



Our school as a Church School Questionnaire Results – December 2019

Pupils from KS1 and KS2 completed a Pupil Questionnaire in December 2019. We wanted to find out what we do well in R.E. and Collective Worship and what we could do better. All the results were collated (103) and these have been very positive and helpful. The results will be shared with staff and Governors and will feed into our School Development Plan. Actions for this Spring term are below.

- **93%** of children said they know about our school Christian Values.
- **99%** of children said they learn about what is right and wrong in school.
- **100%** of children said they have opportunity to pray at school.
- **100%** of children said they are able to reflect at school.
- **91%** of children enjoy Collective Worship.
- **94%** of children enjoy their R.E lessons.
- **98%** of children said they learn about other world faiths as well as Christianity in R.E.
- **98%** of children said they know how well they are doing in R.E.
- **98%** of children said the school and the Church work well together
- **98%** of children said their views about R.E. were listened to

Some of our pupils' comments

I know about school Christian Values
KS1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We have to try and earn fish by doing the values. Courage means brave. Thomas Cranmer was brave.
KS2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I know a lot about them. We use these because they all have something about the school.• We use them all the time.• Our half termly value tells you what it means and how to live it out.
I learn about what is right and wrong at school
KS1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• When we are wrong we know how to act next time.• Teachers can help us if we need them to.• Listening helps you know what to do.
KS2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our school prayer and corridor code of conduct.• I know what is right and wrong at school because our teachers are very disciplined and we learn about it in our assemblies.• It helps me make right choices.
I pray at school
KS1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our school is a Christian school . We take care of everything everywhere.• We say please be still to be still.
KS2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We pray 3 times a day.• I always pray at school in Worship, at lunchtime and at home time.
I reflect at school
KS1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I reflect at the end of the day.• We can talk to God.• We have a reflection area we use.• We take a moment to think about things if we want to.• We think about God and when we have done good and feel proud• Boris time (Heart Smart) is a time to think.
KS2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We have a reflection tree.

- After we watch Newsround we think about the issues.
- We reflect on our world, our work and Jesus and God.
- We reflect on all the world's matters.
- I reflect after Worship.
- I reflect on the world and we keep up to date with what is happening.

I enjoy Collective Worship

KS1

- I like praying with everyone.
- I like the singing.
- I like getting the chance to say what I think.
- It is peaceful.
- It gives me time to think about my family.
- I don't like the candle because I don't like fire.
- They can be long.

KS2

- I like it because I learn more.
- I like it because it is a time to reflect on what he sacrificed.
- I enjoy it because it makes me thoughtful. The candle helps me to pray.
- I enjoy it because Mrs Stevens is fun to listen to and we have a variety of things to watch.
- Sometimes it goes on too long.
- Mrs Stevens makes me calm and cosy.
- I like the funny videos.
- I enjoy it a bit because Mrs Stevens puts on interesting powerpoints and videos.
- Sometimes it can be engaging but sometimes it can be a bit boring.
- Sometimes I enjoy it but sometimes I don't get it.
- I'm not a big fanit is just talking about Jesus.
- I enjoy it because I learn something new and Mrs Stevens knows how to make it interesting.
- We could look a little deeper in collective worship about more interesting topics in religion.
- I enjoy it a bit (ie not a lot) because I am not religious but I enjoy listening to a Bible story every now and again.

I enjoy R.E. lessons

KS1

- Because we learn about God and different religions.
- I like the stories about people being winners
- I like writing and it makes me happy.
- I like learning about the stories.

KS2

- I enjoy RE because you can be creative and do your own thing.
- I enjoy RE because I can be creative and express my emotions through God.
- I enjoy RE because we learn we but we also have fun. We are learning about things like the big frieze.
- Yes because we talk about deep or big things like the big frieze.
- It is really interesting especially when we do the frieze.
- I enjoy RE lessons because I learn a lot and they make me think.
- I like learning about religions and how they celebrate different occasions than Christians (sic)
- I enjoy it because it is a way to remember God and Jesus
- Yes but I do not believe in God
- RE lessons are interesting of course!
- You get to learn about different religions.
- We learn a good mix of faiths.
- I enjoy learning and discussing.
- Sometimes it is hard to do but I do love it.
- I enjoy it because my points of view are listened to.
- Yes it is very interesting the ways that we learn more about God
- Sometimes we retell stories from the Bible in our own words.
- I enjoy it because you can express your views and you can present your work however you want.
- We could look at doing activities more than just sitting at our desk.
- They are fun and interesting.

I learn about other world faiths as well as Christianity

KS1

- We learn different words, we talk about different things and it helps you know the differences.
- We learnt about the star of David and other religions.
- We learnt about Jews.
- We had the story of the oil.

KS2

- We learn a lot of other faiths.
- We learn about Muslims and lots of faiths.
- Last year we learnt about Sikhs and many other religions.
- We learn about other faiths such as Buddhism and many others.
- We learnt about Buddhism, Islam and Sikhism.
- It is important to know about others.

I know how well I am doing in R.E.

KS1

- I know when I do well I get dojos.
- We get Take care points.
- The teacher shows our work and tells us what is good.
- The teacher tells us.

KS2

- My work is marked and commented on every time.
- I always get commented on.
- My teacher marks my work giving me questions and tells me what I can improve.
- I know how well I do because I get told what I can improve on.
- I know due to the comments in my book.
- Sometimes Mrs Wicks or Mr Green will tell me what I need to work on
- Yes I know because I get feedback.
- Yes because Mr Green does detailed marking.
- I get into Golden book with my RE.
- I know I do well because of all my teachers' comments.
- I know how well I do from the marking.
- Sometimes I don't understand the marking.
- I mostly do well.
- Positive feedback from my teachers.

The school and church work well together

KS1

- We worship in the church
- We have services at school.
- We are a take care school because we take care of all the people.

KS2

- We often go to church services
- Yes because we go to church very often and people from the church visit us.
- The school and church work well together to organise events for us as a church school.
- A lot of the time we go to church and sometimes some visitors come in that have something to do with the church.
- We go to church for special times.

My views about RE and Worship are listened to.

KS1

- We learn about values and make reflections.

KS2

- Yes because our teachers give us a chance to say our view points to the whole class.
- I feel I am listened to and acknowledged.
- My views are listened to and your opinion matters to the teachers.
- My views are always listened to
- When I put my hand up I am always listened to.
- We are allowed to say our opinions.
- My teachers listen to what I say.

Actions

We have taken on board all the pupils' comments and this Spring term ...

- We will make sure all of the children in KS1 understand what our chosen Values are and their value and importance to our school.
- We will continue to ensure all of our children are comfortable with prayer and know that this helps them to reinforce their relationship with God.
- We will set up more 'special' places for the children and members of the community to use to pray, in addition to our class reflection areas.
- We will continue with our plans to create our outside reflection area.
- We will continue to make sure the children are aware of world events and have opportunity to reflect on these.
- We will make sure Collective Worship does not run over time and ensure themes are appropriate for both KS1 and KS2.
- We will encourage our Collective Worship committee to take an even more active role with monitoring, planning and leading Worship.
- We will make sure that those children who worry about fire, feel safe with the candles in the hall (using protective covers).
- We will continue to monitor and evaluate Collective Worship aiming for 100% of our children to always enjoy it a lot!
- We will continue to develop our broad, balanced and R.E. Curriculum so that is a progressive curriculum which builds pupils' knowledge and skills build over time, so connections can be made and understanding can grow in richness and depth and so that our school vision continues to be reached.
- We will ensure that all the children know how well they are doing in RE. and what they need to do to improve.
- We will continue to build upon and strengthen our relationship with the Church community ie by starting 'open the book'.
- We will continue to make sure that all the children know their voice is heard and valued and that their opinions are important to everyone at Archbishop Cranmer C of E Academy.

Pupils' responses in the 'never' or 'not much' categories are discussed with their class teachers to ascertain reasons for the given answers and investigated as appropriate.