



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

RE Parent Questionnaire - Reception 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.

82% of Reception parents responded to this online (ParentmailPMX) questionnaire. This is a much higher response rate than for previous parent questionnaires. Results were as follows: (3.6% = one respondent)

Our Church School

Are you aware that the school is a church school?	Yes 100%
Do you believe that the school is a good church school?	Yes 96.4%
The school has excellent links with the local church, the parish and church ministers.	Yes 96.4%
The school has links with the diocese.	Yes 75% Don't know 25%
As a parent I feel able to enjoy and participate in the Christian ethos of the school.	Yes 85.7% 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](#)
- [Church School Distinctiveness](#)
- [Collective Worship](#)
- [Diocesan Report](#)

- Explains our close links with our local Church
- Explains the unique characteristics of our school
- Explains how the school delivers acts of worship
- Validates the strengths of our Church School

We intend to:

- *Include further information about the role of Diocese, within our Church School, on the 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 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 98.4% Don't know 3.6%
<i>Children gain a clear sense of right and wrong.</i>	Yes 92.9% Don't know 7.1%
<i>Children build up good personal relationships.</i>	Yes 92.9% Don't know 7.1%
<i>Children show responsible attitudes towards society.</i>	Yes 92.9% Don't know 7.1%
<i>I see the school as inclusive, where everyone is valued.</i>	Yes 96.4% Don't know 0%
<i>Children develop well in their spiritual life.</i>	Yes 92.9% Don't know 7.1%

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](#)
[Core Values](#)

Explains what underpins our school
Provides a focus for personal development

[Behaviour Policy](#)
[Special Educational Needs & Disability Policy](#)
[Personal, Social, Health & Citizenship Education Policy](#)

Explains our consistent and fair approach
Supports inclusivity
Promotes effective citizenship

Collective Worship

<i>I am happy with the Collective Worship provided by the school.</i>	Yes 96.4%
<i>I am able to attend Acts of Worship provided by the school.</i>	Yes 96.4% Don't know 3.6%
<i>Parents are welcomed to events in the school's Christian life.</i>	Yes 96.4%

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.
- To signpost Collective Worship opportunities at Barrowby All Saints Church.





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Religious Education

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

Yes 89.3%
Don't know 10.7%

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

Yes 82.1%
Don't know 7.1%

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 Plan, describing the content of all curricular subjects, including RE, for that term.

Religious education is challenging and rigorous.

Yes 64.3%
Don't know 28.6%

Children make good progress in religious education.

Yes 67.9%
Don't know 32.1%

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

Yes 64.3%
Don't know 32.1%

Thank you for your comments.

As you are aware, we launched Tapestry, an online Learning Journal, earlier this month. Within that there are 7 areas of learning, any child initiated or adult directed learning observations about Religious Education are under the heading 'Understanding of the World' as well as 'Personal Social Emotional Development.'

We intend to:

- *Organise a further 2 Parent Consultation evenings, so that Parents may gain a deeper understanding of their child's progress in the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum.*
- *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.*

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

