

St John's Church of England Primary School

JOY of the Lord is Your Strength (Nehemiah 8:10)

Headteacher: Mr Phil Thomson



18 questionnaires in total

Reception Transition Questionnaire 2021

1. Did you visit our school prior to your child starting in Reception? (Please circle)

YES: 14 – 78%

NO: 4 – 22%

Please provide details on why you chose St. John's Church of England Primary School for your child:

- We already have a child in the school who is very happy.
- Our friend who taught at St John's recommended the school to us.
- The reputation and proximity to school.
- Our parish school.
- When we came to look round, I liked that the classes were small and all the pupils seemed to be known by name.
- We like the small setting and good reputation.
- The school has a community feel which we like.
- We live across the road and I always heard lovely things about the school.
- We chose the school because we'd like to instil our child with the values that the school represents.
- We wanted a small school as our child attended a small nursery. We love how personal the school was.
- Our entire family have attended St John's.
- A nice, small school where you get to know everyone with a lovely, friendly atmosphere.
- It has a lovely, village, community school.
- The staff were really friendly and I loved the morals and principles of the school.

2. Did your child find the transition session in the Reception classroom helpful before the summer holidays? (Please circle)

YES: 16 – 89%

NO: 2 – 11%

Please provide details on what your child enjoyed.

- He enjoyed the sand activity.
- She loved every minute.
- Playing and meeting new friends.
- Seeing where our son would be going in September.
- Making playdoh toys and meeting the teachers.
- She enjoyed the Reception buddy system. It really helped my child to settle in.

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- We enjoyed meeting the teachers.
- Our daughter enjoyed meeting up with her friends from nursery within St John's and looking around her new school. She seemed to be very happy and relaxed about starting school.
- The session helped our son as he had become nervous about starting school leading up to this session. It helped him to be able to see the other children and have a play with them. He was very proud of his playdoh he had made.
- She enjoyed meeting the teachers and seeing her new school.

3. Did you find the Reception information pack and phone call useful before your child started school? (Please circle)

YES: 18 – 100%

NO: 0 – 0%

Did you require any further information that was not included in the pack or during the telephone call?

- Information regarding when the school year would start for Reception earlier than provided as work requires me to book holidays well in advance.
- More information on the special needs side of things.

4. How do you feel your child has settled into Reception so far? (Please circle)

Very well: 13 – 72%

Well: 5 – 28%

Not very well – 0

5. Do you feel that the staff in Reception have provided your child with enough support to aid a positive transition to school? (Please circle)

YES: 18 – 100%

NO: 0

Please provide further details on how you feel your child has settled into school:

- Our son has grown so much in confidence since starting in Reception.
- Our daughter likes a routine and loves playing with her new friends she has made. She enjoys coming to school and genuinely seems to have settled really well.
- Our son absolutely loved school, he got very upset when he was unwell and unable to attend.

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- Our daughter seems to have settled so well. Miss Gill has been great keeping us informed with her progress.
- Our daughter enjoys every day in school.
- My son loves school which tells me a lot.
- We are very pleased with our daughter's progress, she seems very happy with school.
- Our son has settled really well and he loves going to school.
- She goes to school with a smile on her face. She is happy when she learns something new at school so I think she has settled well into school.
- Our son loves coming to school. He has made lots of new friends who he talked about and also like to tell us about what he has been learning. The Class Dojo system has also helped us as a parent, if we have any questions out of school hours. We always receive a response.
- The new teacher is wonderful and helped with transition.
- Our daughter has settled in well and enjoys going to school. She talks positively about her day.
- Our daughter is shy and struggles in big groups but I feel St John's is helping. The school has helped her to feel comfortable but checks in if she isn't and will let me know.
- Our son has settled as well as expected. He's learning to interact with his class mates more. He's very much an adult interaction type of child.
- Our son seems to enjoy school.
- Our daughter is a very shy person and will take time to interact with new people. She enjoys her time at school and has been eating at lunch times and talks about her day once she is home with a lot of singing.