

Excellence Together, Learning through Faith.



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Feedback on the 2017 Christian Ethos Questionnaire

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you very much to all those of you who responded to our Christian ethos questionnaire. We received 78 responses, which was an increase in the number of responses received in 2016 and 2015. We have analysed your answers carefully, and your comments and feedback have informed our actions and planning.

We are proud to be a Church School and feel that our close relationship with St Mary's Church is a real strength. Our pupils enjoy a wide range of cultural experiences and opportunities to explore other faiths and we aim to embed our Christian values into the life and work of the school.

We are proud to have received so many positive responses to our questionnaire. We are very happy that 94% of the parents that responded to the survey would recommend St Mary's School to a friend but understand that there is more we can do to make St Mary's an even better school.

Below you will find a table detailing the survey questions and your responses. The actions that we have taken in response to this feedback include continuing to reinforce through communication the positive things the school does as a church school, publishing the RE curriculum plan on the website, and sending out reminders of church services. If you have any further suggestions, questions or concerns please feel free to raise them with class teachers, the headteacher, the school office or by using the suggestion box in the reception area which is checked regularly.

Yours sincerely,

Alan Kemp Jonathan Gordon Vanessa Hunt

St Mary's CE Primary School, Christian Ethos Questionnaire 2017						
	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree		Don't know
2 - I am aware that St.Mary's school is a church school	55	41	3	0		1
3 - The school helps children to become aware of Christian values e.g. love, forgiveness, trust etc.	53	44	0	3		0
4 - The school treats all individuals fairly, equally and with respect.	45	43	4	4		4
5 – Children are encouraged to contribute to the school community.	38	58	3	0		1
6 – There is provision in the school for pupils to express their faith (Christian, other or none) with confidence and awareness is raised of the diversity of faiths and cultures through a rich range of experiences	40	43	1	3		13
7 – I am aware of the Religious Education provided at the school and how this impacts on the Christian ethos of the school	38	48	12	0		2
8 - I am aware of the collective worship provided at the school and am happy to attend when invited.	49	46	1	0		4
9- The school places a high importance on equality and respect	45	44	5	2		4
10- Would you recommend St. Mary's school to others as a church school	Yes		No			?
	94		4			2