

St. Mary's C of E Primary School Pupil Questionnaire Summer 2025

We were pleased to see how positive your responses to the questionnaire were and that you are proud to be at St Mary's. It was a delight to read your comments and suggestions. Thank you for sharing these.

Many of you said that you love being at St Mary's and that you have fun. Every single child said teachers expect them to work hard. It was great that many children said that their learning was what they enjoy most about school and that the adults help them to be successful in this. One child shared, 'I really enjoy learning and getting better and better.'

Many children told us about their favourite subjects. We were pleased to hear that Art, Maths, English and Computing were popular choices. Lots of children also shared that they enjoy their PE lessons and other opportunities for sports competitions, such as the football tournaments. Many children also commented on how much they enjoy singing in Music lessons and performing in the termly Music concerts.

Many of you said that you love St Mary's so much that you would like to stay here for secondary school too, telling us that that we could make the school even better by 'adding a Year 7'. All of you could name more than one adult that they would talk to if they were worried or upset about something.

Of course, many children said that playing with their friends at playtime was what they enjoy most. This shows our values of 'friendship'.

With the ideas for what we can do to make the school even better, it's always lovely to hear that lots of you say the school is just right and doesn't need anything to get better. One child wrote 'nothing needs to get better. The school is perfect' as their response. However, our value of 'excellence' tells us that we can always get better.

Some children said they would like to change some of options of games available to play in the playground, with many asking if we can bring back basketball. It is helpful to know that this is something that some of you miss and we can look at changing the games on offer throughout the year.

A number of children commented on how much they like playing on the Adventure Playground but that they wish that it was bigger, had more parts to climb and had swings. We agree that these things would make it even more exiting, but we are very lucky to have the Adventure Playground and a grass area at St Mary's as many schools in London do not have the space that we have.

A few children in Key Stage 2 asked for AstroTurf on the football pitch. We have looked to see if this would work. We agree this would be lovely, but it is a very expensive project to install and maintain. We already have it on our 'wish list' to resurface the KS2 playground with a smoother tarmac. We hope that this will be able to happen soon and we are sure that this would make playing football even more enjoyable.

Many of you said you enjoy all of the events that we have throughout the year, such as the Family Fancy Dress Disco, Summer BBQ and Christmas parties. We are pleased that you enjoy these special events . These events allow us to come together and show our value of 'community'.

A few children asked for more hours in school so that they can learn even more! It is fantastic that you are enjoying your learning this much, but it is important that you have time to rest and enjoy time with your friends and family too. Teachers also need time after school to plan and prepare lessons for the next day. Teachers also need some time to rest too so that they can deliver more exciting lessons!

188 pupil responses from Reception to Year 6

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| 1. I enjoy coming to school. | Mostly yes 98% | Mostly no 2% |
| 2. I enjoy learning. | Mostly yes 99% | Mostly no 1% |
| 3. Teachers help me to do my best. | Mostly yes 100% | Mostly no 0% |
| 4. Teachers expect me to work hard. | Mostly yes 100% | Mostly no 0% |
| 5. Teachers tell me how to make my work better. | Mostly yes 100% | Mostly no 0% |
| 6. Most children behave well at our school. | Mostly yes 96% | Mostly no 4% |
| 7. Most of our children are friendly. | Mostly yes 99% | Mostly no 1% |
| 8. Which adults would you talk to at school if you were worried or upset? | 100% of pupils named at least two adults in school that they would talk to if they were worried or upset. | |

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| 9. Teachers are fair to me. | Mostly yes 98% | Mostly no 2% |
| 10. Our school shows me ways to talk to and listen to God. (eg. Christian Meditation) | Mostly yes 99% | Mostly no 1% |
| 11. I mostly enjoy Collective worship (Assemblies and Children leading worship) | Mostly yes 80% | Mostly no 20% |
| 12. Teachers listen to my ideas. | Mostly yes 97% | Mostly no 3% |
| 13. I feel safe at school. | Mostly yes 100% | Mostly no 0% |
| 14. My school encourages me to look after my physical health (eg. healthy eating and exercise) | Mostly yes 100% | Mostly no 0% |
| 15. My school encourages me to look after my emotional and mental health (eg. Being whole) | Mostly yes 100% | Mostly no 0% |
| 16. My school encourages me to respect people from other backgrounds and to treat everyone equally (eg. Equality studies) | Mostly yes 100% | Mostly no 0% |
| 17. I am proud to be at this school. | Mostly yes 99% | Mostly no 1% |