

# St. Eugene's Pupil Questionnaire – whole school results April 2025 181/204 pupils



We were delighted to see how positive your responses to the questionnaire were and that so many of you are proud and pleased to be at St Eugene's school. It was a pleasure to read your comments and interesting suggestions. Thank you for sharing them with us.

Many of you said that you enjoy being at St Eugene's and feel that you are getting a good education. You said that you loved; "...learning new things." Many of you mentioned playtimes, having fun and spending time with your friends as things that you enjoyed at school, as much as your learning e.g. "I really like playing in the sand with my friends." YR child.

A very small number of children, answered 'mostly no' to whether they enjoy coming to school. When we looked carefully at the other responses on these questionnaires, there were lots of positive things that you did like. Remember that you can always come and talk in person if there is something you are finding difficult at school and that you need help with. Lots of you commented that you trust and rely on your teachers. You told us that you know that the teachers keep you safe and that if anything was worrying you, you know who to go to in order to sort things out. Every single child could name at least one adult whom they would talk to if they had a worry.

We were pleased to see that nearly all children are proud and happy to be at St Eugene's. A number of pupils mentioned that they like the calm atmosphere in our school, "I like that our school is calm and peaceful" Y3 child. You are all part of making that a reality with your good manners and the sensible way you behave in lessons and walk around our school, thank-you. Many children told us their favourite subjects and we were glad that so many of you enjoy the wide range of curriculum subjects e.g. maths, English, science experiments, art and food technology.

Lots of you mentioned loving trips and visitors as one of the things you most enjoy. Healthy Heart Day and other fun events like the PTFA discos were something else lots of children mentioned as things that they enjoy. We love all of these special events too.

Some children said that they like feeling closer to God and enjoy assemblies, this is lovely to hear. Christian Meditation is the part of collective worship that many children said that they enjoyed the most, along with assemblies where you mentioned enjoying the singing, reflection, listening to the Bible stories and celebrating the achievements of your friends. Lots of you said that you enjoyed clapping for others when they receive a special mention or learning hero certificate. These comments about worship truly show that you are living out the vision and values of our school and enjoying growing closer to God. This is something that is at the heart of what we do.

We know that our school is not perfect and we value your suggestions for what would make our school even better. Quite a few children said that there is nothing that they would like to see change about our school. This is lovely, but we are always striving for excellence and know that we can always improve. A few suggested things that are not possible to achieve at the

moment for example extending the playground or laying AstroTurf on the playground. Some children said that they would like particular items like tacos for school dinners. We are pleased that you enjoy school lunches, we will make sure that we have interesting and tasty things on the menu for the next term. We have to balance out the menu over the weeks so that it is healthy as well as being tasty! A few children mentioned that they are enjoying having more choice over lunches including the lovely salad bar.

Some pupils were very reflective and made comments about how they personally could improve the school e.g. "I can try to be a better person in school." Y4 child.

Some said that they wanted "more" of something e.g. "more PE", "more playtime", "more Healthy Heart Days". As a school we must to balance the entitlement you all have to the National Curriculum and also make sure that you have a balanced timetable, so "more" is not always possible. However, our after-school enrichment clubs are one example of how we try to extend your curriculum and enrich it in a small way. We enjoyed reading your suggestions for some new clubs e.g. quiz club. We are always reviewing our after-school enrichment clubs and like to have your suggestions. We will plan to have a range of super clubs for you in the Autumn term.

Some children mentioned that in order to make our school better, we need to keep being kind and working hard. We agree with you. Thank-you very much everyone for your helpful suggestions.

1. I enjoy coming to school.	Mostly yes 97%	Mostly no 3%
2. I enjoy learning.	Mostly yes 96%	Mostly no 4%
3. Teachers help me to do my best.	Mostly yes 94%	Mostly no 6%
4. Teachers expect me to work hard.	Mostly yes 98%	Mostly no 2%
5. Teachers tell me how to make my work better.	Mostly yes 97%	Mostly no 3%
6. Most children behave well at our school.	Mostly yes 94%	Mostly no 6%
7. Most of our children are friendly.	Mostly yes 95%	Mostly no 5%
8. Which adults would you talk to at school if you were worried or upset?	All children could name at least one adult whom they would speak to (most named more than one adult).	

9. Teachers are fair to me.	Mostly yes 94%	Mostly no 6%
10. Our school shows me ways to talk to and listen to God (e.g. Christian Meditation, child led worship and assemblies).	Mostly yes 93%	Mostly no 7%
11. I mostly enjoy Collective Worship (e.g. Assemblies and Children leading worship).	Mostly yes 92%	Mostly no 8%
12. The part of Collective worship I most enjoy is:	Common responses mentioned: I enjoy praying to God. I feel closer to God when we pray in school. I feel that God is listening to me when I pray. I like it when I close my eyes.	
13. Teachers listen to my ideas.	Mostly yes 95%	Mostly no 5%
11. I feel safe at school.	Mostly yes 96%	Mostly no 4%
12. My school encourages me to look after my physical health (e.g. healthy eating and exercise).	Mostly yes 95%	Mostly no 5%
13. My school encourages me to look after my emotional and mental health (e.g. Being Whole).	Mostly yes 97%	Mostly no 3%
14. My school encourages me to respect people from other backgrounds and to treat everyone equally (e.g. Equality Studies).	Mostly yes 98%	Mostly no 2%
15. I am proud to be at this school.	Mostly yes 97%	Mostly no 3%