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St Louis Catholic Academy Newsletter

April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

It has not felt like Summer since we have returned this term. Children may continue to wear winter full uniform if they wish until warmer weather arrives, but not a mixture of the two please.

We have a busy term ahead with two residential for Years 4 and 6. Year 2 and 6 SATs tests begin in May. Our Phonics screening in Reception Years, Year 1 and Year 2 takes place too. Please continue to support your children at home to prepare for these assessments.

Our new Autumn intake for 2024 2025 has been issued and we have a few Reception spaces still available. Please let your friends and family know. Next year, we welcome lots of siblings in Reception Classes. We look forward to them joining us.

Our Annual Parent Survey is reported in this edition. Thank you for all your positive feedback. We are working to improve communication as suggested and are looking for volunteers to work with us to review how we can further improve this.

Have a brilliant Summer Term, especially our fantastic Year 6 in their final few weeks at St Louis.

God Bless.

Sue Blakeley
Headteacher

Key Dates During Summer Term –Further details inside

24th April Little Louis Toddler Stay and Play

25th April Holly walk to Newmarket Library

26th April

- Year 4 Cake Sale at 3.20pm
- PTA Quiz Night at the Racing Centre

2nd May LKS2 10am Phase Mass with families in the school hall

2nd May Cherry Walk to library

3rd May Class Photos—come in school uniform

7th to 9th May—donations of plants for PTA plant sale

9th May 9.15am Mass in Church for Ascension— Families welcome

9th May –after school bring and buy PTA plant sale and refreshments

13th May– 17th May Year 6 SATS (come for breakfast!)

17th May Year 5 visit to the Racing Museum

17th May Year 6 Pizza Celebration for end of term SATS

22nd May Little Louis Toddler Stay and Play

22nd May St Louis Artist led Young Carers Street Art Day

24th May Year 5 Cake Sale

27th to 31st May HALF TERM

6th June Year 5 St Benedicts Sports Competition

8th June SATURDAY Year 6 Car wash– come to school for car valet

19th June Little Louis Toddler Stay and Play

21st June Shepreth Zoo Visit for EYFS

24th to 26th June Year 4 Thorpe Woodlands Residential

27th June Summer Art Exhibition 3.30pm (take home purchases on the next day)

27th June at 10am KS1 Mass in school– families welcome

28th June Reception Cake Sale

5th July St Louis Summer Fair

4th July at 2pm and 8th July at 6pm Year 6 Leaver's Performances

9th July Sports Day

(9.30a.m. Nursery to KS1 and 1.30 p.m. KS2) families welcome

10th to 12th July Year 6



Catholic life

Masses in School and in Church this Term

Our **Class Masses** are held in school and all families are invited to these special times for us to pray together with our families.

Reception Class 6th June at 9am

KS1 27th June at 10am

LKS2 2nd May at 10am

Leavers Mass Year 6 16th July—
time to be confirmed.

Our **church Masses** are

9th May 9.15pm Ascension

17th July end of term Mass

Families are welcome to all our Masses



TenTen Overview Summer Term

Throughout the first half of the summer term, children will be introduced to Ten Ten's Gospel Acclamation where they will learn and sing along to the 'Alleluia'.

As St Pope John Paul II said, "We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song!"

Alleluia means 'Praise the Lord!' and Eastertide is the perfect time to bring our praises to God through this response, typically sung in the Gospel Acclamation.

With your child, why don't you...

Investigate where people 'Praise the Lord' in the Bible and discuss what praising God looks and sounds like. You might like to start with Psalm 150.

Choose a time each week as a family to share something you are thankful for. You could even sing the Alleluia once everyone has shared to give thanks to God for these things.

The Church is preparing for another special celebration, the Year of Jubilee in 2025. In preparation, Pope Francis has called for 2024 to be a Year of Prayer.

Children will be introduced to the Year of Prayer and the invitation to grow their friendship with God through prayer in their time at home and school.

We've put together a short video introducing the Year of Prayer, highlighting how children might engage with prayer themselves over the coming months.

April 2024 (adobe.com)



With your child, you might like to...

Plan a monthly prayer time for the rest of the year, where you could try out a different way of praying together. Why not try silent prayer, a prayer walk, or praying through song?

Share your own experience of prayer and what you find easy or difficult about praying, allowing space for your child/ren to discuss their thoughts too.

You might like to discuss the different ways we can 'see Jesus' as part of your family prayer time.

How can we see Jesus in:

Our friends and family?

Creation?

The things we have?

The kindness and help of others?

You might like to use this short prayer to conclude your personal or family prayer time.

Jesus,

Help us to see you in the people we know,
and all the things around us. Amen

You can visit the TenTen parent pages on

Parent Portal

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/>

CAFOD and other Lenten Fundraisers

You helped us raise so much for charity during Lent—
THANK YOU

£500 CAFOD

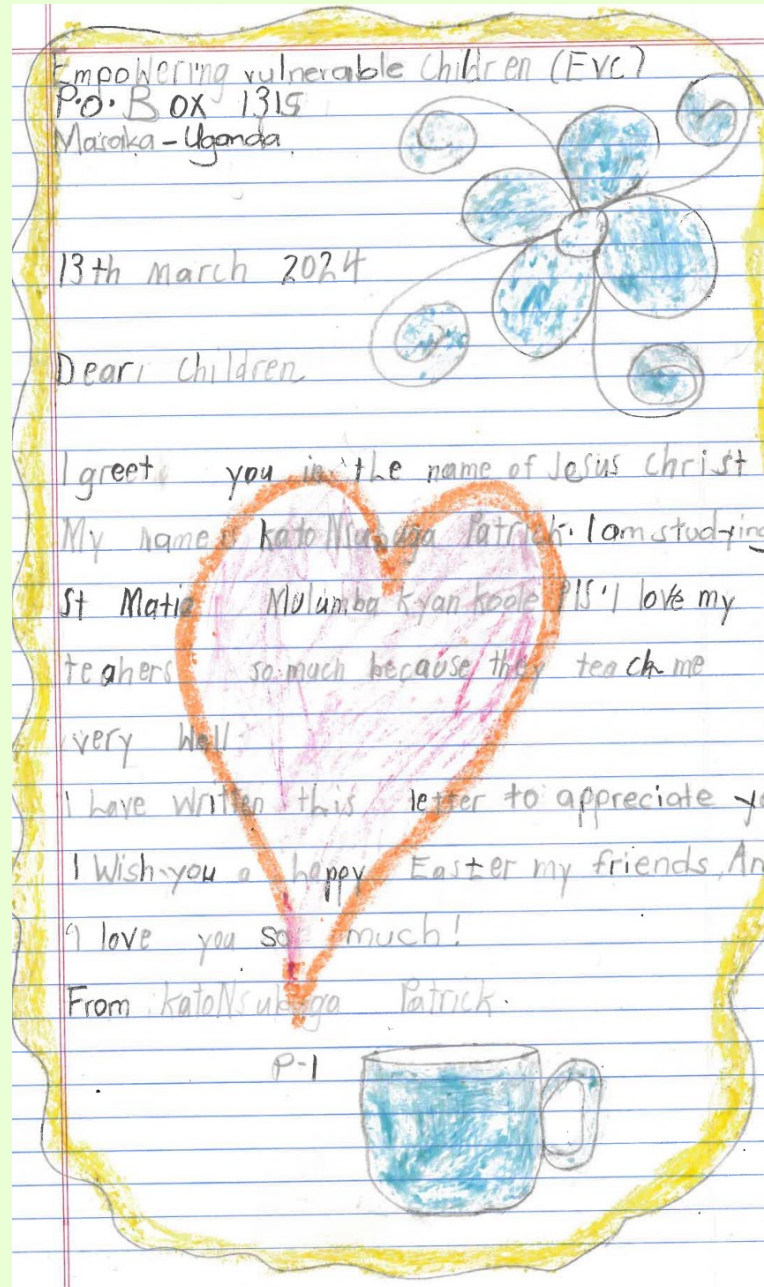
We sold hot chocolate during World Book Day when we came to school in pyjamas, ready for bedtime reads, held an ice-cream sale and hosted wear Fairtrade colours and bring in Fairtrade goods to sell on a Fairtrade Stall.

St Louis raised £210.40 buying badges for World Downs Syndrome Day. We will support this again next year.



We are working towards this CAFOD award led by Mrs. Brankin

EVC Uganda: Letter from Patrick



Patrick Kato Nsubuga

Date of birth : 9th September 2016

Patrick comes from a family of nine children, all of whom live at home with their parents. He is the youngest of the children.

The family lives in a two roomed brick built house and their only furniture is a small table and two chairs. This means that, at night, everyone has to sleep on the floor, the children in one of the rooms and the parents in the other.

The house does not belong to them but to their family's clan. They have a small piece of land on which they grow crops for food. Patrick's parents have no other job than farming this land. Once the family has been fed there is never anything left over to be able to sell it to generate some income. Consequently, there has not been the money needed to send Patrick and his siblings to school.

**EVC Uganda Home
Visit the website.
You can sponsor a
child through your
own family too**

Reading Survey and Newmarket Library

Mrs White is our English lead. She is keen to find out about what more school can do to help your child to love books, learn to read as soon as possible and go on to be a life-long reader.



Please complete the short Parent Reading Survey that will be sent out shortly inviting you to take part.

Our Reception Class will walk to Newmarket Library this term to register for a library card and choose a library book to take home.

Newmarket Library details:

Opening times:

Monday Closed
 Tuesday 0830 - 1800
 Wednesday 0900 - 1700
 Thursday 0830 - 1700
 Friday 0830 - 1830
 Saturday 0900 - 1700
 Sunday 1000 - 1600
 Out-of-hours book return available
 Contact 01638 661216
help@suffolklibraries.co.uk
 Connect with Newmarket Library:
 Facebook
 X (Twitter)

Friends of Newmarket Library
 Talk to your class teacher if you need help in applying for a library card.

Benefits, money and debt advice - Suffolk County Council

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/care-and-support-for-adults/help-to-stay-at-home/benefits-money-and-debt-advice>

Newmarket Foodbank: The Racing Centre, Fred Archer Way, Newmarket, CB8 8NT. To contact The Foodbank call (01638) 561711 during opening hours or leave a message on the voicemail. Alternatively, email: foodbank@newmarketopendoor.org.uk

Mon – Closed
 Tue – 10:30 am – 2:30 pm
 Wed – Closed
 Thu – 10:30 am – 2:30 pm
 Fri – 10:30 am – 2:30 pm
 Sat – Closed
 Sun – Closed

We have a new school cook!

Victoria Rose has joined the team to lead the school kitchen. Please think about booking a freshly made school meal for your child. We have a great menu!



Your child will get free school meals if you receive any of the following:

Income Support, Income-based Job Seeker's Allowance
 Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
 Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
 Child Tax Credit but no element of Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenues & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190

If you are supported under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Working Tax Credit during the four-week period immediately after your employment finishes or after you start to work fewer hours per week
 Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400 (£616.67 per month), as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).

To check if your child is eligible, apply online for an immediate response or call 0345 606 6067 for advice.

www.suffolk.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Meet the Governors

Governors attend seven meetings of the Local Governing Board each year, undertake training, attend school to conduct reviews and take part in external reviews. Please speak to our Co-chairs if you want to find out more about becoming a governor at St Louis or one of our Trust schools.

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Mark Walker Co-chair	marcwalker@stlouisacademy.co.uk
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Jenny Balmer SEND/Pupil Premium	jennybalmer@stlouisacademy.co.uk
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For enquiries about becoming a Foundation Governor, please contact Jane Delph, Secretary Diocesan Schools' Service, at the Diocese of East Anglia ssc@rcdea.org.uk

PTA News

The St Louis Annual General Meeting took place on Monday 18th March 2024 and notes have been shared by Parentmail. Every family is a PTA Member when their child joins St Louis and the PTA encourage as many of you as possible to help out. Some roles you might consider helping with are explained below. From Autumn 2024, Katie Abbs has kindly agreed to Chair the PTA. Emma Joy-Staines remains leading the team until her youngest child leaves in the Summer. John Gilbert, Emma Richardson and Gail Strobridge-Smith are Trustees. We will need at least 2 new Trustees to start next academic year as Emma Joy-Staines leaves.

The PTA are trying to raise money for a trim trail to be installed beside the Astroturf. If you know of any potential sponsors to approach, please let the PTA know.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Year 4 Cake Sale – Friday 26th April: Year 4 will be holding their Cake Sale at the front of school at afternoon pick up. Proceeds from cake sales go back to the class for items that the teacher requests from the PTA. They welcome any cake sale donations from parents and carers (from any year group!) which can be brought into school on Thursday morning please. Only 50p a cake.

Adult Quiz Night – Friday 26th April
7pm at the Racing Centre. £10 per person with tables of up to 8 people. Please bring your own picnic and a cash bar will be available. 100% of the profits will go towards the new trim trail for pupils at the school so every penny you spend during the evening really counts. This event is always very popular so please book your tables quickly. Small change is required for a heads and tails game which takes place for fun at the end of the quiz. You can request your table at the school office with an envelope marked with all your attendees and include your money and a note which confirms the contact name and telephone number for the table.

Gardeners' After School Session (with plant sale) – Thursday 9th May

This is a new gardening club. The first session will be an opportunity to get together with other like-minded gardening enthusiasts or those who

just feel like they would like to get involved. We are inviting parents to donate their own plants or cuttings so that we can have a plant sale, share plants from our own gardens and raise funds for the school. We are hoping that in future parents will volunteer their time to garden together and to tidy up the school grounds. All you will need is a willingness to get your hands dirty (if you don't want to wear gloves!) and between us we'll soon learn to distinguish between a plant and a weed! Please come along if you can.



Year 5 Cake Sale – Friday 24th May

Another cake sale at the front of school at afternoon pickup. Again, please donate generously.

Help Our Parish

The church has been involving all the children of the parish and asking them to donate toys, puzzles or games they no longer need. The church has been holding sales before and after the 11am Mass on Sunday mornings and another one will be held in a couple of weeks' time so do come along. Donations can be given to Kasia in the church office or left in the Narthex. Thank you!

Finally, our PTA noticeboard is located in reception. Please keep an eye on it for updates and information.

You are all so generous and the PTA can't praise you all enough!

Thank you.

St Louis PTA



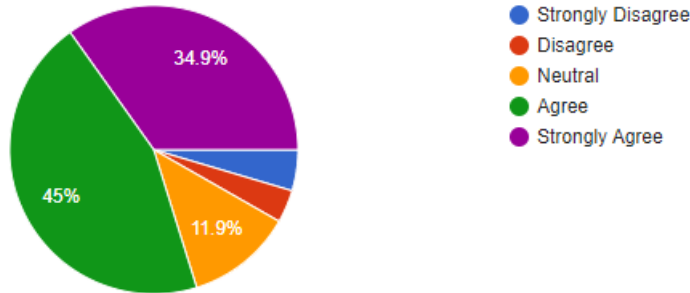
Class Links Link
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ensuring reminders go out to class links - working with them to ensure we have enough helpers for advent fair stalls and summer fair - providing cake sale support or reminding PTA helpers group to do so if you cannot be there
PARENTMAILS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - communicating with Amanda to send out parent mails to the school about upcoming events
POSTERS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - designing a poster for each event
DATES SIGN OFF and link with Mrs Blakeley
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ensuring dates for the entire year are signed off in good time so everyone knows where they are
Notice Boards
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - changing notices every half term in the boards – keys are in reception key boxes and marked
Meetings contact and managing email inbox
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - managing the inbox for friendsofstlouis2020@gmail.com - Ensuring there are regular meetings in person and online for trustees and helpers to be updated on things but also to keep the volunteers engaged as they are crucial to making the events possible
Charity commission reports and updates to trustees
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ensuring Charity Commission report uploaded before 30 Jan each year - issuing an update on funds spent after each Summer fair and emailing out via parentmail so transparency is maintained
Treasurer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ensuring floats are ready for each event - ensuring monies are counted with 2 people present and logged - ensuring monies are banked

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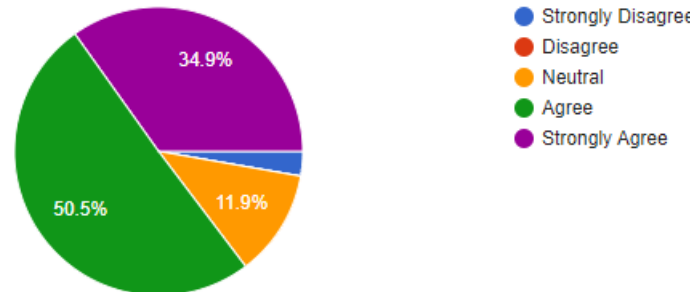
1. My child is happy at this school

109 responses



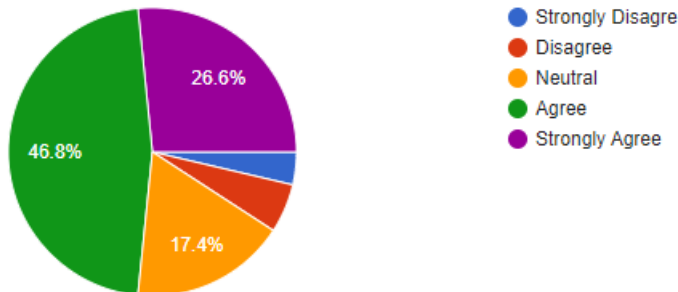
2. My child feels safe at this school

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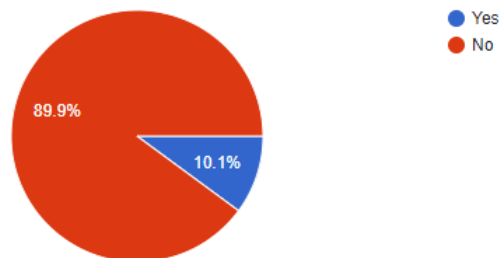
3. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved

109 responses



Does your child have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)?

109 responses



What you liked:

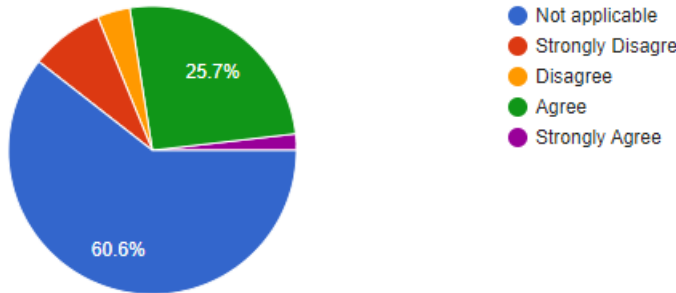
- The pupils are well behaved, happy and kind. There is a large range of extra-curricular activities to choose from. Children are supported in their personal development.
- Better range of after school activities being offered and great to have participation in local competitions
- Friendship groups, The Teachers, Helping the child to be independent
- The teaching assistants are providing invaluable support to the students, nice environment
- New reading literature, effective communication, timely feedback parental involvement
- Lunches, small group help and support.
- School provides a good education.
- Safety, anti bullying, good discipline when needed and encouraging good manners.
- Everyone is lovely, my daughter's teachers are amazing, working together for my daughter to have perfect knowledge, education and faith.
- As a Catholic School, the school supports my child to practice their faith.
- Tailored learning to child abilities. Senco circuits are enjoyed. Teacher present at school end and will let you know snips of school day if she feels you should know. I love the school.
- My daughter is encouraged to stretch herself and learn. The Purple Mash are great learning tools. Parentmail, class email communication.
- My child loves going to school and comes out happy. This speaks volumes for me as a parent. She is also chatty about all the things she's learning to us at home.

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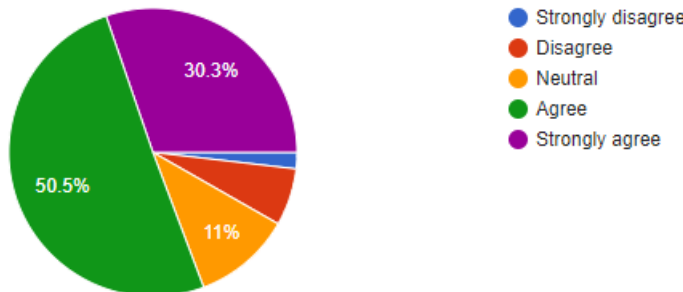
4. My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively

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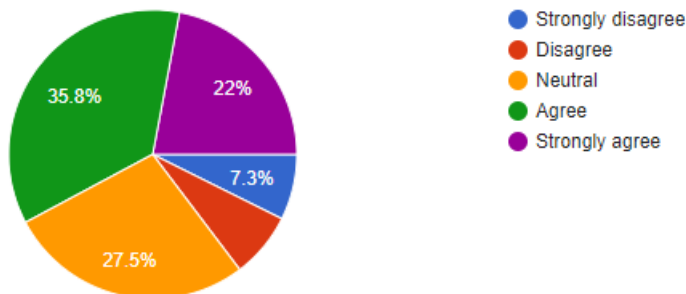
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year

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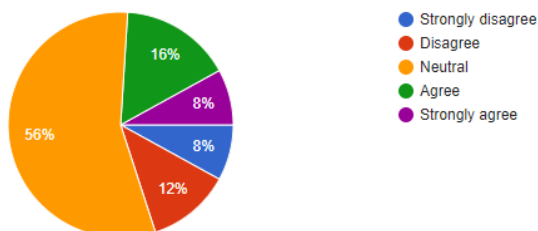
When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly

109 responses



If yes, how much do you agree with this statement "My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed"

25 responses



What you liked

- Parent Mail, achievement assembly where parents can attend.
- The lessons seem engaging from what my child has said.
- Sports are great. Safety. The class writing event was great as I was allowed into class to see my child there and interacting with teachers and peers. Good selection of clubs. Faith formation is strong. Teachers, Creative Writing Week, School Trips, After School Clubs - Forest School.
- There are many good points about the school and over previous years I have been very happy with how my child has learnt, the communication and how well teachers know my child. A great school, so pleased that we chose you, everything is working well so far for us.
- Maths group level in Year 6 is good- there is better support for children who struggle and challenges for children with greater depth.
- Good Admin and staff that are open to view change. Development of the school is also considered
- Instilling Catholic teachings from a young age, informing parents of the work being done by children. Academic progress. Seems a happy place. Nice school spirit. Caring staff,
- I think most things work really well.
- Lesson coordination and good dissemination of information to parents.
- Website, teachers, administration, menu, uniform all good.
- Safety, Great Teachers, Relationship between kids and teachers
- Some lovely events, children seem happy.

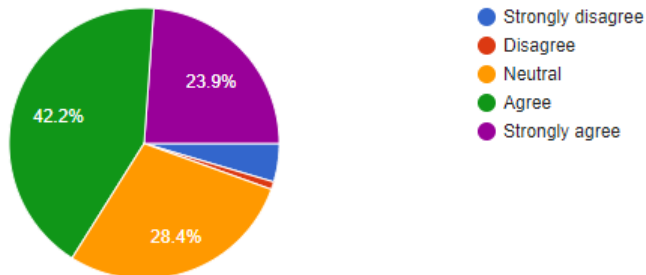
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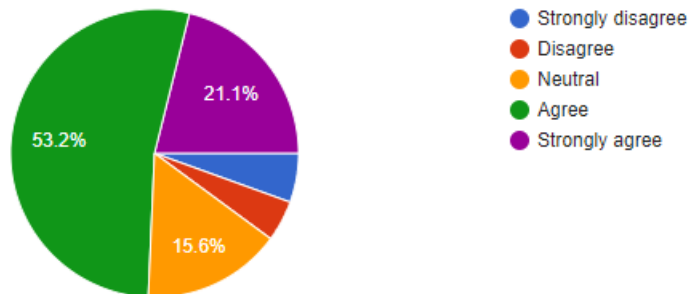
The school has high expectations for my child

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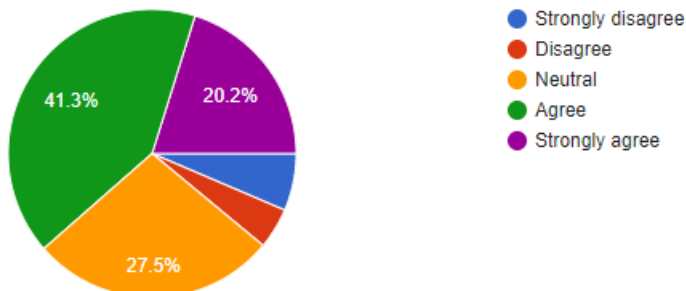
My child does well at this school

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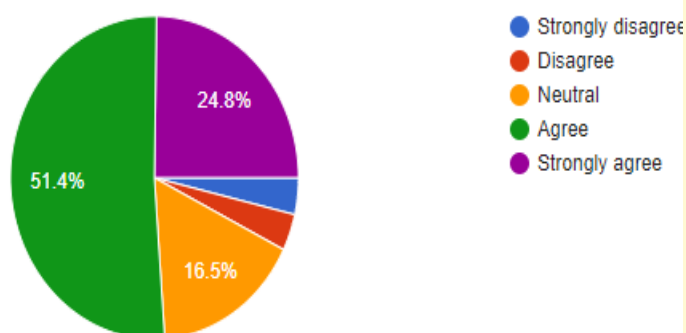
The school lets me know how my child is doing

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There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school

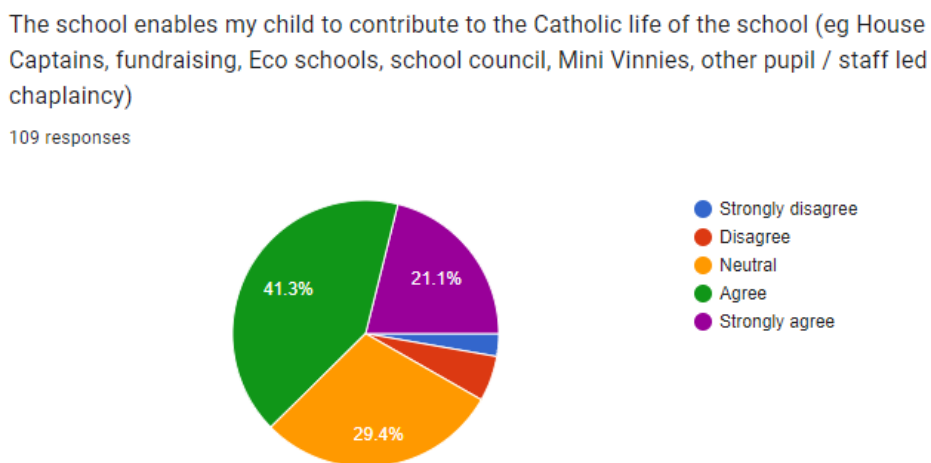
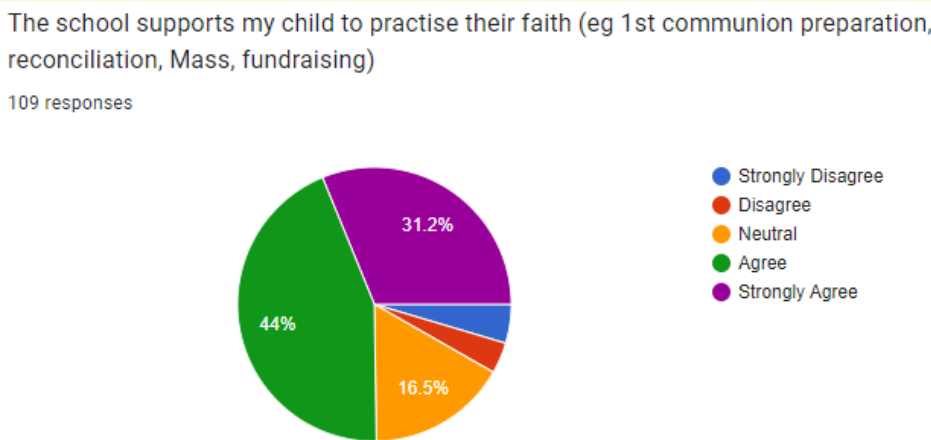
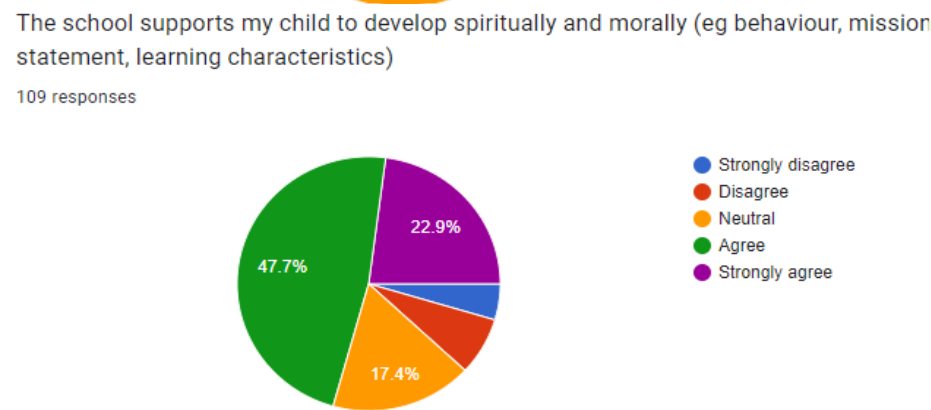
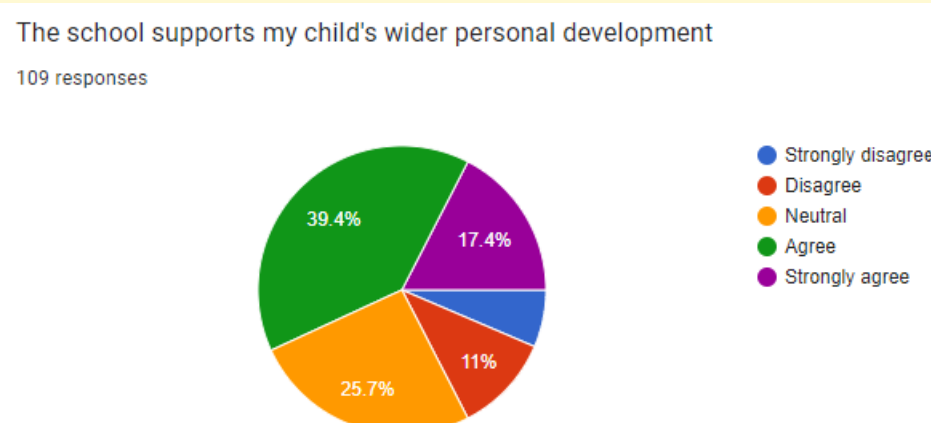
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- Fantastic receptionist, friendly and non-judgemental, great community ties, lots of new ideas and new projects which is fantastic. Forest school is fantastic asset as is pony academy. Young carers club too is essential and the activities provided are much needed. Governors are approachable and involved. Staff are the best in the area. Staff consistency is brilliant really settled now feels like a very strong leadership team. Mrs White leading UKS2 is fantastic. Mr Mannell's energy is great. Well done—all very grateful to have had St Louis for my children's primary education.
- My child's teachers and wrap around care staff are wonderful and he loves them. The School's values and in particular the emphasis on kindness, respect and good behaviour will stay with my child for life.
- Good management, good organisation, perfect teacher experiences with good communication skills, nice and tidy place.
- Following rules which are set up. Good communication via emails.
- Phonics is excellent
- We love inter-school competitions that the children can get involved and take pride in. The wider range of after-school clubs is also very appreciated.
- Schools strong community ethos. Pastoral care, behaviour management of majority of pupils, Younger siblings are embraced at school events whenever practical.
- Extracurricular activities to compliment day to day learning.
- Engagement with the subject - my child comes home with stories and is enthusiastic about how the day went.
- Teachers and staff treat kids and parents fairly.

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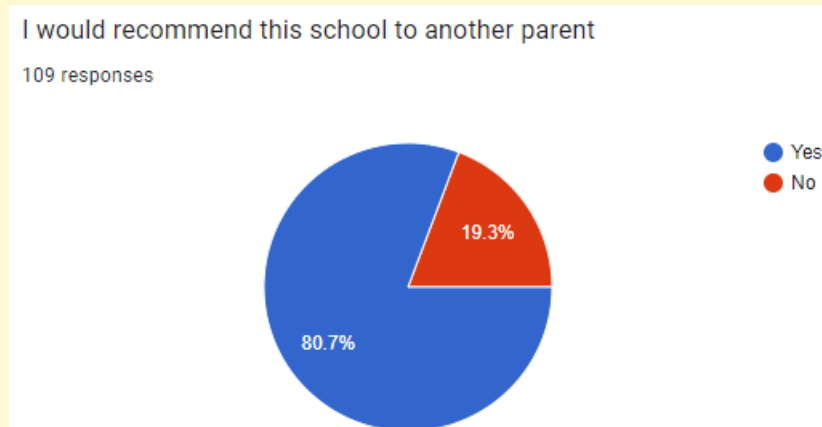


What You liked

- The lunchtime and after school clubs are very varied and good to see art clubs have been introduced for those less keen on sport. St Louis is very nurturing and there is a caring environment. St Louis has lots of groups to help personal development so the children can gain responsibility through the school and there are groups to help with SEMH needs.
- Community/friendship encouragement Supportive teachers/teaching assistants. Range of after school activities. Emotional needs support
- Nice play equipment. Sense of community, strong belonging feeling
- Praising children for their achievements and recognising that by giving them certificate ceremonies.

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You told us that you want us to improve

- The school was tidy and cleaner. Class pages were updated. Communion was prepared for in school. Communication improved. Learning expectations were lowered.
- We used IT learning more. Earlier SEND intervention. Address lack of nurture.
- Add more external visits. More 1 to 1 meetings with parents. Authorise time off for holidays during term time. Provide weekly summary of all learning at the end of the week.
- More rewards for good behaviour. Improve the school menu to include hot sandwiches and jacket potatoes. Employ more men. Reduce calls for fundraising.
- Improve the faith focus. Be more kind and welcoming. Changes to Elm teachers this year and impact upon class stability. Recognise that the school meal is the only one that children eat in a day. Open Treetops up to 6pm. Perform an annual play/performance. Provide parents with homework support examples of working out. Include, more competitive activities.
- Add a chess club and greater variety of sports activities. The school is very weak in this area at the moment. Provide free after school clubs for Years 1,2,3 & 4. We could have more frequent communication on children's school progress. There were higher expectations for the children. More inclusive for SEND children. Stop use of dojo points. There was a better balance of expected home learning/homework because unrealistic. Provide more insights about their assessment scores. Provide class timetable etc. The attendance policy needs to be reviewed. Quality of uniforms. Provide after school Maths or Languages Clubs.
- Start to breakfast club earlier. Hygiene more hand washing etc. Provide tuition class for children who need more help.

Things that you want to change

- Provide online school page, where we can check child's homeworks/learning progress anytime. Alternative options for after school club rather than just 2 options. Would be more activity on breaktime. They removed the religious part and taught facts or allowed students to abstain from the cult behaviors of Catholicism.
- The school was much less authoritarian, rigid and dogmatic about issues such as attendance, uniform and packed lunch contents. It is down to the parents to decide what their children can and should eat over the course of a day, week and month. Children should not be celebrated in assembly for their attendance as it is not their decision whether or not they are in school, it usually depends on unavoidable illness.
- The children go to church far too often and for too long - these sessions are boring and often cold. A lot of these trips to church, mass in Norwich and the pilgrimage trips should be considered extra-curricular religious experiences that are done in a family's free time as part of their own spiritual journey, and this time instead devoted to academic study.
- The emphasis on RE is too heavy; this is a thought that has been echoed by many parents I've spoken with, even those that are very active in the church.
- The fundraising non-uniform days should not have a theme attached to them - the children love to express themselves in their own clothes and they should be encouraged and given the freedom to do so, particularly if they are having to pay for the privilege.
- We should be allowed to take photos of our children. At the very least, the school could film the show and sell the DVD to parents as they used to do; a great fundraiser and opportunity for parents to keep these precious memories of their small children.
- Weekly school mass. More homework offered for year 5 and 6 even if this was optional.
- Liaison with the parish about First Holy Communion class schedule and supporting this in school with regular discussions and in future years having the lessons in the school premises/day. If forest school continued weekly all year and regular Masses/services were held in the reception class room led by parish Priest/Deacons.
- Better communication from school and not last minute notices.

What we will do :

We will focus on improving :

- ◆ Communication . **Please let us know if you'd like to work with us to improve this.**
- ◆ Homework and support for at home
- ◆ School Menu
- ◆ Support parent's understanding about our Catholic Faith and the reasons for the way we teach and promote Catholic teaching in our school, as a school within Our Lady of Walsingham Multi Academy Trust. We'll help communicate how the Diocese support preparation for sacraments through our parishes.

What has already happened:

We've held a SEND survey to help further improve the service for children with SEND needs because of what you told us.

Treetops now opens earlier and closes at 6pm . To find out more: [St Louis Catholic Academy - Treetops Wraparound by Premier \(stlouisacademy.co.uk\)](https://www.stlouisacademy.co.uk)

We have appointed a new cook who will be discussing menus with the Food Panel. Let admin know if you'd like to get involved.

We hold termly curriculum meetings with families and the Summer Timetable is available on the school website: [St Louis Catholic Academy - Curriculum \(stlouisacademy.co.uk\)](https://www.stlouisacademy.co.uk)

Governors have been working with staff to improve communication on the school website. Please take a look.

We continue to follow Government Safeguarding and Attendance guidance to keep children safe.

We have continued to expand club offers beyond sport but we cannot fund these as free clubs without making cuts to school staff. To fund such a subsidy. We choose to prioritise staffing each class with experienced people instead throughout the school day. We keep costs as low as we can and cancel clubs where we cannot fill them.

We hold Healthy School Status and this is why we promote healthy lunch boxes, like many other schools.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR FEEDBACK

Treetops Wraparound Care Provided by Premier Education

[St Louis Catholic Academy - Treetops Wraparound by Premier \(stlouisacademy.co.uk\)](http://stlouisacademy.co.uk)

Premier now operate a wraparound service on site daily. Thank you everyone for your patience during the transition.

Here is premier's Week 1 report:

The first week of provision at St Louis started with an absolute bang! Premier report that the children have been nothing but respectful, kind & enjoyable to work with and the feedback from parents as well as the children has been amazing.

The children have gone out to play a range of activities such as tagging games and football each day whilst also playing games inside like dodgeball and parachute games. Children of all kinds of age groups have been enjoying activities during their free-play together as well, with many years taking part.

The children also enjoyed baking on Monday with members of staff from the school. Helena & Mary did an incredible job working with a larger group of children, and we will continue to do so, taking home some cookies on Monday! It's not just food they've created, on Tuesday through to Wednesday they took home personalised slime they made with many of our staff, Miss Barlow's delivery and engagement of this activity was fantastic.

Whilst we've had tons of fun playing and making, we've also ensured to keep on learning, which is one of the four elements of our fun agreement. We've held quizzes each day with "Guess The Animal" & "Guess The Country" as an example. I am extremely passionate about cultures, languages and the world, so it has been an absolute pleasure to deliver enjoyable twists on these subjects to start the day.

We begin each day with our FUN agreement (Fun, Learning, Safety and Respect) and it's safe to say children have taken it to heart. The respect from the children has been fantastic.

Luke—Premier Education



Community News

BEAVERS

TIME FOR FUN

1st Newmarket Beaver Group has space available. Please contact us if you would like to try Beavers.

Contact
gsl@1stnewmarketscouts.org.uk

Meeting times & Location
<https://bit.ly/3xK5mZX>

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/information-for-parents/what-do-scouts-do/>

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Volunteer in a way that's good for you.

We're currently looking for Beaver Leaders and Trustee Board members, to make an impact on and behind the scenes.

Tell us what you're interested in and the time you have available, and we'll help you find something that matches your skills.

We'd love to give you the chance to try out different things, meet the team, and see what support's on offer before you decide whether to be involved.

You'll learn career-friendly skills, boost your wellbeing, and make new friends. Because volunteering at Scouts is a two-way street – good for young people, and good for you too.

Contact us today. We'd love to chat about what's good for you.

scouts.org.uk/volunteer
<https://bit.ly/3xK5mZX>



Parish Fundraising at Our Lady Immaculate and St Etheldreda Church

Parents, if you are having a clear out this Easter, the church is collecting good quality bric-a-brac/toys and books, etc. Please think about donating the best of what you have to the church. They need to raise funds to cover the increasing costs of lighting and heating, to pay for a new fire alarm system and a new lightning conductor at the church which our children attend with the school so it would be nice to support them. The church has been involving all the children of the parish and asking them to donate toys, puzzles or games they no longer need. The church has been holding sales before and after the 11am Mass on Sunday mornings and another one will be held in a couple of weeks' time so do come along. Donations can be given to Kasia in the church office or left in the Narthex. Thank you!

ALONE WE CAN DO SO LITTLE



TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH

Email friendsofslouis2020@gmail.com for more info on how your parents/carers voice can be heard and what you can do to help raise funds so we can provide more opportunities for our children.

Registered Charity Number: 1124123

PTA Class Cake Sales

Proceeds from cake sales go back to the class for items that the teacher requests from the PTA

year 4: 26 April

year 5: 24 May

Reception: 28 June



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

PTA Summer Fair: Please help organise this fantastic event.



SAVE THE DATE 5th JULY 2024