



THE BATT C.E. SCHOOL

THE BATT CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Families

Parent/Carer Survey questionnaire: Summary Feedback

Thank you to those of you who completed the Parent/Carer Survey questionnaire at the end of last term. The survey used the same questions and format as that in 2022, to give us not only a view of how you feel that both schools are performing in a number of areas, but also to provide a sense of whether the hard work of all the staff over the past year is resulting in continued improvement. The feedback from parents/carers at St Mary's and the Batt is largely consistent, and so it seemed appropriate to summarise the results in this single note.

I'm delighted to say that your feedback remains extremely positive; of the sixteen questions that we asked, 12 scored highly with either 'strongly agree' or 'agree' responses. You were particularly positive about:

- 'My child is making good progress'
- 'My child is taught well at school'
- 'My child enjoys going to school and is happy there'
- 'The curriculum gives my child the opportunity to succeed'
- 'The school's Christian character is clear'

It is also encouraging to note that you feel that both schools are making significant improvements in a number of areas over 2022, most notably:

- 'The school is led and managed well'
- 'I find the school website useful'
- 'I would recommend the school to another parent'

In terms of the questions where the responses were less positive, your concerns primarily relate to communications and also the way in which the schools respond to behavioural issues.

The communications issues that you have highlighted relate to both general day to day interactions with the schools and also in terms of specific feedback of the progress of your child.

The staff in both schools will continue to build on the improvements that they have made



over the past year to simplify and clarify how important information about their day to day running is disseminated as effectively as possible. In this respect, it is encouraging to note that you find the schools' websites useful, and we hope to make improvements to both, to make it easier for you to access time critical information.

School leaders have also made the decision to rationalise the several home-school communications systems in use across both schools, so all classes will move to Seesaw to maintain links with parents this term.

Your child's class teacher will always be happy to discuss any concerns that you might have about the progress that they are making; as we sought to make clear throughout last year, they should always be your first point of contact for any issues that you might have regarding your child's education.

The school websites each include a tab which contains all the relevant policies and procedures which we will follow with regards to behavioural matters. We accept that these documents are often lengthy and not the easiest to access for parents, and so we are currently developing some shorter guides for particular relevant or sensitive policies (e.g. behaviour and anti-bullying) to summarise both what you can expect from your school and what we will ask of you should a behavioural issue arise. We anticipate these will be available by half term and will let you know as soon as these are available on school website.

Thank you once again for this invaluable feedback. We will build on it throughout the 2023/24 academic year to make both St Mary's and the Batt even better places for all your children to flourish.

Jeremy Lasman
Chair of Governors

Deborah Seccull
Executive Headteacher

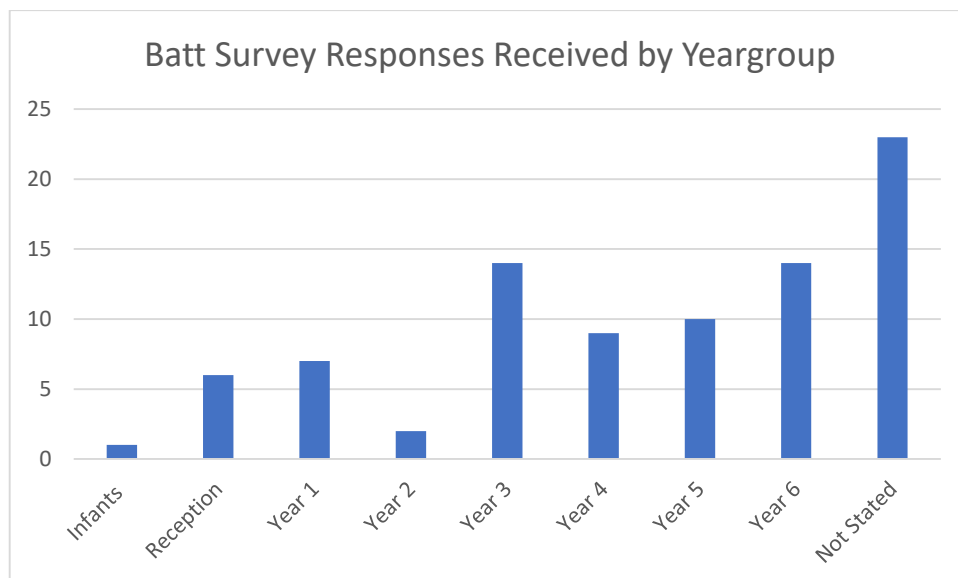


The Batt CofE Primary School Results for the Parent/Carer Survey from Governors (July 2023)

Introduction

The Parent/Carer Survey ran from 7th-17th July 2023. There were 16 multiple choice questions and a free-text field. Both electronic and hardcopy responses were encouraged (no hardcopy responses were received).

Responses were received from all year groups at the school, with a total of 80 responses covering at least 87 children (some respondents had multiple children at the school). There were 24 responses that did not specify a year group.



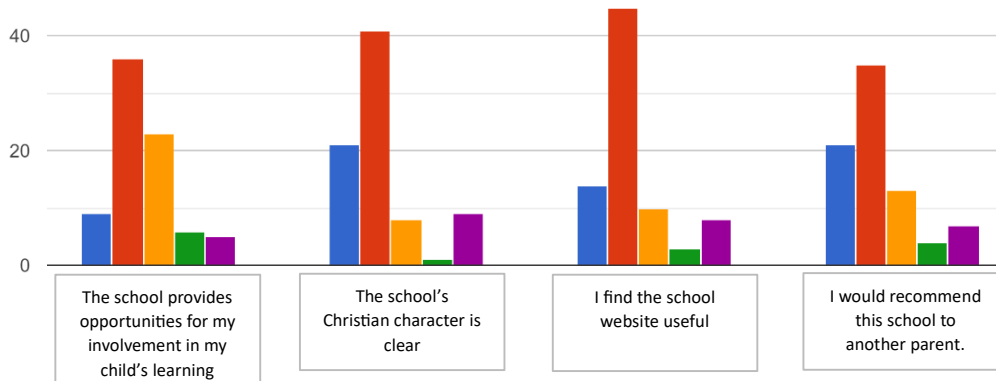
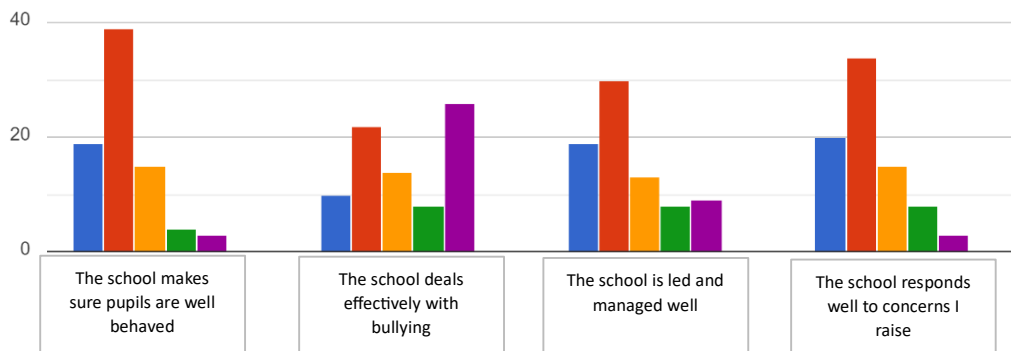
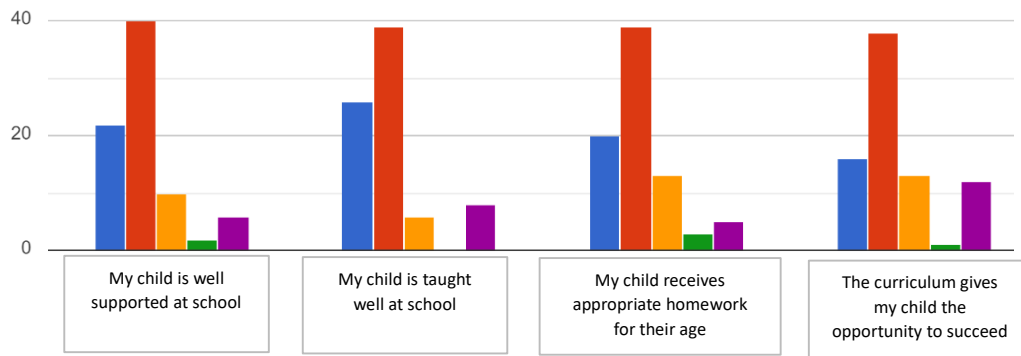
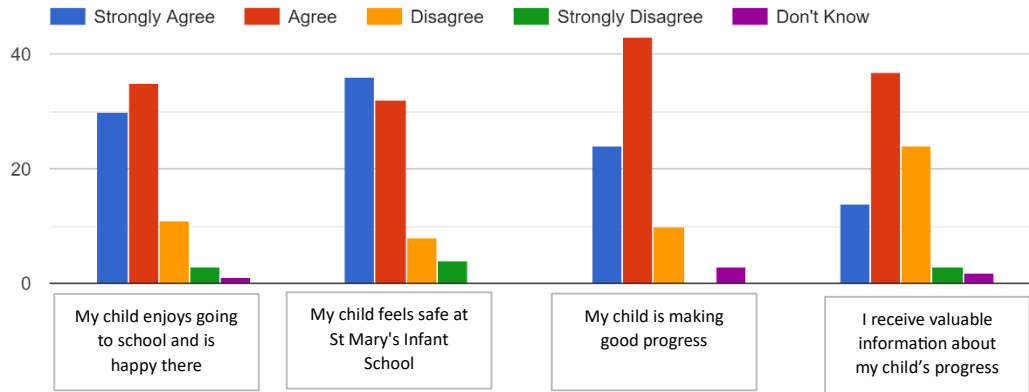
Multiple Choice Responses

Please tick one option for each answer

The Batt CE Infant School
(80 responses)



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Comparison with Survey Results from last Year (2022)

		Average count 2023			Average count 2022		
		Agree*	Disagree	Don't Know	Agree	Disagree	Don't Know
1	My child enjoys going to school and is happy there	81%	18%	1%	86%	14%	0%
2	My child feels safe at The Batt School	85%	15%	0%	92%	8%	0%
3	My child is making good progress	84%	13%	4%	77%	17%	6%
4	I receive valuable information about my child's progress	64%	34%	3%	47%	52%	1%
5	My child is well supported at school	78%	15%	8%	77%	18%	5%
6	My child is taught well at school	81%	8%	11%	82%	13%	6%
7	My child receives appropriate homework for their age	74%	20%	6%	62%	32%	6%
8	The curriculum gives my child the opportunity to succeed and thrive	68%	18%	15%	64%	21%	15%
9	The school makes sure pupils are well behaved	73%	24%	4%	78%	14%	8%
10	The school deals effectively with bullying	40%	28%	33%	43%	26%	31%
11	The school is led and managed well	61%	26%	13%	38%	46%	16%
12	The school responds well to concerns I raise	68%	29%	4%	51%	36%	14%
13	The school provides opportunities for my involvement in my child's learning	56%	36%	8%	46%	48%	6%
14	The school's Christian character is clear	78%	11%	11%	67%	24%	9%
15	I find the school website useful	74%	16%	10%	64%	30%	6%
16	I would recommend this school to another parent	70%	21%	9%	51%	37%	13%

* Green shows improvement/red shows a lower percentage positive score when compared with results from 2022