



Saint Michael Catholic Primary School & Nursery

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you very much to the 134 of you that responded to the recent Ascension Catholic Academy Trust (ACAT) Parent/Carer Survey. It is great to know that so many of you are engaged with the school and willing to share your feedback.

Some particular highlights from the survey feedback was that 100% of you strongly agreed or agreed with the statements:

- This school is a supportive and joyful community
- I understand the school's Catholic mission and I am supportive of it
- The school supports me in my role as the first educator of my child
- The school lets me know how my child is doing
- I would recommend this school to another parent

Within the other questions asked there were a small number of 'don't know' or 'neither agree or disagree' responses but very few negative responses.

This positive feedback is incredibly reassuring and a great sign that the school continues to be a successful, joyful, safe Catholic school that you would all recommend to another parent. Thank you for that ongoing support. It is never taken for granted.

There were also some heart-warming comments such as:

"St. Michael's Primary is a wonderful school. They embody everything about being a true Catholic. They are warm, welcoming, kind and through homework engagement with the parents like the travelling rosary and on tapestry, we can see our children learn and grow in their religious education. Mr Lane and his dedicated staff are a credit to the teaching profession."
"Extremely grateful and happy to be part of this school"

"We are so thankful for our daughter to belong to such a wonderful school. For many reasons as mentioned in the questions of this survey. The best school our children could belong to. Our daughter is very happy and thriving."

"I am always immensely grateful for the work that I see happening at St Michaels and the quality of education my children are receiving exceeds my expectations."

Morning Club

Some of the feedback in the survey and from parents recently has been to do with the opening hours of the Morning Club. Currently, the Club runs from 8am to 8.45am with doors opening at 7.55am.





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From January, the Morning Club will start at 7.45am and run to 8.45am. We hope this will help parents that need to get to work a little bit earlier. Pupils will still need to be signed in by an adult at the door.

We have had to extend staffing hours to make this possible so there will need to be an increase in costs to cover this. So, from January, the cost of Morning club will rise from £3.50 to £4.00 per day. I am sure you will agree this still represents excellent value for money.

Please see the separate parentmail for full details.

Once again, thank you for your support. By working closely together, we can continue to ensure that your child continues to flourish and receives the very best Catholic education.

Yours sincerely,

J. Lane

Mr J. Lane, Headteacher



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