

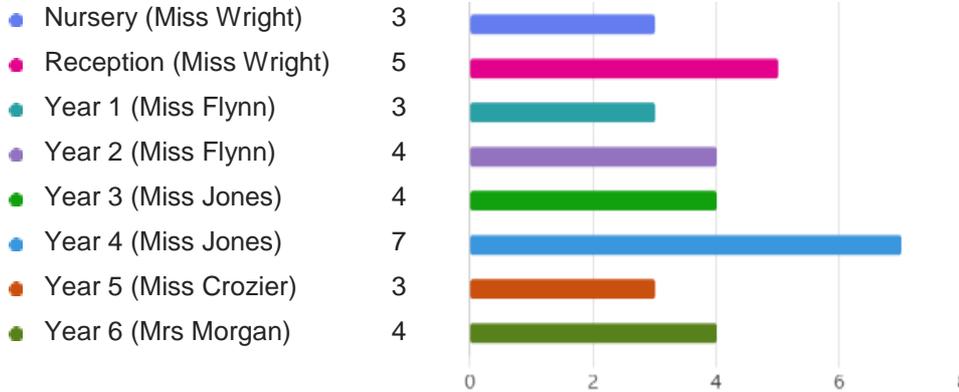


St Vincent's Catholic Primary School RE and Catholic Life Survey: March 2025

To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us.

This survey was sent to all parents and carers. 30 parents and carers responded to the survey, representing 33 children in our school:

Responses received:



Thank you to everyone who took time to respond. We appreciate all the positive feedback and comments as well as any areas constructive feedback, all of which will feed into our school evaluations and school improvement planning so that we can ensure that we continue to provide high quality provision for our children and families.

Below is a summary of the responses received and any further information or clarification in response to feedback given:

| | Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree | Not sure | |
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| My child is happy at St Vincent's | 80% | 20% | | | | |
| My child feels safe at St Vincent's | 83% | 17% | | | | |
| St Vincent's enables my child to behave respectfully | 87% | 13% | | | | |
| St Vincent's is a supportive and joyful community | 80% | 20% | | | | |
| Staff at St Vincent's are positive role models for my child | 77% | 20% | 3% | | | |
| The school works well with the local parish | 73% | 17% | 3% | | 7% | |
| I understand the Catholic mission of St Vincent's and I am supportive of it | 73% | 27% | | | | |
| St Vincent's supports me in my role as the first educator of my child | 73% | 20% | 3% | | 3% | |
| My child enjoys learning in Religious Education | 67% | 30% | | | 3% | |
| St Vincent's supports my child's spiritual and moral development | 77% | 23% | | | | |
| I am invited to be involved in the prayer life of St Vincent's | 70% | 13% | 3% | | 13% | |

Please find below further information for questions which received any “unsure” responses:

The school works well with the local parish:

- Fr Raymond visits school regularly to celebrate Mass and to support children’s learning in religious education.
- Staff from school work alongside parishioners to support First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion preparation, and as part of the Parish Pastoral Council.
- Father Raymond and other parishioners are elected foundation governors as part of our school’s governing body.
- Children celebrate Mass in Church and lead services in Church to celebrate Christmas and Easter. They attend Parish services, for example the Christmas Hamper Service. Where Mass or liturgies are celebrated in school, parishioners are always invited.

St Vincent's supports me in my role as the first educator of my child:

- We offer a range of opportunities throughout the year to work with you in supporting your child’s education:
 - September: meet the teacher to share curriculum information for the new year
 - Parents’ evening in November and April: discuss your child’s progress and targets
 - End of year report: summarise your child’s progress at the end of the year and outline targets for continued improvement
 - Information shared on the school website
 - Homework
- With a particular focus on RE and Catholic life, information is shared via the school website and newsletter and parents and carers were invited to an information evening to introduce the new curriculum for Religious Education, explain changes to provision for prayer and liturgy and to review provision for Relationships, sex and health education.

My child enjoys learning in Religious Education:

- Monitoring of lessons for religious education clearly demonstrate that children enjoy their learning, and the new curriculum is challenging their thinking even further.
- Discussion with children confirms that they enjoy religious education lessons.

I am invited to be involved in the prayer life of St Vincent's:

- Parents and carers are invited into school to join us for weekly celebration of the word as part of Monday morning assembly.
- Parents and carers are also invited to join with us for celebrations of Mass or other liturgies at school or in Church for example, at Christmas and Easter and for monthly morning Mass on the first Wednesday of each month (when school is open).
- Parents are invited to join their child’s class for a rejoice celebration linked to one of the RE topics.

Other (anonymised) comments provided by parents and carers about the Catholic life and mission, religious education or prayer at St Vincent's:

My child's favourite part of school apart from his friends is the religious side of their education and we sing hymns at home and have been known to pray on their request. I believe that this, as a cornerstone to the education that St Vincent's provides, is one of its biggest assets.

The Catholic life at St Vincent's is what makes it special. Our children have gained so much from being a part of the St Vincent's family. My child is really enjoying the new RE curriculum and is coming home wanting to talk about what they have learned. They also love the opportunity to prepare and lead prayer time in class for their peers as well as the lovely opportunities for different types of prayer that have been introduced this year. Thank you to all the staff for going above and beyond for the children.

My child has learnt and is still learning so much. They love to learn and love to get involved and that's down to all staff. Thank you.

The children's behaviour during assemblies and Collective Worships is impeccable. They sing beautifully and are always fully engaged.

You create an amazing school environment for my child, and they enjoy going to school so much!

I am proud to be part of the St Vincent's family and I am very grateful for the support, patience, kindness and love that the children receive. My children are safe and the staff are amazing. Thank you.