.

It is lovely to hear that our parents feel welcomed in to our Church 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, Y6 Leavers' Assembly.
- To signpost Collective Worship opportunities at Barrowby All Saints Church.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to read more about events at Barrowby All Saints Church.





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Religious Education

I am happy with the Religious Education provided by the school.

Yes 93.6%
Don't know 5.7%

The school keeps me informed about the Religious Education provided by the school.

Yes 77%
Don't know 10.7%

Thank you for your comments.

If unsure about the content of the Religious Education, at our school, please refer to the [class pages](#) of the school website, where you can view the Termly Thematic Plans, describing the content of all curricular subjects, including RE, for that term.

Religious education is challenging and rigorous.

Yes 64.3%
Don't know 29.3%

Children make good progress in religious education.

Yes 71.4%
Don't know 27.1%

My child's interest and enjoyment of RE lessons has increased over the last year.

Yes 64.3%
Don't know 27.9%

Thank you for your comments.

As you are aware, we provide an array of opportunities for our parents to better understand the progress their children are making. This includes:

- Parental Consultations
- SEND Parental Consultations
- Annual Report

We intend to:

- Organise a further 2 Parent Consultation evenings, so that Parents may gain a deeper understanding of their child's progress in Curricular areas.
- 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,

Len Batey
Headteacher

