

Why would you think that children would want to come to St Anne's?

- It has a nice atmosphere because of the RE
- It is a happy place
- We are welcoming and kind and make new people welcome
- The school is colourful and bright – colourful displays
- Teachers are very welcoming, kind, fair, understanding, encouraging and delightful
- The teachers and children listen to each other and are respectful
- The staff look after you
- People listen to you if you want to talk
- We treat people how we would like to be treated
- People notice if you are upset and make you better
- We treat each other fairly and work together
- Everyone is friendly and people share things
- The children are very sporty and talented
- Everyone works hard
- It is a caring, loving school; people are thoughtful towards each other
- People are generous and helpful
- We have fun lessons, do really exciting things and go on school trips
- We have long break times
- We don't have any bullies
- We have faith in God and Jesus is with us
- We have a beautiful wood and the field is nice
- We have a lovely prayer garden
- There are lots of after school activities and competitions
- St Anne's is a peaceful place to be
- We have a dog who helps children called Bisto

Give examples of our motto 'Christ at the heart of all we do' in action at St Anne's

The majority of the answers were based on forgiveness and saying sorry when you had upset someone, or Teachers forgiving children and children having a second chance. Other answers included:

- We pray a lot
- We have lots of RE displays to remind us that God is with us
- In our RE lessons and collective worship
- If someone needs a hand, someone will go up to them and help
- The Helping Hands, who are kind
- When my friend and I helped a Year 1 child to play with his friends

- People help straight way if someone falls over
- We are always very kind
- We see it a lot in our Teachers who are kind and helpful
- People are kind if they see someone alone
- We see it in the classroom, in the hall and in the playground
- People say sorry and are kind and forgiving like God
- People are truthful
- We give each other smiles
- When someone started to bully we said no and made friends
- When someone asks you to play their game
- People are generous like Jesus was
- Welcoming new people
- When people get hurt we help them and think 'what would Jesus do?'
- Children help the Teachers
- We make friends with our enemies
- We act like Jesus every day
- In our work and actions
- When we are fair to other people
- When my friend fell and dropped her snack so I shared mine
- When we show good sportsmanship
- When people say 'well done' when someone has achieved something
- When our school raises money for the poor to help them, this is something Jesus would do

I enjoy collective worship KS2 (116 respondents)

Strongly agree 28%

Agree 65%

Disagree 6%

In Year 1, 2 and Reception the majority of the class strongly agreed.

What the children like about Collective worship.

Quite a lot of children said they enjoyed receiving Holy Communion. Other replies included:

- Saying prayers
- When it is calm in the classroom
- Activities and prayers
- Listening to scripture/stories
- Singing the hymns

- Praying for others and for loved ones
- Time to reflect and have a bit of quiet
- Answering questions
- When we do drama
- When the children lead the worship
- Praying in the prayer garden
- When we put a pebble in the water to represent our thoughts or sins
- Everyone being together and sharing each other's way with God
- I enjoy sitting and listening and talking about God
- When we all join in
- The displays because people work hard to make them nice
- It is relaxing
- It makes me feel safe
- Having mass in church

How it could be made better

A lot of responses asked for more drama and more opportunities to receive Holy Communion. Other replies included:

- It couldn't!
- More acting out of bible stories
- Father Daly should come in more often for assembly or mass
- Sing hymns in the classroom
- More children volunteers
- Have mass more often
- More music
- Have more visitors leading assemblies
- More activities
- It could be longer
- Make the bible stories more modern day so they are easier to understand
- People doing music classes could play for us
- Use the prayer garden more often
- More facts about Jesus
- Everyone more involved with the masses
- More variety of things for it
- Sitting in a circle with the table in the middle
- Use scented candles
- Have blackcurrent instead of wine

- Rachel to come in more
- More assemblies in church
- If everyone could receive Holy Communion (4 out of the 7 children who said they didn't like Collective Worship commented that they would like to receive Holy Communion)
- More time for children to plan the classroom worship

I enjoy religious education lessons

Strongly agree 21%

Agree 71%

Disagree 8%

The children who disagreed mainly wanted to do more acting and activities and less writing in RE.

Describe a lesson you have particularly enjoyed

- When we acted out bible stories/ listening to the stories
- Jonah and the Whale, David and Goliath, Abraham, Moses plays/ videoing on the IPADS
- When we were in groups and picked a book out of the bible to act out a story and write a prayer
- Drawing the Nativity following Mr Gilbert's Assembly
- Drama about injustice at home, Noah's Ark
- Making posters about justice
- Researching on the Internet eg. Inspirational people
- Drawing God's Kingdom
- Writing about the paralysed man
- Reading the Christmas story
- Making cards for someone important
- Drawing pictures of Jesus the Light of the World
- When we had a globe and a house and we wrote about injustice
- Doing freeze frames and conscience alley
- Writing a Christmas poem
- Making Christmas Cards
- 'Press conference' with people from the Old Testament
- Learning the 10 Commandment
- Writing anti-bullying prayers

- Making plaits
- Drawing the front cover
- Drawing pictures of Mary

How could lessons be improved?

- Make more things for the prayer garden
- More acting
- More group work, art work and drama
- Write more prayers
- Peaceful music in the background
- More modern stories (like the book Miss MCGonigle has)
- Hot seating
- More arts and crafts
- Writing poems
- Having the special bread in class
- Do more computer work
- Lighting the candle and saying a prayer at the end of each RE lesson
- Watch more films of scripture
- Have less written work
- More group work
- Children do more of the talking
- Cooking, have special food
- Have more time
- Play RE games

The school has good links with St Anne's Church

Strongly agree 51%

Agree 47%

Disagree 2%

Name things that we do together

- Sing Carols
- First Holy Communion and Reconciliation
- We work as a team to learn about Jesus Christ
- Father Daly and Deacon Peter watch the school productions

- We have mass together in school and church
- We sometimes go there for Christmas and Easter plays
- We go to church to do the Stations of the Cross
- We sometimes go to mass for trips out
- The choir sings at church
- Father Daly, Deacon Peter and some of the parishioners visit us in school
- We share the same name
- Reconciliation services
- Ash Wednesday

School helped to prepare me for my First Holy Communion

Strongly Agree 46%

Agree 50%

Disagree 4%

I like helping charities (116 respondents)

Strongly Agree 66%

Agree 33%

Disagree 1%

Which charities can you name that we have helped recently?

St Luke's Hospice, CAFOD, Mary's meals, Remembrance Poppies, Marie Curie, Save the Children, Cancer Research, WaterAid, Wish Upon a Star, LATH, MacMillan Nurses