



Thank you to all the parents who filled in our questionnaire last week. Please try to fill in and return the next two questionnaires as we value your opinions and your responses will be used to improve our school for your children. Mrs Dooner

Our school mission statement is:-

‘Inspired by Christ we grow and learn together, reaching our fullest potential.’

The Catholic Life of a Catholic school should be reflected in its mission statement and how it is lived.

Please tick the box that you feel most appropriate	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
The mission statement is central to the life of the school An environment which is proud to display it's Catholic faith tradition:- Mission statement signs, focus tables in each room and in key points around school. Whole school art work displaying our local faith heritage;-mosaics in our entrance and stained glass windows in KS2 corridor. House groups named after local saints. Mission statement revised in 2014/15 using ideas from all stakeholders. Rainbows and Sunbeams bereavement counselling, small group support for children who need support, one to one pastoral support for children in need, family support in times of crisis , working with other agencies to support families and children, ensuring an atmosphere of expectation where every unique child is given the opportunities to reach their full potential.	20%	60%	-	-	20%
The Catholic life of the school has a positive impact on relationships. Children are happy to come to school. Staff set excellent examples in the way they speak to each other and our children. Staff support children to solve conflict themselves. Children know they are part of a bigger community;-parish, Diocese and global, through initiatives such as raising money for Mary's meals, linking to the parish food bank or joining Mini Vinnies. Behaviour of the majority of children is outstanding.	35%	65%	-	-	-
The school has a strong commitment to social justice. Children are encouraged to think about the wider world and link with initiatives for example, the 5p bus, CAFOD, Fair-trade, Red Nose day, Children in Need and St Cuthbert's Care.	30%	55%	-	-	15%
My child feels a valued member of the school community. Children are praised when they do well or try their hardest. They are rewarded with house points and certificates for good work or completing an intervention. They are rewarded for good attendance-Wilfrid's Wolf. School successes are shared with parents via Newsletter, website and APP.(Sport/Football team/Wilfrid's Got Talent)	50%	50%	-	-	-
My family feels valued and welcomed by the school. Staff are happy to engage with families when things are going well and also when they need support. Senior leaders are available most days on the Key Stage doors and are happy to meet with parents. Staff are happy to speak to parents formally and informally. Families are invited to attend liturgies, Masses, stay and pray and stay and play sessions. Families are encouraged to join and support the PTA. Comments on EYFS Tapestry	55%	45%	-	-	-

are welcomed and appreciated. The new style parents evening 3/2/16 was appreciated by parents and this was reflected in parents responses on the evening.					
<p>The school has strong links with the parish</p> <p>St Wilfrid's school enjoys good links with the parish and our parish priest, Father Quinn. Father Quinn visits school regularly and says masses to celebrate special occasions, such as Year 6 leaving. As a school we make use of the parish church, as it is within walking distance from school and hold liturgies there linked to the liturgical time of the year. Father Quinn visits school to support in the teaching of the 'Come and See' religious education programme, for example in Reception where children learn about the Sacrament of Baptism and in Year 6 when children learn about Vocation to the priesthood.</p>	15%	65%	10%	-	10%
<p>The school has strong links with the wider community</p> <p>Here are some of the links we have with the local community-Parish luncheon club, Asda, Local care homes, Blyth Tall ships initiative, Blyth Teaching schools alliance.</p>	10%	70%	10%	-	10%
<p>Catholic life is well led in school-</p> <p>The leaders of the Catholic life of the school are:- Overall leadership Mrs Johnstone Religious education ,Catholic Life of the school and Collective Worship- Mrs Dooner Rainbows-Mrs Winter Fairtrade/ School council- Mrs Yaqub Mini Vinnies- Miss Jennings</p> <p>In our last Diocesan inspection(November 2012) we received Good in all areas which were inspected and the inspector reported 'The headteacher together with senior leaders and governors promote, monitor and evaluate the Catholic Life of the school well.' (Full report can be found on our school website)</p>	20%	60%	-	-	20%
<p>What is good about the Catholic life of St. Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School?</p> <p>You said</p> <p>'Very welcoming', 'It helps my child grow with Jesus' 'They are like a family' ' It feels like an extended family' ' The Catholic life of the school has a positive impact on relationships' ' I feel there is a sense of belonging which is not always present in other schools' 'Family values'</p>					
<p>How could the Catholic life of St. Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School be improved?</p> <p>'More organising in advance' – thank you. We are trying to make the best use of our website, APP and newsletters to keep you informed.</p> <p>'More playground activities' – thank you. The key stage 2 yard improvements are starting very soon. Key Stage 1 yard will follow.</p> <p>'Encourage more children to go to church' – thank you. We do encourage children to attend church and have masses in school and church throughout the year. St Wilfrid's runs a children's liturgy at 11 am Mass on a Sunday and there is also a children's liturgy at St Cuthbert's on a Sunday morning at 9am . All welcome.</p>					