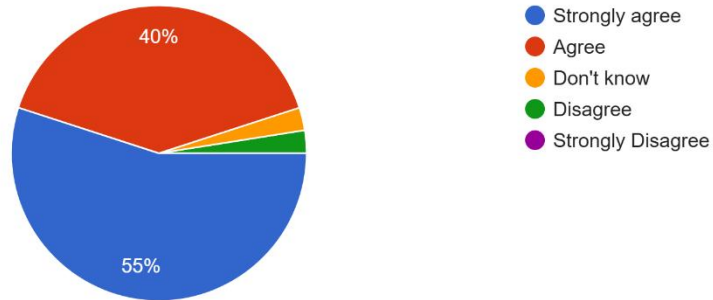




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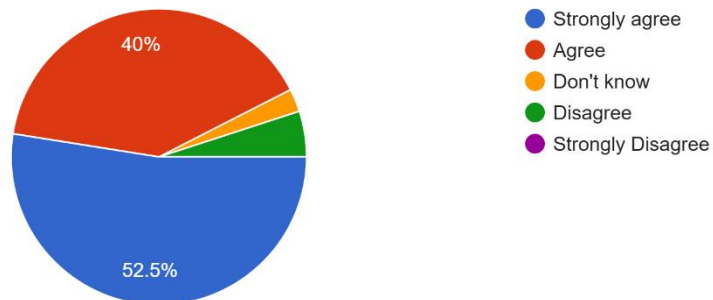
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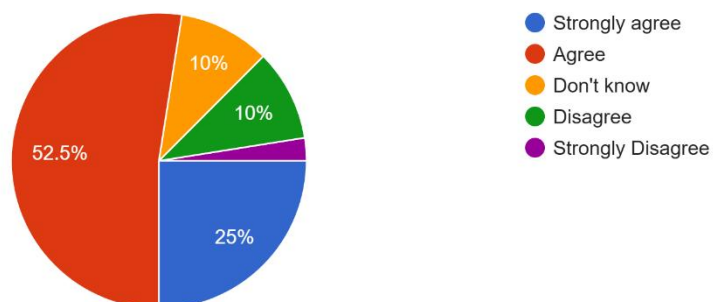
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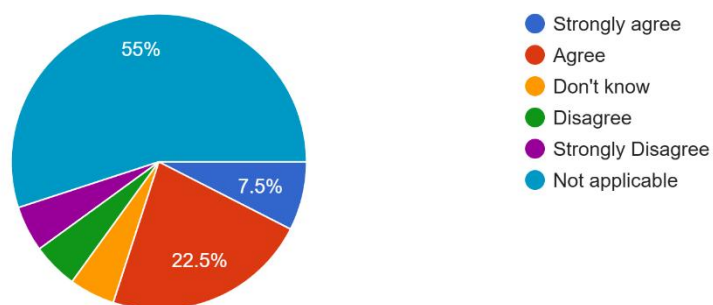
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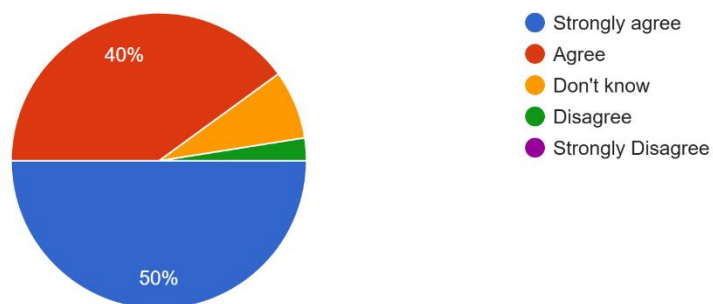
4. My child has been bullied and the staff at KSS have dealt with it quickly and effectively

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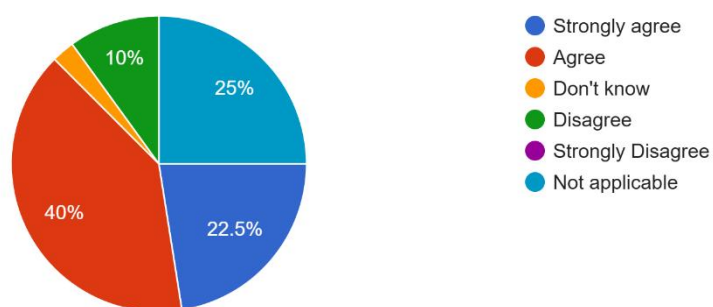
5. KSS makes me aware of what my child will learn throughout the year

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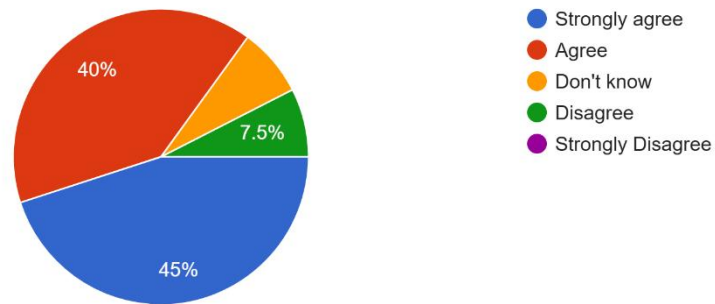
6. When I have raised concerns with KSS they have been dealt with properly

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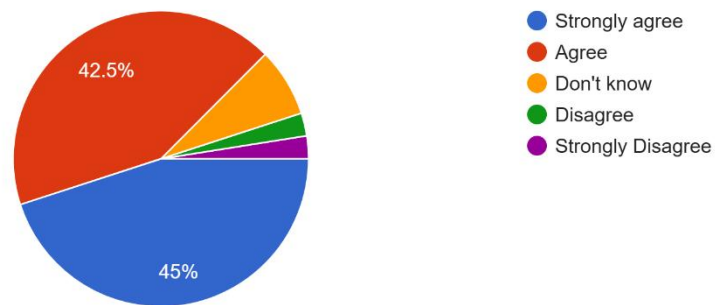
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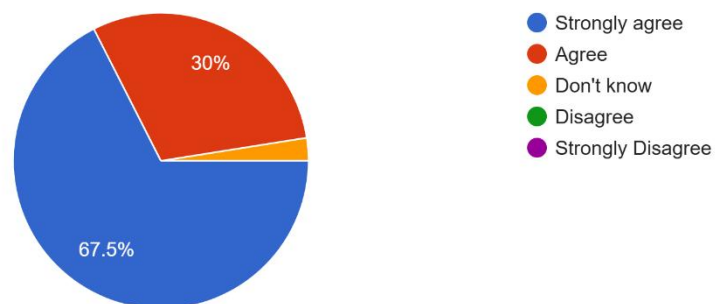
8. There is a good range of subjects available for my child at KSS

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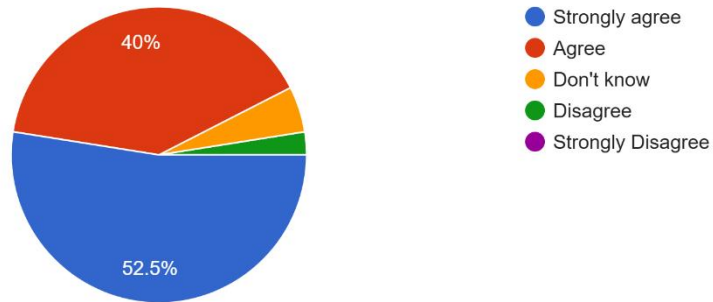
9. My child enjoys taking part in KSS enrichment activities (e.g. sports and science week and clubs)

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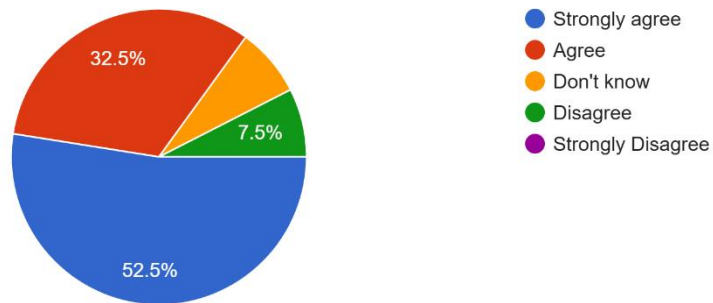
10. KSS supports my child's personal development

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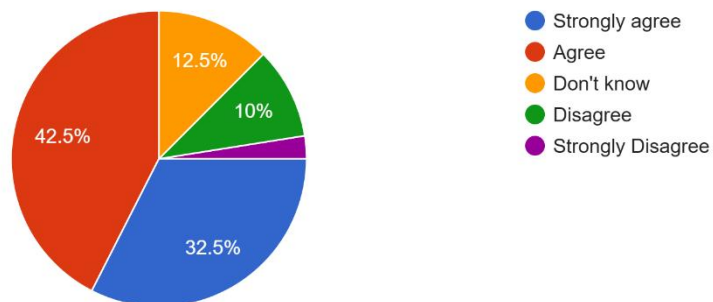
11. I feel that my child is cherished at KSS

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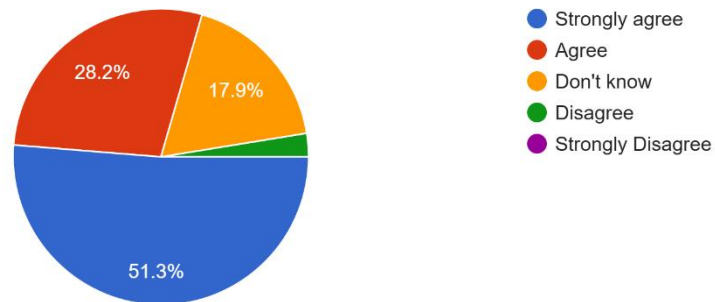
12. I feel that my child is challenged at KSS

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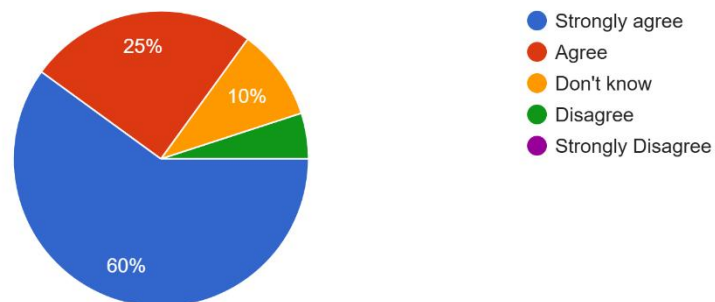
13. My child feels accepted and valued as a Child of God at KSS

39 responses



14. I would recommend KSS to another parent

40 responses



15. What are the best things about Kirkstall St Stephen's CE Primary School?

Some stand out teachers! Teaching and learning. Extra curricular activities. Pastoral care provisions.

friendly approachable staff , nice atmosphere generally

The community

They have welcomed my child with open arms they have learnt how he crosses things and adapted to help him achieve what he has they listen to what may be the issues and go above and beyond to resolve them

The Teaching team and Christian school values.

Lovely class teachers so far

The staff know the children well, staff are visible and children have really positive relationships with the adults around school

I liked everything from the manager to the smallest worker. They are all polite and diligent in their work. Thank you.

Sense of belonging, friendly and professional staff, diverse learning opportunities

The focus weeks are really enjoyable for the children. They feel happy and safe in school. They had good relationship with the staff and they look after them well.

Engagement with parents, firm when needed, loads of great PTA related events and clubs, brilliant breakfast and after school club, well-led

Community

Year 6 teacher has been amazing, she's put 100% into teaching all the children and has so much time for each and everyone of them.

The deputy head and a few member of staff

Question 12 I would like to clarify this is probably both the best thing about the school along with the area with biggest opportunity to improve. WHEN the staff can challenge and engage [REDACTED] they do an excellent job, however they have 30 children to do this with and can't be expected to do this with every child 24/7 but when they do they are excellent.

Mr Malley, he's an amazing teacher. My son has had his best year ever at the school with Mr Malley as his teacher. We also really appreciate the after school clubs provided by staff, art club, table top club etc. The children are very lucky that staff are prepared to stay behind to put these clubs on

Encouraging and nurturing atmosphere, approachable friendly staff, enrichment weeks

I love the strong sense of community at KSS. I also love the many ways that the teachers and staff champion the children.

The values ,the church services and the extra activities like movie night and discos.

Support and help when needed big shoutout to Mrs Doyle

The school's focus of community and compassion for the children, the "vibe" of the school, always feel like the SMT at present and approachable (really appreciate the head/deputy head being at the school gates etc.)

After school club options are really helpful making working affordable. Love the sports, science weeks etc and chances for excursions

That the teachers really know the children and tailor their accordingly.
Few of the teachers and the school as a whole

The teachers commitment and genuine care for the kids. Sense of community. After school club staff are brilliant

Supportive friendly staff. Always approachable and working hard to give the children the best experience. Mr Malley has done an amazing job this year with year 5 and we're so grateful to him!

On a whole the staff at Kss are a positive also the opportunities throughout the years (wildlife park, residential, sports week, science week, Topics)

The fact that staff are valued and enjoy their work- this feeds down to the children.is It has a nice community feel, and the children and parents I have come across are all nice.

The link to the church

The staff are great and really value the kids. Our kids have loved the school trips they've been on this year, the sports offered, and performing in the school plays.

How much the staff care about the students.

Traditional school setting, children are known by all!

The size of the school gives it a feeling of being a place of real nurture and where each child is seen for who they are. The teachers are dedicated, caring and very hard working.

Good communication, lots of fun events and extra curricular clubs, great after school club and team

Mrs Weinstein. Her time and support and dedication is the one reason I keep my children in that school. She is a home away from home.

16. Is there anything you would change about Kirkstall St Stephen's CE Primary School?

Communication can be poor e.g when a message was sent out at 8pm one evening.

More notice of events, and more details about what parents need to do, would be very useful.

Give more notice about upcoming events and how celebration assemblies and the house systems work.

Have a range of diversity for members of staff. This might inspire children from ethnic minority to become teachers and TA in future.

How bad behaviour, bullies and consequences are handled.

I don't believe the communication with parents is very good and reading is not getting done in school.

There is a lot of challenges faced by the teachers managing the kids and their variety of needs. I wish the government gave them more money so they could have extra support staff!

More organised entrance and exit.

I would like to see brighter students stretched a bit more.

I think there are many cosmetic things that need repairing/ replacing as a parent I would happily volunteer my time to help with these, and also lack of school supplies, I also think that the dinner menus need a complete revamp as the choices are dull and not appealing to kids at all, the menus could remain at budget but also be more substantial and tasty for the children if someone was able to look at this.

That appears to be an expectation that parents will know things automatically, so for example sports week there was no communication that children were expected to be in loose clothing all week as opposed to uniform communicated to parents. The school also does not have a consistent approach to communicating About the children's behaviour or learning. So for example, some things came up at the second parent evening this year, which would it would be nice to be informed about if there had been progress over the last few weeks.

The meals are awful- bland and repetitive and not very balanced. Possibly not in your control though!

I don't always feel that staff provide enough challenge for students who are achieving at a higher level.

I'd love for there to be more opportunities to learn instruments (for example, after-school piano lessons). I also think it would be great to have better communication about which teaching staff are in the classroom throughout the year. [REDACTED] has told me about many adults that have taught her throughout this year, but their names haven't been mentioned to the parents from school. I have assumed they've been student teachers but it would be great to know so that we can chat to them and encourage them in their roles!

The range of extracurricular clubs is limited. It would be great to have different clubs the kids could join. Some parents would be happy to pay towards their kids attending clubs and activities.

The playground is too crowded with all the parents piling in at the beginning and end of the day. It needs to be more organised.

This is outside the school's control, but more support for the teachers and helpers. I recognise this is a funding issue and we can't just throw more money at the school as this comes from the gov funding, but my view the staff do an excellent job with the limited resources they have so if we want them to do even more we need to find a way to get them more resources.

Keep going with the community side and get stuck into local events.

Safer playground surfacing.

The teachers to pay more attention to behaviour changes in children and not always think the reason is home. Pay attention to the children and what's going on. Children hide things, but behaviour changes are always a sign.

More regular time with 1-2-1 teaching staff.

Playground drop-off on the top playground is hectic and could be safer.

Sometimes clearer communication.