

Results of Parental Questionnaire

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31 questionnaires were completed. There are 152 families in the main school and nursery. The completed questionnaires represent approximately 20% of the families in school. 1 response is approximately 3%.

Question	Strongly Agree	Mostly Agree	Disagree	Don't Know
School has strong Christian ethos and is built on Christian values.	90%	7%	3%	0%
Are you aware that this is a church school?	93%	7%	0%	0%
Are you aware of the school's mission statement?	71%	19%	3%	7%
How well is the school's Christian vision made known to parents/carers?	71%	22%	7%	0%
Do you feel that you are encouraged to attend worship either in school or in a local church when your child is involved?	77%	20%	3%	0%
The links between the school and the local church are very strong.	77%	23%	0%	0%
Your child talks about religious education lessons.	43%	33%	17%	7%
Your child talks about religious worship.	43%	46%	11%	0%
You are aware of your child's progress in religious education.	26%	29%	19%	16%
Your child enjoys taking part in the daily act of worship.	48%	42%	0%	10%
You are aware of Reverend Ray's role within the school.	68%	29%	0%	3%

Strengths of the school

- My daughter loves school and I know she feels cared for and safe at school – this is also true of her attendance at the church at school. The strong links the school has with the church are what encourages both my children to want to go to church! My 3 year old son thinks Rev Ray is cool! – KS1 parent
- My child attends church most Sundays and really enjoys worship. We really look at Ray as a good influence, we as a family enjoy worship at Cronton – KS1 parent
- The family worship group on Fridays is great – it assists parents who work shifts to still worship with their children. The children also love leading the worship which shows each time. Thank you for organising this – KS2 parent
- My children are always very positive about worship and religious education within school, and are keen to say prayers and sing songs at home – KS1 and 2 parent
- I feel the church influence allows my child to be a more kind, nurturing and patient child who is more aware of the issues around him ie, collections for harvest festival – KS1 parent

- We feel that the school working so closely with the church instills Christian and family values on the children with a positive effect – KS2 parent
- As a church school there is a reflection of Christian ethos and values amongst the children. Children have a sense of sharing and caring for others which is taught through religious studies but in other areas eg, Food Bank, Fair Trade, charitable and community work. There is a lovely community spirit in the school! – KS1 and KS2 parent.

School's response

The school's Christian vision and mission statement

Our school's mission statement can be found in the prospectus. It is also listed on every updated curriculum policy. You can also find it on the front page of our school blogsite which is www.cronton.schoolspider.com. Our Mission is:

To provide a wide range of high-quality educational and life experiences so that the children can attain their full potential within a happy and Christian environment based on Gospel values.

Worship in School

Worship in Cronton Mission Church takes place every Sunday at 10.30 and is led by Reverend Ray. All families are welcome to attend. As well as this we also hold a family worship on the last Friday of every month for families who are unable to worship together on a Sunday. This worship is often led by a group of year 5 and 6 children.

Religious Education lessons

Your child is taught one hour of R.E weekly following Liverpool Diocese R.E. syllabus for C.E. Primary Schools.

Collective Worship

Whole school collective worship is held daily in the school hall and is led by either Reverend Ray or a member of the school leadership team. Nursery and reception hold their own collective worship in the classroom.

Progress in R.E.

Your child's progress in R.E is reported upon annually in the yearly written report to parents, To highlight its importance, R.E is placed amongst the core subjects.

Reverend Ray's role

Reverend Ray enjoys a very close relationship with our school. He leads our whole school collective worship every Monday. Reverend Ray also runs a lunchtime worship club for year 5 and 6 children to help them to plan and deliver their own worship. Reverend Ray also regularly comes into R.E lessons throughout the school to assist children with their learning or to answer any questions.

Could Sunday School count towards Children's University?

This is something we will further investigate with Children's University.

One Response to *Results of Parental Questionnaire*



1. Oliver says:

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I really like all RE.