

Response To The Parent Questionnaire 2023

Thank you to the 42 parents who responded to our recent Parent Questionnaire regarding RE, & Collective Worship at St. Peter's. We would like share the responses and our feedback with you.

Mr. Wright & Mrs. White

1. My child enjoys religious education

Strongly agree	23
Agree	14
Disagree	1
Strongly disagree	0
Neutral	4



Thank you for the very positive feedback to this question. As the responses are anonymous we don't know who the one parent is who disagreed with the statement. However if they would like to contact us to discuss this further we would welcome this discussion.

2. I am happy with the RE curriculum at St. Peter's Catholic Voluntary Academy

Strongly agree	27
Agree	13
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Neutral	2



3. I am satisfied with my child's standard of work in RE

Strongly agree	26
Agree	16
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Neutral	0



4. The school keeps me informed about my child's progress in RE

Strongly agree	18
Agree	20
Disagree	1
Strongly disagree	0
Neutral	3



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5. The school keeps me informed about what my child is studying in RE, e.g. through the school website, termly digital letters outlining the topics to be covered.

Strongly agree	22
Agree	18
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Neutral	2



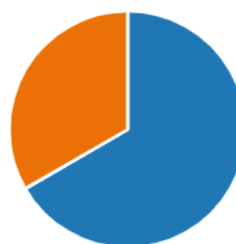
6. The work my child does in RE enables them to develop good morals and values

Strongly agree	26
Agree	14
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Neutral	2



7. RE is well led

Strongly agree	28
Agree	14
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Neutral	0



8. What I like about RE at St. Peter's Catholic Voluntary Academy

42 Responses

ID ↑	Name	Responses
1	anonymous	It gives my child comfort and hope
2	anonymous	It's a big focus and my daughter loves it
3	anonymous	I like that they cover a range of topics withing RE
4	anonymous	.
5	anonymous	.
6	anonymous	the little plays /acting is always good.
7	anonymous	Teaching of bible
8	anonymous	It's visually taught rather than just written
9	anonymous	I know my child learns so much in RE, it has changed their life in terms of living with good Christian values.
10	anonymous	Strong values
11	anonymous	It encourages thought in all areas of life.
12	anonymous	The children are encouraged to express their belief in different ways. E.g Music, Arts, Drama, Bible Studies etc
13	anonymous	How embedded it is in daily life at St Peter's
14	anonymous	The children enjoy the lessons and come home sharing what they had learnt in school.
15	anonymous	It brings the school together as a family
16	anonymous	St Peter's strives to be a faith community, a place of belonging, growth and service.
17	anonymous	My child has good understanding of R.E and is able to speak to us about it at home.
18	anonymous	It provides my children with good morals and values and informs them about different cultures
19	anonymous	It brings the school closer together
20	anonymous	It allows my child to develop a good understanding of religion and they also look at other religions.
21	anonymous	It's done nicely for the children to keep them interested and actually want to talk about it at home Too.
22	anonymous	Great amount of activity
23	anonymous	It covers what the children need to learn in the curriculum
24	anonymous	My children always talk about what they have learnt.
25	anonymous	It is deep and spiritual
26	anonymous	Teachings of bible stories and how they relate to the way we live
27	anonymous	The morals and values it provides my child

8. What I like about RE at St. Peter's Catholic Voluntary Academy

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28	anonymous	The children are taught about faith in a way that is accessible for their age. The R.E is taught in an engaging and fun way and the children are able to express their own ideas and beliefs. This all leads to my children having a love of their faith and excellent morals.
29	anonymous	I like that my child enjoys RE and is happy to talk about it at home. I also like that it is a big party of the schools daily work.
30	anonymous	That my child comes home and shares their learning
31	anonymous	It is good
32	anonymous	Is well explained
33	anonymous	My children really enjoy re and will often tell me about the lessons.
34	anonymous	My son enjoys RE and is engaged in the subject.
35	anonymous	.
36	anonymous	The values this gives our children
37	anonymous	That my child grows in faith and learns respect and love for the world around us.
38	anonymous	I like the underlying morals the lessons teach my child
39	anonymous	Class liturgies and Monday assemblies.
40	anonymous	My child comes home telling me all they have learnt with a real sense of pride.
41	anonymous	My son is able to enrich his faith journey.
42	anonymous	It gives my child good moral values

9. What I would like to see improved about Religious Education in St. Peter's Catholic Voluntary Academy

A large majority of parents could suggest no improvements to our RE curriculum, however a few parents made the suggestions below:

- 1) To increase the time spent on other faiths - we cover Judaism in the Advent Term every year and then 1 other faith in the academic year such as Hinduism, Sikhism or Islam. This is in line with diocesan guidelines. Occasionally we join in with seasonal celebrations e.g. Diwali, Chinese New Year throughout the year but not necessarily as part of an RE lesson.
- 2) A few parents mentioned going to our church more. We agree that we would like to visit our church more often. We take on board your suggestions and we will work on increasing the number of times that we walk to our church in the centre of Earl Shilton.
- 3) One parent wanted more communication. We have a designated section on our school website devoted to RE and what is happening, and class teachers also share work done during RE on their Class Dojo pages. Each term a Come & See newsletter is sent out digitally via Whole School Dojo and the letter is also on our school website. We also share key liturgical celebrations on Dojo.

10. Prayer is central to the life of the school ()

Strongly agree	23
Agree	17
Disagree	1
Strongly disagree	0
Neutral	1



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11. My child enjoys and participates enthusiastically in collective worship

Strongly agree	21
Agree	15
Disagree	3
Strongly disagree	0
Neutral	3



Thank you again for the very positive feedback to this question. We understand that not all children feel comfortable presenting in front of others, we do not force children to take part if they prefer to engage quietly.

12. I feel welcome to attend collective worship

Strongly agree	17
Agree	22
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Neutral	3



Parents and carers are always welcome to attend our Acts of Collective Worship.

13. Collective worship has a positive impact on the moral and spiritual development of my child

Strongly agree	19
Agree	19
Disagree	1
Strongly disagree	0
Neutral	3



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14. Collective worship is well led in school

Strongly agree	19
Agree	21
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Neutral	2



15. The school chaplain, Mrs Connor, provides opportunities for pupils to develop spiritually through acts of collective worship

Strongly agree	14
Agree	25
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Neutral	3



16. What I like about collective worship at St. Peter's Catholic Voluntary Academy

42 Responses

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1	anonymous	My child enjoys it
2	anonymous	I love hearing my daughter talk about what she has been doing in bible journey
3	anonymous	n/a
4	anonymous	.
5	anonymous	.
6	anonymous	writing the own prayers etc
7	anonymous	Child participation
8	anonymous	Na
9	anonymous	My child comes home talking about what they have done in collective worship. Mrs White inspires him to pray in different ways and explains how and why he should pray.
10	anonymous	N/A
11	anonymous	Children don't feel alone.
12	anonymous	It brings everyone together for one purpose
13	anonymous	Part daily routine at St Peter's
14	anonymous	It's very inclusive
15	anonymous	Children are able to have their own input
16	anonymous	That it's the 'heartbeat' of the school community, providing a space where pupils can come together to pray, reflect on 'life in all its fullness' and allowing opportunities for all to grow spiritually.
17	anonymous	The children are involved in the planning
18	anonymous	It's brings the children together
19	anonymous	Bringing the children together to understand religion
20	anonymous	We get to see the worship that the children do in the class as Mr Wright shares it on Dojo for us.
21	anonymous	I think it's amazing for the children to learn about it as they probably wouldn't at home and gives them a fantastic start to learn about their faith
22	anonymous	.
23	anonymous	Unsure
24	anonymous	Unsure.
25	anonymous	I haven't been able to attend due to work

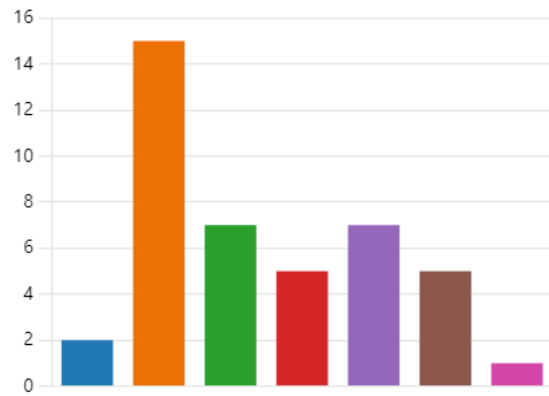
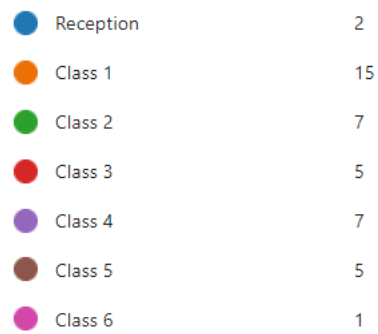
26	anonymous	Children being involved
27	anonymous	.
28	anonymous	Parents are always welcome and encouraged to attend.
29	anonymous	It is lovely that it brings the whole school together.
30	anonymous	Collective worship is engaging and child appropriate
31	anonymous	All
32	anonymous	Well led
33	anonymous	I enjoyed join assemblies especially at Christmas
34	anonymous	My child seems to enjoy it
35	anonymous	.
36	anonymous	Children working together
37	anonymous	Kids enjoy it and it's good they can be part of that.
38	anonymous	Everybody is always made to feel welcomed.
39	anonymous	The children are able to lead liturgies and get involved.
40	anonymous	Students have the opportunity to be involved.
41	anonymous	.
42	anonymous	It creates a sense of community

17. What I would like to see improved about collective worship at St. Peter's Catholic Voluntary Academy

A large majority of parents could suggest no improvements to our Collective Worship, however a few parents made the suggestions below:

- 1) Some parents have said that they would like to be invited in to participate in our class worships. We agree and think that this is a very good idea so we will start this up as soon as possible
- 2) One parent expressed that they would like to see a wider range of children leading whole school worship. As the children move through the school we train them to plan and deliver Collective Worship and they get more adept at this as they get older. It is our Chaplaincy Team in Year 6 who lead whole school worship. These children have applied to be a chaplain. As children reach Year 6 they too will have this opportunity. We do encourage a wider range of children to participate in whole school worship such as Mass, Stations of the Cross and special holy day services.
- 3) Some parents would like to see a priest visit school regularly and say Mass. We are looking at ways in which we can get a member of the clergy into school more often.

18. My child is in



Thank you once again for all of your responses and lovely comments.

We are due our RE inspection any day now and we are excited to share the positive feedback from parents with inspectors.