



Headteacher: Mrs Lorraine Collins BA (hons), MA

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

### *Our Value this half term is Friendship*

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

We have welcomed a new TA, Mrs Antoinette, to St Nicholas this week. Please do say 'hello' if you see her as she gets to know the school.

**Parental Concerns and Survey** Thank you to everyone who took part in our parent and guardian survey in March. The results have been reviewed by our governors and we would now like to share them with you; they can be found at the end of this newsletter.

If you have any concerns, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance. If you would like to speak to someone in the Senior Leadership Team, please make an appointment through the school office. Thank you.



### **Safety Online Simplified 26**

In November 2024 Roblox, the game used by 90 million people daily, announced some major updates which are available to users and parents. The rollout has already started and will be fully implemented by March 2025.

These safety updates include:

- Limits to how children under 13 can communicate.
- Parental controls accessible from the parents phone rather from the child's device (remote management).

See the full guide to Roblox parental controls on the [Internet Matters website HERE](#).

### **House points**

We are keeping a weekly tally of the number of House points each House has as well as a running total.

The overall total number of points so far this year for each House is:

St Francis:	2806
St Andrew:	2577
St Clare:	2521
St Catherine:	2491

### **Achievements**

Each week we will be focusing on a learning behaviour and one or two children who display this behaviour in each class will receive a certificate in celebration of this. Our learning behaviour this week has been **Resilience**.

Congratulations to:

**YR:** Eliam & Zian; **Y1:** James; **Y2:** Harry & Gabriella; **Y3:** Aviana, David, Amelia & Rebecca; **Y4:** Milo & Resul; **Y5:** Zoe, Anna and the whole class; **Y6:** Sophie.

Next week we will be focusing on **Independence**.

### **Sporting Achievements**

The **Year 6 Netball team** played a match away against Bedwell School last Friday. Bedwell were winning 4-1 at one point in the match but our team played brilliantly and the final score was a draw of 5-5! Congratulations to the whole team.

The **Girls' Football team** played at home against Bedwell yesterday afternoon. It was a hot afternoon and everyone gave it their best. Well done to all of you who played.

The **Year 5 Netball team** is playing away against Ashtree this afternoon and we look forward to hearing how they get on.

### **Diary Dates**

- **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank Holiday - **school closed**
- **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May** – Class Photos
- **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May** – Wear red, white and blue for VE Day (No football kits)
- **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May** – Half Term
- **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** – INSET Day – **school closed**
- **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June** – Y5/6 Residential
- **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June** – Summer Fete after school
- **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July** – Secondary Transfer and Moving Up Day
- **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** – Last Day of Term – Early finish 1:30pm

*Have a great bank holiday weekend! Mrs Collins*

**Learning, Loving, Living in God's Family**

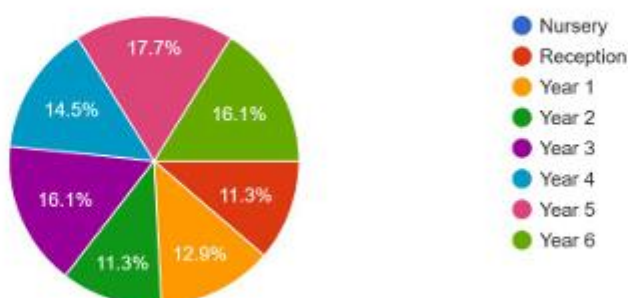
*"But I am like an olive tree flourishing in the house of God; I trust in God's unfailing love forever and ever." Psalm 52:8*

## Parent and Guardian Survey results (March 2025)

A reminder that the scale used was 1 – 5 with 4. being Agree and 5. Strongly Agree

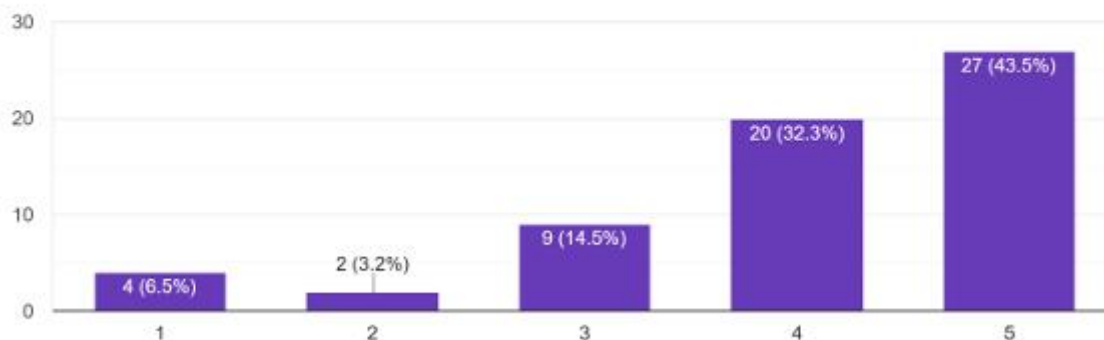
### Child's Class

62 responses



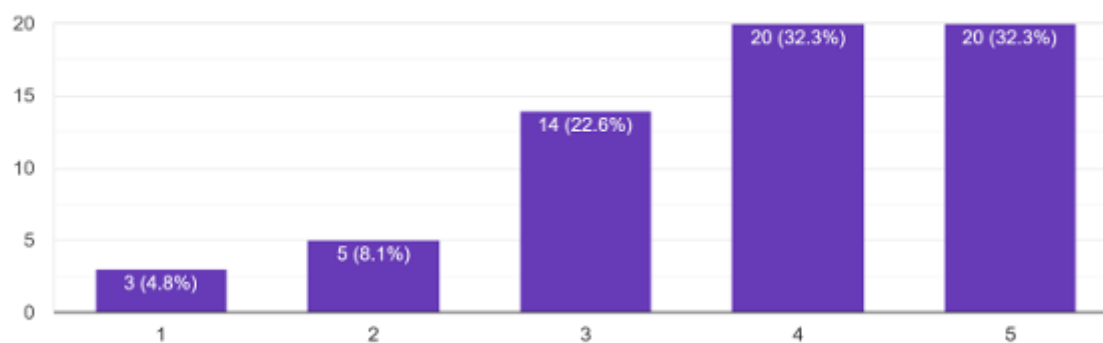
### 1. My child is happy at school.

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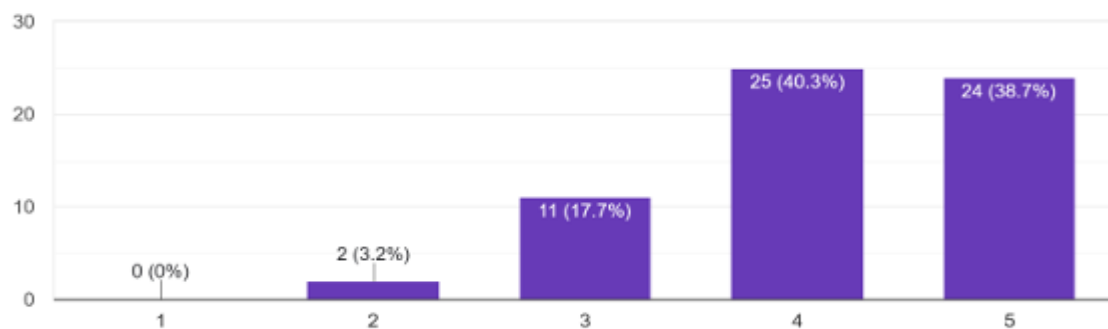
### 2. The school has high expectations for my child.

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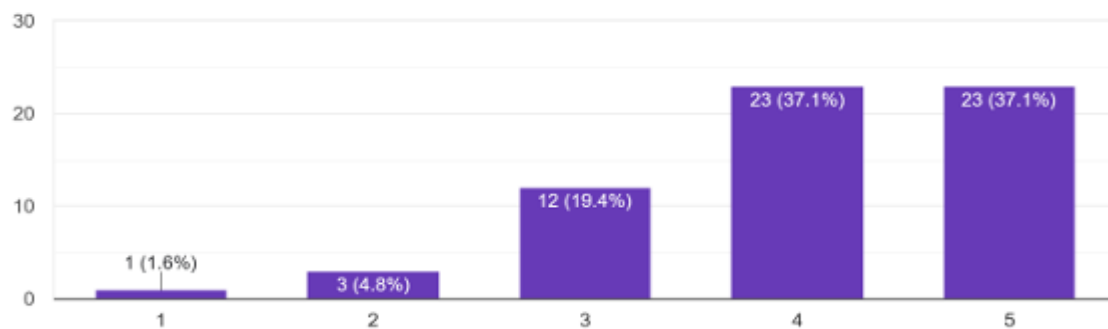
3. There is a good range of subjects and activities for my child.

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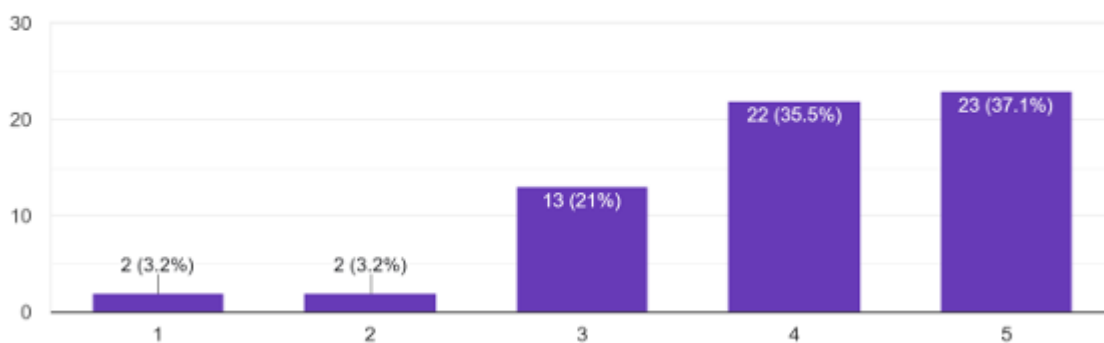
4. The school meets the needs of my child.

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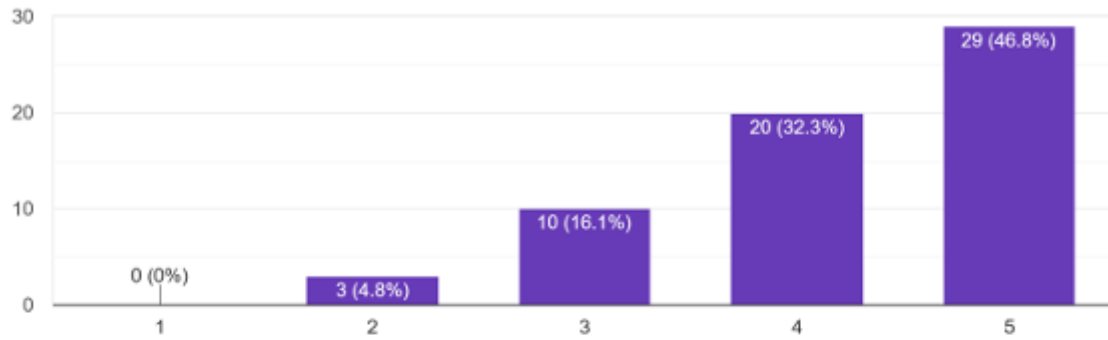
5. My child is becoming independent in their approach to their learning.

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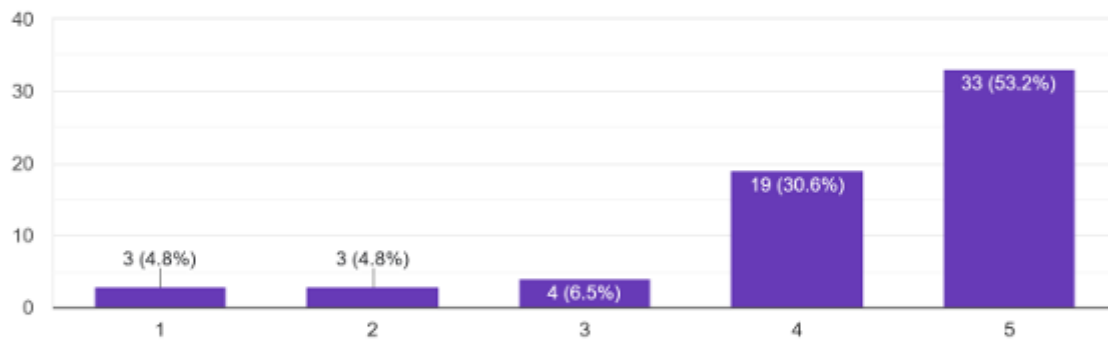
6. My child knows who to speak to if they are upset or unhappy in school.

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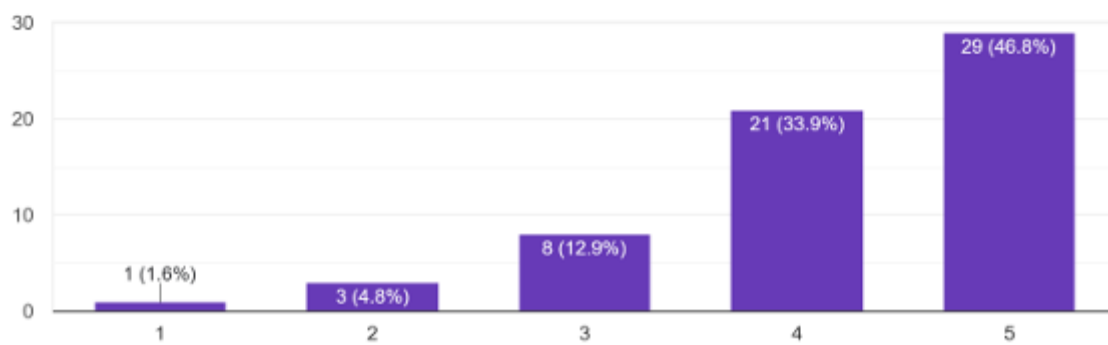
7. My child feels safe at school.

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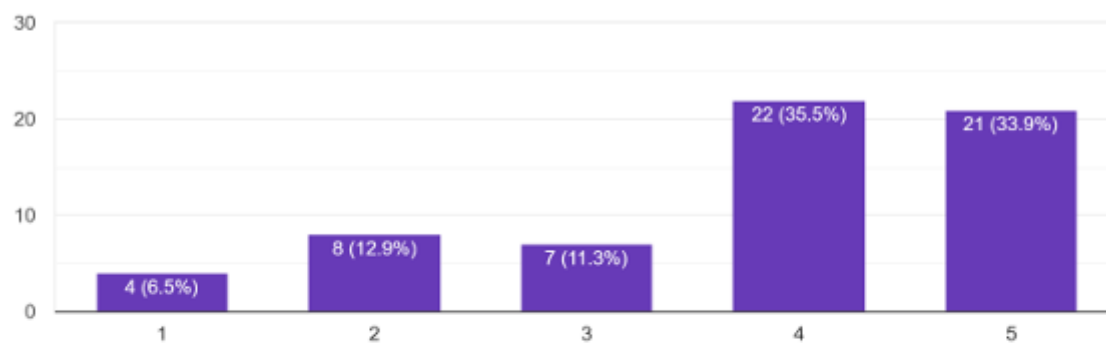
8. The school teaches my child how to stay safe online.

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9. The school does all it can to make sure pupils are well behaved.

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10. I would recommend this school to another parent.

62 responses

