



**St. Oswald's Church of England Primary School**  
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Friday 25th October 2024

**Parent Survey Response**

Dear Parents/Carers,

At the end of last term, we asked you to take the time to complete our parent survey and would like to thank you once again for your valuable contributions. Our school vision of **'Learning for all, caring for each other, preparing for the future'** was reflected clearly through many of the thoughtful comments made about our school's strengths:

- We feel the school is a welcoming environment which has pupils' welfare at its core. We feel very fortunate that it is our school.
- The kids' teachers are very friendly. The kids look out for each other and they care for each other.
- My son really seems to take on board the values that are introduced each term, it's not just talk that goes over their heads but actionable behaviour.
- Fantastic enrichment opportunities have been offered this year, especially the rugby links, London trip and a rich variety of after school clubs. I can't thank the staff enough for the time they spend arranging additional learning opportunities for the children.

It was especially encouraging to see that our parent community view our strengths as being: our staff; the school atmosphere and culture; our inclusion of all; the curriculum offer and a recognised development in our efforts to improve communication.

Statement	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
My child is happy at this school	85%	15%	0%	0%	0%
My child feels safe at this school.	93%	7%	0%	0%	0%
How helpful have you found the updated channels of communication?	70%	30%	0%	0%	0%
I would recommend St Oswald's CE Primary School to another parent	85%	15%	0%	0%	0%

This year, we have received overwhelmingly positive responses and we are extremely grateful to all who completed the form. As we look to this academic year, we wanted to



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reassure you that your views will be listened to and they have been a vital part of our reflection and development cycle. Your feedback has helped us to shape our development plan and school priorities for the year ahead.

The following statements came out as the prominent school development areas from parent feedback:

Statement	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
I know and understand the school's vision.	37%	48.1%	14.8%	0%	0%	0%
The extra-curricular activities offered by the school are of a high quality.	22.2%	63%	3.7%	0%	0%	11.1%

### School Vision

Although there was not a significant number of adults who were unsure of the school vision, we thought it would be a useful opportunity to share our embedded vision to all.

Our school vision is:

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Our vision is a vital part of all decision making in school and you will regularly see our vision displayed through school, letters home and during Collective Worship. Our vision was created in 2020 with members of the school community including staff, parents, governors and members of the church. It drives all we do at St Oswald's.

### Extra Curricular

Our extra curricular offer greatly increased last year to include more sporting and creative opportunities. The school team will continue to strive to provide as many opportunities to our children throughout the year. We will look into your suggestions for further opportunities as the year progresses.

Please be assured that all other singular comments have been shared and considered with the school's Senior Leadership Team to look at making further changes in the future where possible.



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Thank you for your support and feedback in the summer parent survey. As the year progresses, we will be sending out a further survey to receive your opinions and act on feedback to make St Oswald's the best it can be!

Your sincerely,

Mrs Jemma Dunne, Headteacher

Mr James Barker, Deputy Headteacher