

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Pupil Questionnaire June 2018

Reception to Year 6

1. Do you mostly enjoy coming to this school?	Mostly yes 93%	Mostly no 7%
2. Are most of your lessons interesting?	Mostly yes 95%	Mostly no 5%
3. Do you get help when you are stuck?	Mostly yes 99%	Mostly no 1%
4. Do you have to work hard?	Mostly yes 99%	Mostly no 1%
5. Do teachers tell you how to make your work better?	Mostly yes 100%	Mostly no 0%
6. Do most of our children behave well?	Mostly yes 92%	Mostly no 8%
7. Are most of our children friendly?	Mostly yes 96%	Mostly no 4%
8. Do you feel safe at school?	Mostly yes 97%	Mostly no 3%
9. Would you talk to an adult at school if you were worried?	All children were able to name at least 3-4 adults in school that they would talk to if they were worried.	
10. Are teachers fair to you?	Mostly yes 98%	Mostly no 2%
11. Do teachers listen to your ideas?	Mostly yes 99%	Mostly no 1%
12. Are you trusted to do things on your own?	Mostly yes 96%	Mostly no 4%
13. Are you proud to be at this school?	Mostly yes 97%	Mostly no 3%

What do you like most about school?

A selection of typical comments...

- ICT equipment - laptops or iPad each.
- PE lessons.
- Food Technology Days.
- Interesting topics, which we share with our parents by doing presentations.
- School trips help our learning.
- Friends of Our Lady's school BBQ and Fancy Dress Disco.
- Raising money for charity – Movie Night, non-uniform days, Red Nose Day.
- Healthy Heart Day.
- Music Concerts.
- After school clubs
- Sports day.
- PGL trip in Year 6.
- Y6 performance.
- Christmas Pantomime.
- Christmas parties and Santa visiting.
- Celebration assemblies where children are recognised for what they have done well.
- Work of the week is in the newsletter and displayed by the office
- Ice pops every Friday when it is hot.
- New clean bathroom

How could school be even better?

A selection of typical comments...

- Do even more lessons for art and music
We make sure that all children have an art lesson every week. All children have a music lesson every week from a specialised teacher. We also have a specialised choir teacher who teaches the whole school every week and she also runs a Choir as a free after school club which any child in our school is welcome to join. The choir represent our school in Camden concerts and sing every term outside of school either in a concert or at an old people's home or a charity event to raise money for Marie Curie. We also have links with the Cavendish School who provide us with a music teacher every week to teach singing, drumming and piano. We offer lessons in guitar, piano and violin from specialist teachers. We take part in the Wider Opportunities Music Project with Camden music which allows all of our Year 4 class to have 30 guitar lessons across the year as well as a guitar to take home every week. We showcase all of our music to our parents at three music concerts a year.
- More science lessons
We make sure that we cover all of the science national curriculum and have science visits and visitors every year for every class (for example the Science Boffins visit our school regularly and children visit the Science Museum and have workshops there.)
- Swimming lessons for every year group.
We find that children make more progress with swimming if it is taught across a whole year group rather than just for a term in every year group. Therefore, every child goes swimming for the whole of Year 3.
- There is nothing I want to change.
- Older children working alongside younger children.
This is a lovely idea. We do this on healthy heart day and you can always ask your teacher if you can read to the younger children.
- Dress in costumes for World Book day.
We dress up as part of our history inspiration days for example when we have History off the Page who visit us. Year 2 dress up when they go to visit The Ragged Museum.
- More variety of after school clubs.
We have a wide variety of after school clubs and we are always happy to try new ones so we will look at opportunities to do this next year.
- New playground equipment that the adults can lead and play with us.
We regularly update playground equipment and we will continue to do this to offer plenty to do in the playground.
- Climbing frame in the playground.

- Non-uniform day every Friday

We already have a non-uniform day on the last Thursday of every month to raise money for the charities that we donate to.

- Grassy area in the playground, so we can sit down and talk.

We like this idea very much and wish to develop it. We have therefore arranged to have a Quiet Garden in the playground for you to sit down and talk in. We are going to work with our Chair of Governors on this.

- More School Council Meetings, because we have lots of ideas to make the school better.

The school council meet regularly but we like your idea of meeting even more often so we will do this next year.

- Make PGL longer.

Although PGL is for three days, we do the same amount of activities as we would do in five days because we have relocated to Liddington which is much closer to the school.

- More I-pads and virtual headsets

The school are purchasing a set of virtual headsets and teachers will receive training on these for you to make your learning even more exciting. We have i-pads in school and have arranged to regularly borrow class sets from the CLC for you to use in class

- New reading books

We always update reading books and have good links with eth Camden Library Service to make sure that you always have interesting books to read