

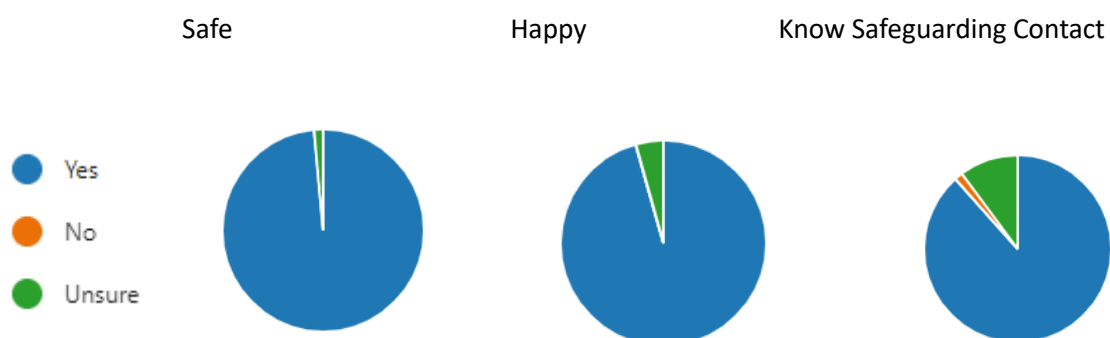
Parent Survey Response – Autumn 2023

Thank you so much to everyone who responded: we had 69 submissions which is fantastic.

We read and review each, and where appropriate have responded to key points below.

Safety and Happiness

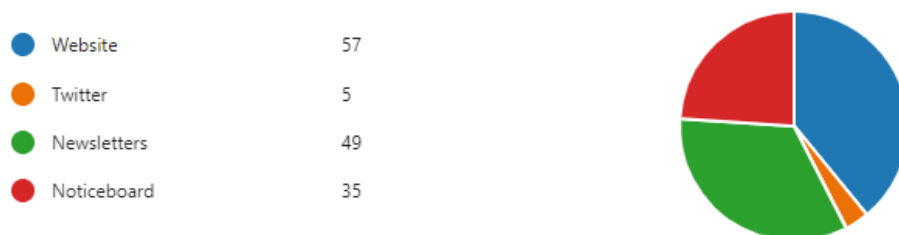
No families stated that they felt their child was unsafe or unhappy at school, with the vast majority knowing who to approach for Safeguarding Concerns – This is Mrs Butler, Mrs Moss, Mr Higgins, or Mrs McCarthy. Mrs Moss is on the gate almost every morning and will always find time in her day to help.



Communication

8. Which of these do you use for information about school?

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The vast majority of families have noted an improvement in our efforts to communicate, it is worth drawing attention to our Twitter account where short updates and photos are uploaded regularly.

We are hoping to get a new noticeboard outside of school as we are aware that the current one fogs up.


Our newsletters receive an extremely positive review, and we are extremely grateful to Ms Franklin for putting them together for us.

We will investigate how to use the App further, it is new to us as well, and staff have now been trained in the new website and how to upload articles for trips and events.

Leadership

10. What impact do you think the new leadership team are having on the school?

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 Insights

 Positive	57
 Negative	0
 Neutral	10



Thank you for the positive responses regarding our new leadership team and the positive start to the new year.

We are always actively searching for exciting (and ideally free) opportunities for the children, like the Opera visits and our partnership with Radley and the MCS Bridge programme and are glad that they have been noticed at home.

Regarding the feedback moving forward, we are trying to improve the aesthetics of the school, cost is our biggest barrier, but we are being creative and thanks to the work of Friends of St John Fisher and the success of Christmas events, we have been able to refresh our library area and remove the curtains in the hall. We have a long-term plan for improvements which is in place and hopefully will help freshen it up.

We know that staffing has been an issue, but things are more settled this term and we are in a strong place to build on the foundations laid this term, thank you all for your patience.

Several parents have asked about the permanence of my position, this is not in my hands, but hopefully this term we will move forward to appointing a permanent headteacher. The PFMAC and BDES have been extremely supportive with our new team, and I have faith that they will make whatever decisions are best for the school.

Other comments

I know parents are still very anxious about the main road outside the school and safety when crossing it in the mornings.

I am in very active discussions with the council about a potential zebra crossing outside of the school, something I know has been petitioned for for decades, hopefully we will see some movement on this. I will keep all stakeholders informed.

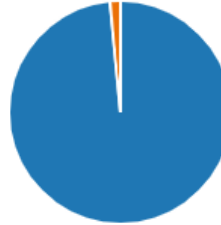
RE Information

16. I am happy with the Catholic Education my child is receiving

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● Yes	66
● No	1



This was very valuable to us, and the key take away is regarding Sacramental Preparation.

In Year 3 we deliver the programme to the whole class, and we are training Mrs McCarthy further for confirmation preparation.

Your child will still need to register with their local parish for either Sacrament, but please get in touch and we will help with these communications.

Parents have also asked for more Nursery and Reception involvement in Masses, Nursery have attended on site, but we will look to bring Reception with us to our next external visit now they are older.

Recommendation

Most importantly, families would recommend this school to others: so please do!

13. Would you recommend this school to others?

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[Insights](#)

● Yes	69
● No	0



As always, thank you for your support, and please come and talk to us if you have any questions or worries at all.

Mr Higgins