

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School



Parent Survey Feedback – Autumn 2023

First of all, I would like to say a huge thank you to all of the parents and carers that responded to the Parent Survey that sent out this term. We had 80 responses, which were really helpful but it would be great if we could beat that next time!

All of the feedback provided will be used to support and provide areas of focus as we continue to drive forward improvements to provide the best learning experience for your children.

88% of parents agreed or strongly agreed that their child felt safe at school.

88% of parents agreed or strongly agreed that their child felt happy at school.

Our overall star rating was:



3.6 stars out of 5

We hope to improve this rating over the next few months and will be asking for feedback regularly. If you feel your child is unhappy or unsafe at school, please contact your child's Class Teacher or our Family Support Team immediately so that we can address your concerns.

We will continue to ask for your advice and support to ensure that we are moving in the right direction. Having considered all of the responses and suggestions, this is what we have done:

We are offering more trips and experiences for the children:

We have a range of additional clubs on offer, including:

- Choir
- Chess
- Hotshots
- Crafty Kids
- Sports Clubs (Monday and Friday)

After the Christmas Break, we will be starting a Musical Theatre Club for Year 1-6. Sports Stars MK will be running Gymnastics on a Monday and Football on a Friday.

Our wonderful Choir performed at The Castle Theatre and have performed at Duke's Court Care Home to spread some Christmas spirit!

All of our 354 children had the opportunity to perform in a Christmas Nativity, which created such wonderful memories for you and your children!

We offer Music Lessons in Key Stage 2:

- Guitar
- Cello
- Violin/Viola

60 children in Year 3 have engaged with 'Let's Play Strings' and have performed to parents and carers.

Sports Trips:

- 6 children represented us at the KS1 Multi-Skills Festival – 20th September
- 5 children attended the Sports Conference and received training to be Play leaders
- 48 children represented us at the KS2 Cross-Country event
- 116 children have had 7 weeks of swimming lessons

Class Trips:

- EYFS – Autumn Walk
- Year 1 – Local Area study and walk
- Year 2 Trip to Sainsbury's to purchase ingredients for their Design Technology Project
- Year 3 Trip to the Northampton Museum
- Year 4 Trip to Woburn Safari Park
- Year 5 Trip to Cadbury's World
- Whole School Trip to The Castle Theatre to see Cinderella!

More information about how to support your child at home:

This half term, we ran Phonics and Early Reading parent workshops, led by their class team for:

- EYFS
- Year 1
- Year 2

We also led Information Sessions for Year 2 and Year 6, where we provided additional learning support for use at home.

Support and advice from the Special Education Needs Co-ordinator:

Mrs Steventon ran a parent drop-in session last week and these will be run at least termly. Please contact her directly or through your child's class teacher, if you are concerned. She is easily found on Key Stage 2 gate every day!

Other opportunities:

Our Reading Passport Film Night was a great success and it was great to see 40 children there, who had demonstrated great reading learning behaviours this term!

To ensure that behaviour is well managed and bullying is dealt with effectively:

This term, we have gone to consultation with Parents, Carers, Governors and staff regarding our new Policy – please see communications regarding this or our dedicated website page:

<https://www.ourladycatholic.northants.sch.uk/page/?title=Behaviour+Policy+Consultation&pid=113>

Many thanks to the parents and carers, who were able to attend the session on Monday 18th September. Their input was greatly appreciated and has ensured that the Policy is clear for all of our school community.

Learning and progress:

All of our Learning Conferences went ahead in the end – thank you for your patience and flexibility with this. We will be sending a progress report home for every child during the new term. Hopefully, this will provide you with a timely update on their progress!

Activities Week:

We are entering the third year of our Sports Activities Week, which takes place in June and the children really enjoy! This has replaced our Sports Day following feedback from our children, who shared that they dreaded the day due to its public competitiveness. Activities Week allows all children to succeed in a safe and supportive environment and gives them the opportunity to take a risk and try out something new! So far, we have booked in: Dance lessons, Ultimate Frisbee lessons, Skateboard lessons and the Commonwealth and Invictus Games athlete Sean Gaffney is visiting us for a resilience challenge!

Thank you for your continued support! 😊