



PARENTAL SURVEY

RESULTS 2024



We received 136 returns from a possible 262 families (52% return)

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1	My child is happy at this school.	81% (110)	18% (25)	1% (1)	
2	My child feels safe at this school.	85% (115)	15% (21)		
3	The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	72% (98)	26.5% (36)	1.5% (2)	
4	My child has not been bullied. OR My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.	71% (96)	28% (39)	1% (1)	
5	The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	76.5% (104)	22% (30)	1.5% (2)	
6	I have not raised any concerns. OR When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.	70.5% (95)	28% (39)	1.5% (2)	
7	Does your child have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)?	Yes 23.5% (32)		No 76.5% (104)	
8	If yes to Q7 – how strongly do you agree with this statement: 'My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.'	78% (25)	22% (7)		
9	The school has high expectations for my child.	71% (97)	28% (38)	1% (1)	
10	My child does well at this school.	78% (106)	21% (29)	1% (1)	
11	The school lets me know how my child is doing.	66% (89)	32% (44)	2% (3)	
12	There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.	76% (103)	24% (33)		
13	My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.	68% (92)	30% (42)	1% (1)	1% (1)
14	The school supports my child's wider personal development	72% (98)	26% (35)	2% (3)	
15	I would recommend this school to another parent? (please circle)	100% Yes		0% No	

OVERWHELMINGLY POSITIVE WITH VERY SUPPORTIVE AND APPRECIATIVE ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

★ Overall we are very happy with St Botolph's school. Any problems we have had have been very quickly dealt with and we have been very reassured. Our daughter is really happy and feels safe at school and her confidence is really growing

★ Children are happy and settled in school. It has been nice to have points raised last year addressed with more after school clubs available without a cost.

★ The school goes above and beyond for every child. All staff are always full of smiles and happy to help with any questions. Mrs Pepper is doing a smashing job at running the school. The school SENCOs are absolutely fantastic and really do support all SEN children. Keep up the amazing work all of you!

★ Thank you! My son has had another great year at school, his confidence has grown and he has made lots of progress. He always wants to come to school!

★ Our daughter loves this school and her whole behaviour to learning has changed since joining St Botolph's.

★ Everything about St Botolph's makes me and my son at ease. He is happy, safe and learning. A big shout out to wraparound too, breakfast and after school club helps parents and also our children feel safe with the staff.

★ Thank you for all that the dedicated team of teaching staff do and all the support we have been given – particularly when raising concerns about possible SEN needs. We have felt listened to and supported throughout the year.

★ We are thrilled with the progress our daughter continues to make and are grateful for the teachers' hard work and dedication to providing fun and challenging learning, it's been a great year. Also happy that previous suggestions have been addressed and there has been lots of opportunity for afterschool clubs and sporting competitions this year, so thank you everyone. We appreciate the extra effort to provide these opportunities.

★ Fantastic school, fantastic teachers/TAs, couldn't have asked for a better school for my daughter to attend. SEND team are amazing and it's so nice to see the school working in partnership with parents to make sure the children have the best possible outcomes.

★ Thank you for all the hard work you all do! My son has come on so much in Year 1, his confidence has grown and he enjoys learning. All the school trips, walks outside and extra clubs are appreciated.

★ Since my son has started his journey with you he has been so happy. You have got to know him as an individual and highlighted his strengths. He has made so much progress and grown in confidence. The best decision I have ever made, thank you. You are all amazing!

★ I cannot express enough how grateful I am that you took the time and care to let my son grow and learn at a pace that was suitable for him.

★ Wonderful school that genuinely cares for its pupils, bringing the best out in them, seeing their potential. Both my children are really happy and comfortable here.

★ Thank you for being a brilliant school. Everyone is great. Our daughter loves school and all the extra opportunities. She is doing fantastic in all areas of her learning. Thanks to all the amazing teachers and support staff!

★ Thank you very much for helping my son have a wonderful yea. Thank you very much to the entire school for your efforts, we have been given the greatest chance to meet you in the first year of our arrival in this country.

★ My daughter has absolutely flourished this year both academically and personally. Thank you so much for all the dedication and passion that you show to both the students and parents!

★ Lovely school, would recommend it to anyone!

★ Very good school, love the Weduc app for passing on information, love the reports – easy to read...very impressed with the school

★ My son has settled and progressed so well into EYFS and life at St Bots. That's not only the wonderful environment the school create but also the brilliant support and thoughtfulness the teachers and wider team create. On we go happily in to Year 1!

★ I am extremely happy with her development and the support she gets from her teacher and the school

★ My son is very happy at St Botolph's and has made a good friendship group

★ My daughter has always enjoyed attending school and always comes home happy, with so many stories to tell me. She has so much love for her teachers and I'm so thankful for the support they provide in her development

★ Extremely happy, hats off to Mrs Stockton and the FS team, who are an asset to the school. Thank you.

★ We can't believe this is the end of our journey at St Botolph's and we are so pleased to share so many memories and milestones of such a great school. St Botolph's lay the foundations of our children's education and has provided support and pushed them forward to achieve the best in every area. We are going to miss you all and keep up the fantastic work and high standards.

★ My son has always been well supported and looked after at St Botolph's! The progress he has made throughout his time has been amazing!

★ Thank you for your support through the years for both my children. I know there have been hard times through Covid and the move and it's all been handled well. Very sad to be leaving.

★ All staff are amazing! Everyone works so hard to ensure each child thrives, meeting all learning and development expectations and pushing them further when they need the additional challenge and next step. Thank you for another wonderful year!

★ I honestly don't know where we would be without the school. From the first day and each day since, we have been valued and respected. My children are succeeding beyond where I could imagine and truly enjoy coming to school. Thank you ALL for everything!

Other comments/suggestions to consider:

★ Further days for parents to come in to school and help or see their child learning would be great

★ It would be a bit useful to know a bit more about what they're doing so that we can support them at home.

★ Early input into the main topics to be covered in class. It would help us encourage outside learning.

★ It would be nice if clubs could be on some different days as due to outside swimming lessons on a Thursday we have had to say no to lots this year.

★ Children not being allowed juice with school lunch means my child will go all day without a drink.

★ Can you please review the strict guidelines around drinking for the children?

★ Even more clubs for KS1 as my son has really enjoyed them.

★ More notice in terms of events taking place as sometimes we only get one weeks' notice that it is happening or for example where the event will take place

★ The app for signing up for clubs – as soon as it was posted the spaces are gone, as a working parent, I don't always get immediate access and so my child misses out

★ (Similar) There's not many places on some clubs and they go quickly

★ After school club (Wraparound) is great but my son would like more opportunities to go outdoors and have more things for the older children to do

★ Sometimes I feel the absence policy is too strict, making parents feel pressured to send their children to school poorly so they don't get an absence letter

★ A Y6 final visit to the pool for a fun swim would be a nice end