

**ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC FIRST SCHOOL –
PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE SPRING 2018 RESULTS**

Section 1 General Statements

	STATEMENT	1 Strongly Agree ☺	2 Agree	3 Neither Agree or Disagree	4 Disagree	5 Strongly Disagree ☹
1	My child/children like(s) school	59	25	4		
2	I think this is a good school and am/are proud my child/children attend it	57	20	1	1	
3	Teaching at the school is good	48	25		1	
4	The school is well led and managed	54	23	2		
5	The school teaches my child/children how to identify risks and behave safely in and out of school	59	29	3		
6	Children behave well at school	54	31	3		
7	The school is good at stopping bullying, harassment and racism, or dealing with it if it happens	52	30	4		

If you strongly disagree to any of the statements above, please state the reason why below:

1. My child had problems with her learning. The teachers did not provide sufficient information on how to help her. I feel I was to find solution by myself. *Reception parent.*

Section 2 School Ethos and Values

	STATEMENT	1 Strongly Agree ☺	2 Agree	3 Neither Agree or Disagree	4 Disagree	5 Strongly Disagree ☹
1	My child/children is/are valued at school	54	32	1		
2	The aims and values of the school are rooted in the teaching of Christ	51	24	2		
3	The school develops a climate in which all pupils can grow and flourish, respecting themselves and others	54	31	1		
4	The school gives my child(ren) opportunities to make positive contributions to the school, e.g. School Council, Monitors, House Captains, Altar Servers, Liturgy Group	47	33	10		
5	The school gives my child(ren) opportunities to make positive contributions to the community outside school, e.g. attending church, supporting charities	47	37	4		
6	Provision for prayer, liturgy and the whole curriculum promotes spiritual development and an understanding of the faith	55	30	4		
7	Children look after the school environment as part of God's creation	52	32	5		
8	I feel welcome at Mass or Gospel Assemblies	54	26	2		

If you strongly disagree to any of the statements above, please state the reason why below:

Section 3 Relationships with Parents/Carers

	STATEMENT	1 Strongly Agree ☺	2 Agree	3 Neither Agree or Disagree	4 Disagree	5 Strongly Disagree ☹
1	The school is a welcoming place for parents/carers	61	24	2		
2	Senior staff are approachable and helpful	62	22	3		
3	I feel comfortable at approaching the school with questions, a problem or concern	65	23			
4	I feel confident that any concerns would be dealt with effectively	58	29	1		
5	The school is good at keeping parents in touch with what is going on and how the school is developing	52	34	3		1
6	The school encourages parents/carers to be involved in its' activities	52	34	2		
7	The school seeks the views of parents/carers and takes account of their suggestions and concerns	42	38	7		1
8	I find the website helpful and informative	44	42	2		
9	I find the Facebook helpful	42	31	3		1
10	I find the school letters helpful	51	36	2		

If you strongly disagree to any of the statements above, please state the reason why below:

1. I don't have Facebook. *Year 3 parent.*
2. The school keeps changing communication channels (first it was letters, then Facebook). Some information gets missing such as non-uniform day. *Reception parent.*
3. Maybe a text service for people not on Facebook. *Year 2 and 3 parent.*

Section 4 Standards of Learning

	STATEMENT	1 Strongly Agree ☺	2 Agree	3 Neither Agree or Disagree	4 Disagree	5 Strongly Disagree ☹
1	The school has high standards of learning	51	33	4	1	
2	The school values my child(ren)'s achievements in all subjects	56	28	2		
3	The school expects my child(ren) to work hard and to do their best	59	28	2		
4	The school provides appropriate homework eg reading, spellings, maths, projects	49	28	7	1	
5	I am well informed of my child's(ren's) progress	50	31	5		
6	I am clear about how we can help my child(ren) at home	48	35	3		1
7	Meetings I have had with school staff have been helpful and informative	62	22	3	1	1

Additional Comments:

1. Class teacher encourages her and uses all tools available to help learning. *Year 3 parent.*

2. Keep up the good the school does. *Year 2 parent.*
3. Meetings with teachers do not provide enough information on how to help my child. I was informed of my child's learning goals and I feel I was put responsible for her to achieve them. I think children do not get enough repetition and teaching is concentrated only on progressing with material f.... *Reception parent.*
4. On-line lunch ordering? *Year 2 and 3 parent.*
5. I would rather have homework sheets sent home than on the computer. *Reception and Year 2 parent.*
6. It would be preferable if the teachers could directly inform parents about important things rather than only through ParentMail. Better to have more sports, e.g. basketball, tennis, athletics, swimming, chess etc. Would like if you can have speech training courses. *Year 3 parent.*
7. Not enough homework especially as SATs is due this year. I find that on the meetings, teachers say "neutral things" not really the truth about the child. Parents do want to know. *Not known.*
8. I would like the teacher to confirm weekly spelling results so we can reward. *Year 3 parent.*
9. Child needs more homework. *Y2 parent.*

Thank you for completing this questionnaire