

St Bridget's C of E Primary School
YEAR 6 LEAVERS - PARENTS QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS -
SUMMER 2016

How many years has your child attended St Bridget's? (Please tick)	7 years 91%	4-6 years 4.5%	1-3 years 4.5%
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Gender of child at school: Male (50%) Female (50%)

<i>Please tick the box to reflect your response to the following statements:</i>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
1) I would recommend the school to other families.	72.7%	27.3%			
2) The school buildings have been kept clean, well maintained and in a good state of repair.	36.4%	59.1%			4.5%
3) As a parent, I have been encouraged to play an active part in the life of the school.	40.9%	54.5%	4.5%		
4) School trips and visitors to school have been worthwhile experiences and added value to my child's learning.	63.6%	36.4%			
5) I think my child has been encouraged to make good progress with his/her learning.	50%	45.5%	4.5%		
6) The school website has provided a useful link to school news and events.	50%	40.9%			9.1%
7) The school has high expectations of pupils.	63.6%	36.4%			
8) The school provides a safe environment in which to learn.	59.1%	40.9%			
9) The teachers have been approachable and accessible to discuss any concerns I have had.	77.3%	18.2%			4.5%
10) I am satisfied with my child's standards of achievement.	63.6%	27.3%	9.1%		
11) During the last 12 months my child has told me that he/she has been bullied. (Bullying is defined as 'deliberately hurtful behaviour repeated over time with an imbalance of power').	13.6%	18.2%	18.2%	50%	

12) The school has provided value for money when voluntary contributions have been asked for.	40.9%	54.5%			4.5%
13) The classrooms and other areas have been attractive and stimulating places for the children to work in.	31.8%	68.2%			
14) The school has been effective when dealing with my concerns as a parent.	59.1%	22.7%	9.1%		9.1%
15) The school is well thought of in the local community.	77.3%	22.7%			
16) The children at St Bridget's are generally well behaved and well mannered.	45.5%	54.5%			
17) My child has enjoyed a broad and varied curriculum that has catered for his/her particular needs.	54.5%	45.5%			
18) I have found parents evenings well organised, informative and specific to my child.	68.2%	31.8%			
19) School leaders manage and lead the school effectively.	68.2%	31.8%			
20) I have been made to feel welcome in the school.	72.7%	27.3%			
21) I have all the information that I need to understand the school's events and procedures.	54.5%	45.5%			
22) The school office has been friendly, welcoming and helpful.	77.3%	22.7%			
23) I feel I have had enough information concerning my child's learning activities at school.	40.9%	50%	9.1%		
24) The school has helped my child understand the importance of adopting a healthy lifestyle (e.g. exercise, diet).	40.9%	54.5%			4.5%
25) The school has had good communication systems in place (paper, email, website & phone) to ensure I am kept informed.	54.5%	36.4%	4.5%		4.5%
26) I have been pleased with the way in which the school has contributed to my child's personal development and well being.	45.5%	45.5%	9.1%		
27) The school offers a good selection of non-curricular activities.	18.2%	59.1%	18.2%		4.5%
28) I found my child's annual reports to be informative and an accurate reflection of my child's achievements and areas for improvement.	45.5%	50%			4.5%

29) I have found the homework set for my child has been relevant and contributed to the value of their learning for that week	31.8%	59.1%	9.1%		
30) The school has prepared my child for high school and future life?	59.1%	40.9%			

Any aspects of the school you have been especially pleased with:

Identifying strengths & weaknesses, likes & dislikes.

Community spirit

Amazing assemblies - James Bond bake-off one!

Great teachers, happy environment, children encouraged to be the best they can be and achievements recognised.

Extra curricular football and athletics are excellent. School office always really helpful. School council makes children feel that they are listened too.

Parents evenings are well organised and the teachers really know my child.

Pastoral care has been wonderful, thank you!

The teaching staff are dedicated, caring and always professional. Outstanding!!

1. The belated introduction of meal payments online 2. RobinWood

communication between school and home

Teachers were very helpful when my daughter had difficulties making friends, going to school, etc. In general, the atmosphere of the school is very friendly and happy.

Teacher have always been approachable

Support throughout from teachers & head

I am pleased overall with everything

Teaching staff , sports e.g. athletics club

Effective response by Yr.6 teacher when my daughter was subject to some unpleasantness from within her friend group.

Teachers support children academically and emotionally

My child joined later on and I have been very happy with the efforts made to settle him easily into the new school

Quality of teaching staff

Safe nurturing environment

Any aspects of the school you would like to see improved:

The toilets need to be improved

School PE lessons are poor - my child loves sport and never enjoys PE lessons.

Year 6 maths homework to be given when they have been taught the concepts, not before.

Communication, more plays for parents to watch

1. Approach to bullying. My child has always tried to follow the rule given by the school - that if someone is doing something to hurt him or anyone else whether verbal or physical, he should report it. However teachers response to this is often dismissive unless it is a serious physical example of bullying. The regular dismissal of smaller but constant attacks has resulted in particular bullies exerting psychological control and power over those they target. I have discussed this with parents of children at St Bridgets past and present and there is a general consensus that while it is a good school it is not effective at dealing with bullying 2. There have been very few opportunities for working parents to be involved, build relationships and more importantly understand the work the children are given - nearly all opportunities for parental involvement take place in the working day / hours.

pastoral care and everyday life skills esp in the community

There weren't many after school activities. Also, very little improvement in music skill was gained through school music instrument lessons, and children shouldn't sacrifice core lessons like English to take music lessons.

Deal with bullying effectively and immediately. Address parental concerns. When asked to fill in forms by outside bodies, please make sure they are done and done correctly.

More physical activities/sport

My son and his friends don't get along with their new teacher and feel like their concerns aren't being listened to but there are 2 sides to every story and I haven't been in about this as maybe my son and his friends are playing up and the teacher is dealing with them in a different way.

Food

Disparity between classes in attainment in 11+ requires examination. Should classes be rearranged between school years?

What message would you give to new reception parents for them to get the best from their 7 year primary education at St Bridget's:

Help your child at home, reading, spelling & maths.

Listen to and respect the teachers advice, read with your child every night.

You have nothing to worry about

You are lucky to be part of such an amazing school! Talk to the teachers about any concerns you have . Enjoy the experience - it goes very fast!

Ask if you have any concerns. Listen to your child read.

Do work at home with your child to help reinforce what they have learnt.

Get to know lots of other parents if possible - they can provide support, advice and playfellows for your child

listen to your child and get involved in their learning

Keep in touch with the school and get involved with school life as much as you can

Sit and read and help with homework so you can pick up any concerns with your child's development.

Don't worry your child is in safe hands & will have a wonderful time

Enjoy the ride, your kids are in a safe place

Three words which would describe your child's time at St Bridget's:

Confident, happy, knowledgeable

Happy, secure, fun-filled.

Enjoyable supportive academic

Happy, Secure, Achievement

Happy, Lovely and unforgettable

Happy, friendships, knowledge

Happy, fun, stimulating

Happy, Encouraged, Steady

happy, comfortable, confusing

happy, maturing, friendship

Subject to teacher

Happy, nurturing, productive

character building, friendships

Memorable Exciting Happy

happy supportive varied

Confident happy friendship

Happy, stimulating, good learning

Happy Involved Fun

Fun but boring