



# Barrowby Church of England Primary School

## Reception Questionnaire 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for completing the survey regarding your experience of your child starting here at Barrowby CE Primary School. We had 23 responses from a possible 34. 4.35% = 1 response.

We asked the following questions:

Is this the first child in your family to attend Barrowby School? Yes 82.6%  
No 17.4%

**Before you applied for a primary school place:**

Did you look at the school's website before you applied? Yes 87%  
No 13%

Did you find the website useful? Yes 91.3%  
N/A 8.7%

Did you visit the school before applying for a place? Yes 69.6%  
No 30.4%

Did you find the visit helpful? Yes 69.6%  
N/A 30.4%

Did you feel that you had sufficient information about the school before you applied? Yes 100%

**Thank you for your comments.**

*It is pleasing to note that all parents found that they had sufficient information about the school prior to applying for the school place and those that either visited the school or used the website found the experience beneficial.*

**The Induction Process**

Did you attend the Induction meeting for parents/carers? Yes 91.3%  
No 8.7%

Did you find the meeting helpful? Yes 91.3%  
N/A 8.7%

Did you find the information pack useful? Yes 100%

Did you find the forms easy to understand and complete? Yes 100%

Did your child enjoy the induction sessions? Yes 95.7%  
N/A 4.35%

Did you feel that these sessions helped your child to be ready for school? Yes 95.7%  
N/A 4.35%

**Thank you for your comments.**

*It is extremely pleasing to note that all respondents found that the Induction process was helpful and supported their child to become school ready.*





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### Starting School

Did you find arrangements on your child's first day helpful?	Yes	100%
Do you feel that your child has settled into school life well?	Yes	100%
Are you satisfied with the level of home-school communication?	Yes	95.7%
	No	4.35%
Is your child enjoying school?	Yes	100%

### Thank you for your comments.

*It is pleasing to note that all respondents felt that the arrangements in place for starting school were helpful and effective and that all children settled into school life well.*

*It is wonderful to see that all parents feel that their child is enjoying school. In the first term, there are several opportunities for parents to come into school and interact with their children and their teachers. E.g. Induction weeks, Harvest Festival, Parent/Teacher Consultation, Reception Curriculum Workshop, Family Games Night, Christmas Service and the Reception Christmas Assembly.*

*As a school, we strive to communicate in an effective and timely manner. Each child has a Reading Diary which we encourage parents to use when recording their children's reading, thus communicating with the teachers.*

*As a school, we strive to focus on the child/ren supporting them to become Creative, Respectful and Independent learners and as such don't expect staff to provide parents with a 'weekly update.'*

*Parents are encouraged to read our school Newsletters, follow school events on Facebook, attend Parent/Teacher Consultations, review children's work, as well as read the Annual Reports to provide a comprehensive view of how their child/ren are progressing.*

### Quality of Education-Parental Support/ Consultation

Did you attend one of the two Parent/Teacher Consultation Evenings?	Yes	100%
Were you happy with the standard of work in your child/ren's books that you saw at Parent/ Teacher Consultations?	Yes	100%
If you attended a Parent/Teacher Consultation , did you find it useful?	Yes	100%

### Thank you for your comments.

### Behaviour & Attitudes

Does your child feel 'happy, valued and loved' most of the time	Yes	100%
Does your child feel safe at school?	Yes	100%
Do you think there is a good standard of behaviour?	Yes	100%

### Thank you for your comments.





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## Personal Development

Does your child's class teacher and other staff support/look after your child well?	Yes	100%
Does the school meet your child's particular needs?	Yes	100%
Do you think the teaching at Barrowby School is at least good?	Yes	100%
Do you think the school helps you as a parent to support your child's learning?	Yes	100%

### Thank you for your comments.

It is pleasing to note that parents can see all the hard work of the school team and how it benefits the children within our school.

## School Events

Have you attended/ or planning to attend a church-based event? E.g Harvest Festival, Christmas Service	Yes	100%
If you have attended a Church based event did you enjoy it?	Yes N/A	91.3% 8.7%
Did you attend the Family Games Night organised by FOBs?	Yes No	13% 87%
If you attended the Family Games Night, did you enjoy it?	Yes N/A	13% 87%
Did you attended the Reception Curriculum Workshop?	Yes No	56.5% 43.5%
If you attended did you find it useful?	Yes N/A	56.5% 43.5%
Did you attend the Reception Christmas Assembly?	Yes No	95.7% 4.3%
If you attended the Christmas Assembly, did you enjoy it?	Yes N/A	95.7% 4.3%

### Thank you for your comments.

It is pleasing to note that so many parents have attended a church-based event and feel the benefit of our school's organised events.

It is also pleasing to note that of those parents that have attended events based in school, 100% have enjoyed them.

As a school, we work hard to ensure that our school' enables all to

*....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.*

*Make your light shine, so that others will see the good that you do and will praise your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16*



## Wrap Around Care

Have you used our Breakfast Club and/or After School Club?	Yes 65.2%
	No 34.8%
Were you satisfied with this provision?	Yes 65.2%
	N/A 34.8%

### Thank you for your comments.

*It is pleasing to note that all those that use the provision are satisfied and speak highly of the provision. **One parent wrote:** My daughter attends not because she has to but because she wants to. **Another wrote:** Mrs Rafferty and her team do an amazing job. **With one commenting:** Excellent WRAC, staff are very friendly.*

## Home/ School Communication

Do you read the weekly newsletters?	Yes 100%
Do you follow the school at Barrowby CE Primary School on Facebook as a means of staying up to date with school events??	Yes 87%
	No 13%
Do you use the school's website on a regular basis?	Yes 87%
	No 13%
Do you think the school keeps you well informed?	Yes 100%
Do you think the school responds to your concerns in a timely manner?	Yes 100%

### Thank you for your comments.

*As a school we work very hard to ensure that our parents are well-informed. Photographs of children at work are routinely uploaded to the school's Facebook page to provide a flavour of school events over a week. We would encourage parents to follow our school's Facebook page to be able to view these.*

## Leadership & Management

Do you think the school is well led and managed?	Yes 100%
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### Thank you for your comments.

*It is very rewarding when parents acknowledge and can see the hard work of the leadership team and staff. As a school, we do our utmost to ensure that we guide and support all so that all can 'shine' and achieve their potential.*

### Comments from parents included:

***One parent commented:** Clearly great leadership and encouragement from very present staff.  
**Another parent wrote:** Mr Batey is a great Headteacher, we really like that he is involved with everything and has a genuine interest in the children and the school.*

*We are delighted that our parents feel so strongly about 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  
Head teacher