



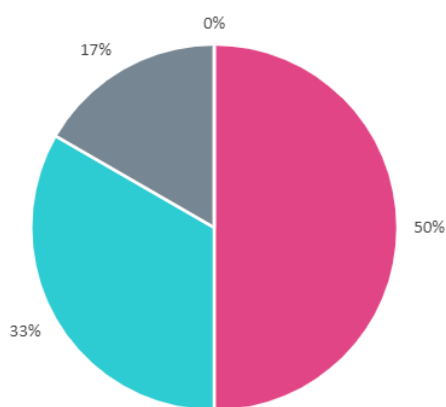
Parent/Carer Survey Feedback
St. Mark's C of E Academy
Autumn 2023

WHAT DID YOU TELL US?

We value our relationships with parents and carers and the feedback that we receive, and our annual parent/carer survey is one of the ways in which we hear your voice. We will use this information to consider how we can continually improve what we offer all children across our family of schools.

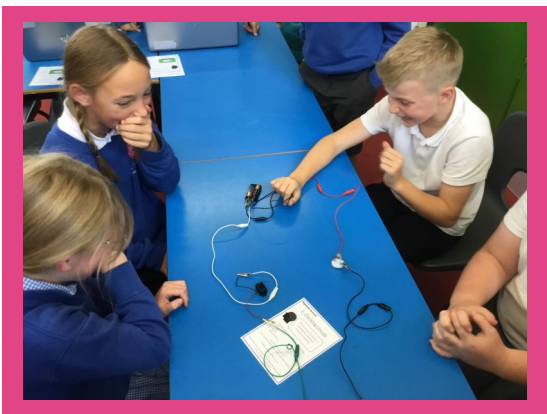
We have 57 families but only received 18 responses in total. We thank those parents for sharing their views.

My child is happy at a Trust school



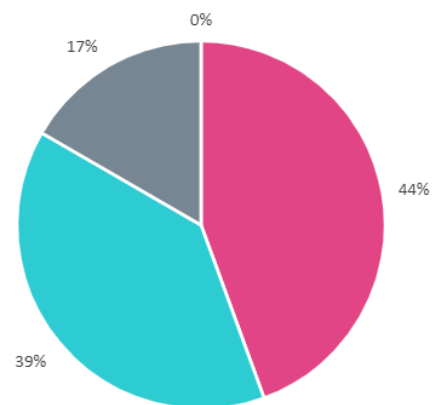
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We are pleased that across our school, 83% of our children feel happy attending school. This is incredibly important to us and underlines the importance of one of our core beliefs, as a Trust, that everyone should feel a 'Sense of Belonging'. We will continue to support our families and pupils to support every child's happiness at school.



“ My child loves St. Mark’s. They are always keen to attend . They have a good group of friends and enjoy all aspects of school life.”

The school's ethos and culture have a positive effect on my child



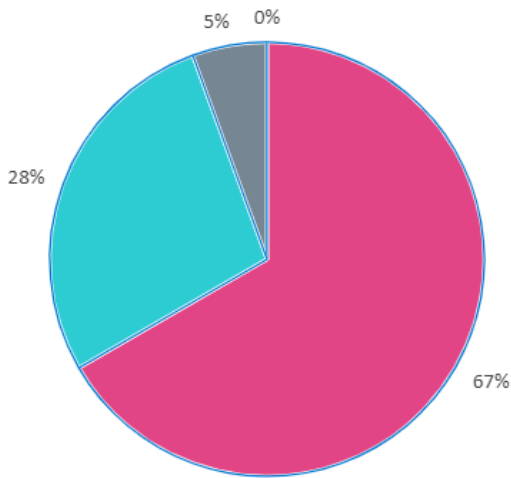
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“ I feel St. Mark’s teaches children values and how to be a good person which is the most important thing.”

WHAT DID YOU TELL US?



My child feels safe at school



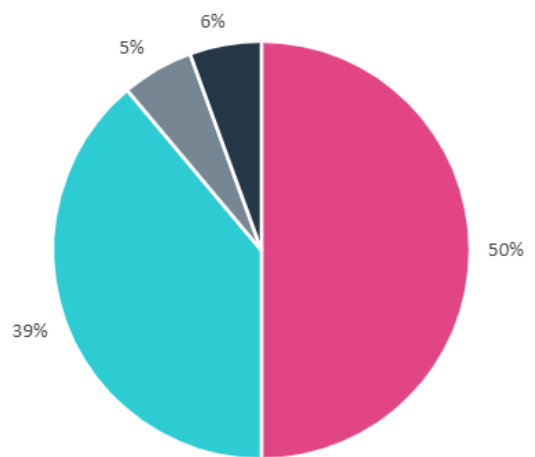
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Children's safety and wellbeing are of paramount importance. All staff are committed to safeguarding. We are pleased that across our school, 95% of our children feel safe at school.

“ My child has never felt unsafe at school, she knows the adults are there to look after her and help her when needed. ”

“ I'm so impressed, an older boy gave my son a hug and I asked him how he knew him. He said I sit with him at lunch and he helps me cut up my food and looks after me. ”

The school encourages its children to be respectful and caring



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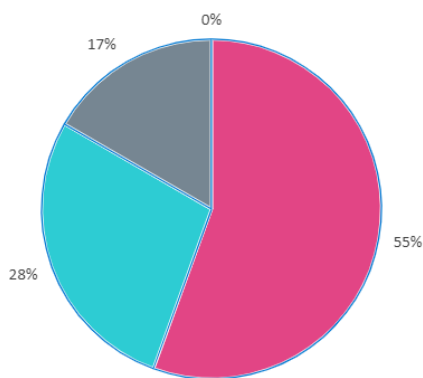


WHAT DID YOU TELL US?

“ The children are well behaved and look after each other “

“Teachers speak to parents when there has been an issue - this is very positive. it’s nipped in the bud straight away. “

The school ensures its children are well behaved



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

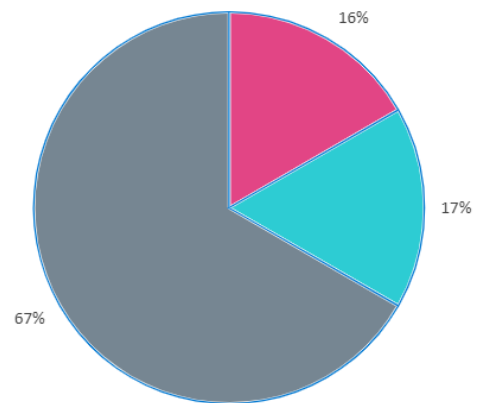


■ YES ■ NO

“The newsletter and posts on Dojo show what the children have been learning, as well as offering sessions where the parents can go into school to see what the children have been up to. “



When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with in line with our complaints policy



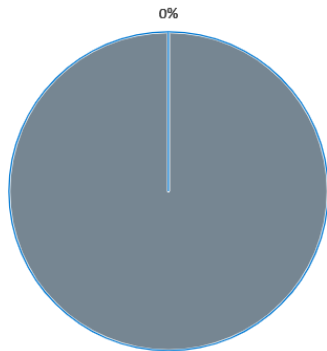
■ YES ■ NO ■ I have not raised a concern

On the rare occasion that a parent concern cannot be resolved informally, the Complaints Policy would and has been followed.



WHAT DID YOU TELL US?

How strongly do you agree with this statement? "My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need to succeed."

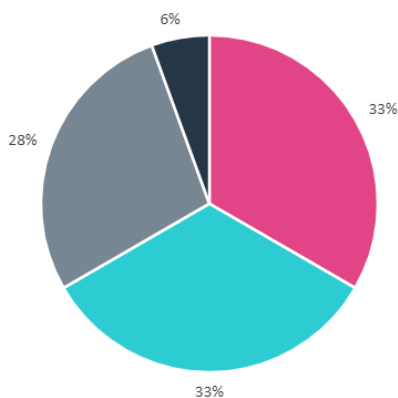


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3 out of the 18 respondents have a child with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). We were very saddened that all 3 parents feel that St. Mark's does not give their child the support they need. We would encourage all parents to raise any concerns with class teachers and Tom Thorne, our SENDCO, who can discuss, advise and support regarding individual SEN needs.

" My child would benefit greatly from more access to a word processor "

The school has high expectations for my child

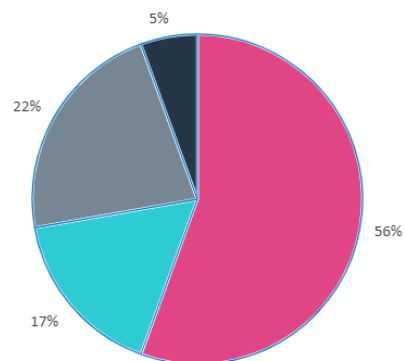


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" The school does their best to ensure their pupils reach their maximum potential through a variety of different applications and learning experiences. "

My child is flourishing at school

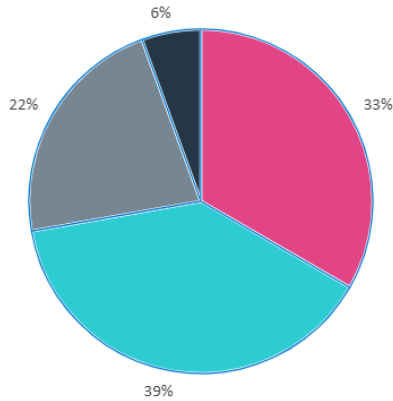


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As a staff we continually reflect on our classroom practice, promote consistent, high expectations of all learners and encourage resilience to maximise the learning potential of all pupils. We value all areas of the curriculum as well as additional enrichment opportunities to support the experiences and flourishing of all of our pupils.

WHAT DID YOU TELL US?

The school lets me know how my child is doing



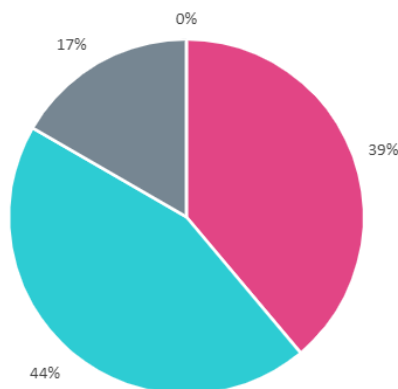
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5 out of the 18 respondents disagreed with this statement. As a school, we hold termly parent meetings and write end of year reports. Class teachers will share concerns with parents as and when they arise are always happy to discuss children's progress, so please do not hesitate to make an appointment to see them.

“The communication through dojo and tapestry is a welcome window into our child’s school life.”

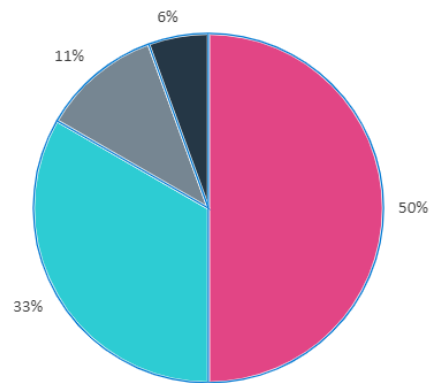
“Termly parents evenings help me to know how my child is progressing”.

My child has access to the full range of national curriculum subjects



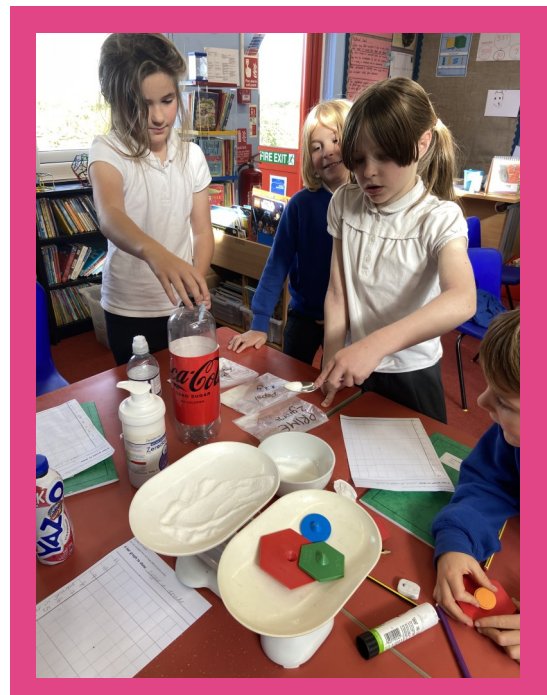
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The school supports my child to take part in a wide range of activities and experiences across and beyond the curriculum



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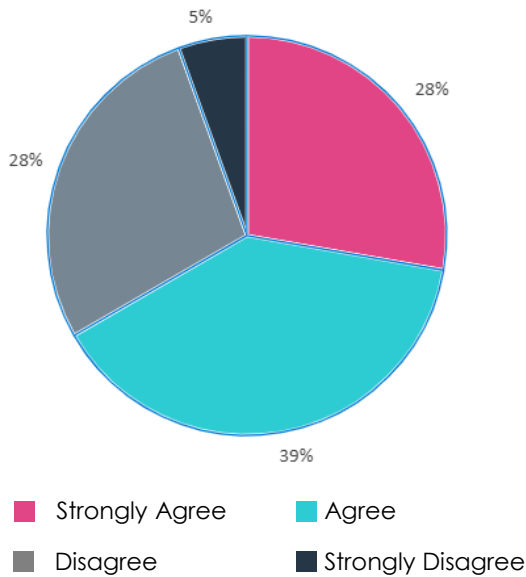
“The children have great enrichment activities offered to them with visitors to the school, after school clubs and trips further away.”



We continually review our curriculum offer and after school clubs to provide a variety of experiences for our pupils.

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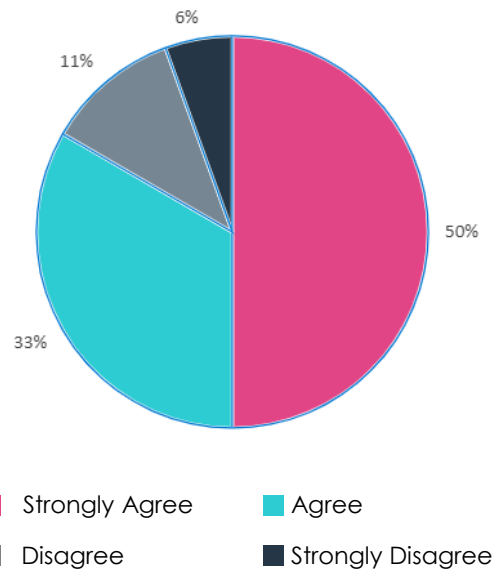
I receive helpful information about how being part of a family of schools benefits my child's educational journey



We recognise this is an area which needs to be communicated more effectively. Behind the scenes, teachers across the Hub and Trust work together in collaboration, sharing best practice and resources to support the development of teaching and learning within our school.

"I enjoy the newsletters a lot. They're very informative."

I would recommend the school to another parent



"I feel that the teachers are great and it is a kind of welcoming learning environment."

"St Marks is a great family friendly school that puts the children's needs first."

