

Bethany School Parent Survey - January 2026

As a school we want to hear the views of parents. To this end we conduct a survey of all our parents every two years. All parents on the school mailing list are sent the survey link and this year **fifty four parents** took part in the survey. The full results have also been shared with the Governors and staff team. The questions and standard responses for this year's survey have been revised in line with the Ofsted Parents View update (November 2025). Here is a summary of the survey's findings with our response. Where possible we have compared previous survey data with this year's data.

My child is/children are happy at this school.	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Parents responses 2026	64.8%	35.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Parents responses 2024	61.7%	31.9%	-	4.3%	2.1%	0.0%
Parents responses 2022	61.8%	34.5%	-	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%
School response	Obviously we want all the children in our care to enjoy school, and it is very encouraging to hear that 100% of parents think their children enjoy their time at Bethany school.					
My child feels/children feel safe at this school.	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Parents responses 2026	79.6%	18.5%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Parents responses 2024	78.7%	21.3%	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Parents responses 2022	70.9%	27.3%	-	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
School response	All children in our care need to feel safe and protected. It is encouraging to hear that a large majority of parents strongly agreed with this statement.					
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Parents responses 2026	61.1%	33.3%	3.7%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Parents responses 2024	55.3%	36.2%	-	8.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Parents responses 2022	46.3%	46.3%	-	5.6%	0.0%	1.9%
School response	We are very proud of the excellent behaviour of children in our school, and it is encouraging that 94% of our parents are happy with the behaviour of the children. Members of the leadership team and school Governors regularly conduct learning walks around school and report positively on behaviour of all the children.					
Has your child/Have any of your children been bullied at this school?	Yes	No				
Parents responses 2026	13% (7)	87% (47)				
Parents responses 2024	19.1%	80.9%				
Parents responses 2022	25.9%	74.1%				
School response	We are thankful that bullying is a rare occurrence at Bethany School, and that the number of incidents raised by parents in this survey has declined over the last four years.					

If yes, how strongly do you agree with this statement: 'My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.'	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Parents responses 2026	57.1% 4/7	14.2% 1/7	0.0%	0.0%	14.2% 1/7	14.2% 1/7
Parents responses 2024	11.1% 1/9	44.4% 4/9	-	33.3% 3/9	11.1% 1/9	0.0%
Parents responses 2022	7.1% 1/14	42.9% 6/14	-	21.4% 3/14	0.0%	28.6% 4/14
School response	Although rare, it is encouraging to note that where bullying has occurred the majority of parents feel that we have dealt with the incident quickly and effectively. We acknowledge that very occasionally we have not resolved issues to a parents' satisfaction.					
When I have raised concerns with the school, they have been dealt with properly.	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Parents responses 2026	47.1%	31.4%	13.7%	2.0%	0.0%	5.9%
School response	It is encouraging that over 78% of parents feel that concerns have been dealt with properly. We always seek to listen to Parents' concern, however we acknowledge that we have not always resolved issues to all parents' satisfaction.					
Does your child/do any of your children at the school have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)?	Yes	No				
Parents responses 2026	33.3%	66.7%				
Parents responses 2024	21.3%	78.7%				
Parents responses 2022	23.6%	76.4%				
School response	N/A					
If yes, how strongly do you agree with this statement: 'My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.'	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Parents responses 2026 (18)	66.7%	22.2%	0.0%	5.6%	5.6%	0.0%
Parents responses 2024 (10)	40%	50%	-	0.0%	10%	0.0%
Parents responses 2022 (14)	35.7%	42.9%	-	14.3%	7.1%	0.0%
School response	Recent School Improvement Plan targets have been to ensure that individual targets for SEND pupils are accurately matched with needs, and to check progress against these regularly. Our current SEND target is a thorough review of inclusion across the school. We have made significant changes to our SEND provision in order to achieve our goals including increasing the hours of our SENDCO this year. It is encouraging to see an increase in parent satisfaction, with 67% of parents strongly in agreement with the support we are providing.					

The school communicates well with me about the things I need to know.	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Parents responses 2026	53.7%	37.0%	9.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
School response	As a Christian Family School we endeavour to work alongside parents in the task of educating their child, good communication is key to achieving this aim and it is encouraging that over 90% of parents believe we do this well.					
When the school makes decisions, it has the child's best interests at heart.	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Parents responses 2026	66.7%	24.1%	7.4%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%
School response	We seek to do the very best we can for the children in our care, and are encouraged that our parents are aware of this.					
The school gives my child/children the right support to enable them to learn well.	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Parents responses 2026	55.6%	38.9%	3.7%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%
School response	Supporting children to enable them to learn well is at the heart of what we want to achieve. It is encouraging to hear that 94.5 % of parents think we do this.					
I would recommend this school to another parent.	Yes	No				
Parents responses 2026	94.4%	5.6%				
Parents responses 2024	91.5%	8.5%				
Parents responses 2022	98.1%	1.9%				
School response	We are grateful for the support of our parents, many school applications come as the result of personal recommendations from existing families. We are sorry not everyone would recommend us to a friend, please come and speak to us if you have a problem.					

David Charles - Head teacher
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