



## St Bernadette's Annual Parent Questionnaire

### Summary of findings for 2023-2024

Many thanks to all those who took the time to complete the annual questionnaire in July 2024. We had 108 responses- thank you. It was wonderful to see so many positive comments from parents regarding St Bernadette's and the results give us much to celebrate. We would like to share the results and let you know what we plan to do as a result of the questionnaire for the next academic year.

Question (108 responses)	Agree	Disagree
The school is a supportive and joyful Catholic community	97.2% (105)	2.8% (3)
The school promotes Gospel values	100% (108)	0% (0)
I understand the school's Catholic mission and I am supportive of it	98.1% (106)	1.8% (2)
I understand the charism of the federation (values of courage, compassion, forgiveness and perseverance)	99.1% (107)	0.9% (1)
The school supports me in my role as the first educator of my child	92.6% (100)	7.4% (8)
Staff at this school are positive role models for my child	92.6% (100)	7.4% (8)
The school works well with local parishes	100% (108)	0% (0)
Religious education has a high profile within the school	99.1% (107)	0.9% (1)

My child enjoys learning in religious education lessons	95.4% (103)	4.6% (5)
I know how well my child is doing in religious education and how they can improve	85.2% (92)	14.8% (16)
The school supports my child's spiritual and moral development	98.2% (106)	1.8% (2)
I am invited to be involved in the prayer life of the school	95.4% (103)	4.6% (5)
My child is happy at school	91.7% (99)	8.4% (9)
My child feels safe at school	94.4% (102)	5.6% (6)
The school supports my child's wider personal development	92.6% (100)	7.4% (8)
My child is encouraged by the school to be healthy and participate in regular exercise	95.3% (103)	4.6% (5)
My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school	98.2% (106)	1.8% (2)
The school has high expectations for my child	94.5% (102)	5.5% (6)
The school lets me know how my child is doing	92.6% (100)	7.5% (8)
My child is doing well at this school	92.6% (100)	7.5% (8)
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year	96.3% (104)	3.7% (4)
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school	96.3% (136)	3.7% (4)
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	91.7% (99)	8.4% (9)
The school helps my child to behave respectfully	96.3% (104)	3.7% (4)

	My child has not been bullied	Agree	Disagree
My child has been bullied and the school dealt with it quickly and effectively	37.0% (40)	49% (53)	13.9% (15)
	My child does not have SEND	Agree	Disagree
My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need to succeed	36.1% (39)	60.2% (65)	3.8% (4)
	Agree	Disagree	
I am happy with the communication between home and school	88% (95)	12.1% (13)	
When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with effectively	90.7% (98)	9.3% (10)	
The school is well led and managed	94.5% (102)	5.5% (6)	
I would recommend this school to another parent	90.8% (98)	9.3% (10)	

Thank you for your additional comments which are proving very useful in helping the school to develop further.

Many positive comments related to the Catholicity and mission of the school, the religious values, and community feel. Parents also commented on the friendly, supportive staff and happy environment, which we are really pleased about.

Suggestions for future developments included an increase in the number of clubs available after school. Communication was also highlighted, with some parents feeling that messages and requests can be rather 'last minute.' We appreciate this feedback and are considering ways in which we can improve the communication process and support staff who are also dealing with sick or injured children, building concerns and resources, at the same time as their office based duties.

We pride ourselves on being a Catholic school where everyone is welcomed and cared for but the fact that we are a Catholic school comes with certain directives under canon law, with which the school is required to comply. For example, the two most senior members of staff must be practising Catholics. If you would like further information about any aspect of the Catholic nature of our school, please do not hesitate to get in touch.