

Parent Survey – 2021/2022

	Agree / Strongly Agree	Don't' know	Disagree / Strongly Disagree
My child is happy at St. Thomas'	95%	4%	1%
My child feels safe at St. Thomas'	96%	3%	1%
St. Thomas' makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	93%	6%	1%

- We aim for all children to feel safe and happy at St. Thomas'. Our Christian ethos and caring staff help to create a safe, caring and nurturing environment, which is often commented on by visitors.
- Children behave well at St. Thomas'. We encourage children to demonstrate our STAR behaviours, which promotes excellent learning behaviour, etiquette as well as demonstrating our school values.
- We celebrate good behaviour through our weekly 'Shooting STAR' certificates as well as our termly STAR awards.
- Our School Behaviour Policy identifies sanctions, such as the use of behaviour points, which are used appropriately.
- We are always looking to improve, as such, we sent out a Behaviour Parent Survey earlier in the year. As a result, we have made a number of changes to our reward systems e.g. We aim for all children to now receive the STAR award during each Key Stage.

St. Thomas' makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	98%	1%	1%
My child has SEND, and St. Thomas' gives them the support they need to succeed.	100%	0%	0%
St. Thomas' has high expectations for my child.	87%	13%	0%
My child does well at St. Thomas'	92%	7%	1%
Teachers at St. Thomas' let me know how my child is doing.	85%	11%	4%

- At St. Thomas' we have extremely high expectations of all our children including those with a SEND. We are frequently in the highest attaining schools locally and nationally for attainment and progress e.g. in 2021/2022 100% of our Year 2 pupils passed the phonics check.



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- Our curriculum aims and expectations for each year group are shared on our school website, these include our knowledge organisers. An overview of the learning that takes place each half term is also shared on our individual class newsletters, which can also be found on our website.
- Teachers report on children's individual progress four times per year (including two parent/pupil consultations, an interim and end of year report).
- **We encourage parents to speak to their child's class teacher or arrange an appointment to discuss their child's progress.**

There is a good range of subjects available to my child at St. Thomas'.	93%	1%	6%
My child can take part in clubs and activities at St. Thomas'.	90%	4%	5%
St. Thomas' supports my child's wider personal development.	80%	10%	10%

- At St. Thomas' all our children are taught a broad and balanced curriculum. We want to give our children a firm foundation within Maths and English, however we also understand the importance of creating a love of learning in all subjects. One way we do this is by utilising specialist teachers in a number of subjects such as DT, Art and Music.
- We try to enhance our curriculum with various enrichment opportunities, which we call our 'Five Be Experiences', these include our trips, residentials and external visitors to the school.
- At St. Thomas' we really value the personal development of all our children. As such, we have planned out a full curriculum, which we call our 'Beacons of Light'. This includes our weekly Heartsmart lessons, Financial Literacy and mental health.
- There are a number of clubs available for our children to attend, including sports, dance, choir and art. Where a class teacher is running an after-school club, these are offered free of charge, however if these are led by an outside provider then there is a cost to cover their fee.
- **We are looking to build on what we already offer our children by providing more free clubs that will enhance our children's experiences and life skills.**

I would recommend St. Thomas' to another parent.	Yes 95%	Maybe 4%	No 1%
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