

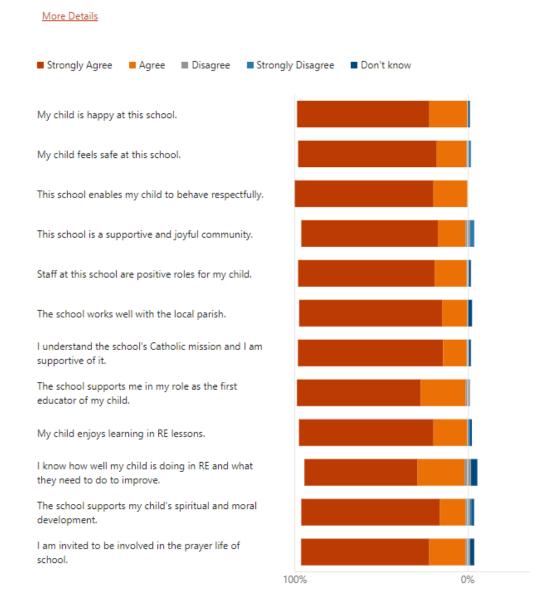
St. Gerard's Catholic Primary School

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Parents Questionnaire October 2023

Thank you to all our parents/carers for taking the time to complete the Catholic life Questionnaire. We had 81 electronic responses and 23 paper copies submitted which means 82% of our families were represented. See below your responses and actions we will take going forward:

2. To what extent do you agree with each of the following statements? (0 point)



Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the Catholic life and mission, Religious Education, or prayer at this school?

- My children enjoy going to Mass and pray daily
- My child has grown in spiritual prayers she loves reading the bible and I am happy
- Good communication from the school. Very happy
- All exceed my expectations
- Keep pushing and encouraging the children live a life full of love and to engage in community as Christian



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- Excellent
- Catholic life is very important to this school.
- I allowed my son to make up his own mind about his religion and because of the God teaching of this school he has decided he wants to be christened so he can become a Catholic.
- I love every aspect of the school
- I am absolutely happy with the school and my son's engagement.
- Our child is very happy with her religious education and very firm and confident in her beliefs and dedicated to her Catholic faith.
- Nothing at the moment he's enjoying going to church and learning about religion.
- My child's faith is supported at this school
- My child had learned so much about his faith and who he is at this school. He loves being a
 part of the GIFT community.
- I am satisfied and happy with the Catholic Education.
- Happy with everything
- Happy with the Catholic ethos at St Gerard's.
- I admire how the school invites parents to various events within the school and church.

What an overwhelmingly positive response! It is great to see that our families recognise that the dedicated and committed staff of St. Gerard's goes above and beyond in providing the best Catholic Education for the children in their care.

Future actions:

- Ensure parents know to speak to the class teacher if their child is expressing that they are not happy at school. As a school, and as the Headteacher for this school, we strive to ensure every child is happy and safe every day at school.
- Implement the updated safeguarding curriculum to supplement our curriculum so that all children know what to do if they do not feel safe.
- Continue to look for ways to ensure our school is a supportive and joyful community e.g. Open door policy, celebrating children's achievements, bringing back the Christmas Fair.
- Continue to look for ways to serve the Parish.
- Ensure parents know to look on the school website to see what their child is learning in R.E, and ask questions about how their child is achieving in RE during parents' evenings. R.E is also reported on separately in the end of year report.
- Invite parents in to pray with their children- Stay and Pray sessions during the season of Advent.
- Ensure all children get the opportunity to take the Class Prayer Bag home to encourage families to be part of the prayer life at school.

Parents/Carers, thank you for continuing to work with us to ensure all our children are happy and safe, so that we can give them the opportunities to develop their relationship with God and be who God is calling them to be.

