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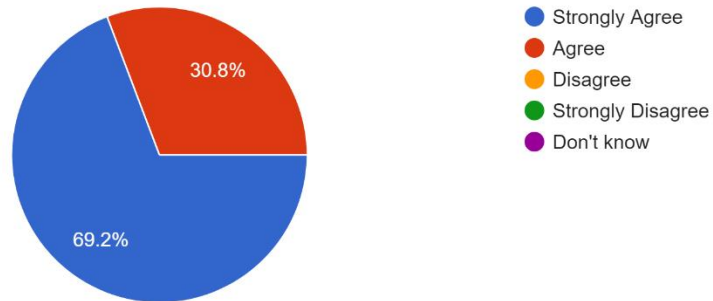
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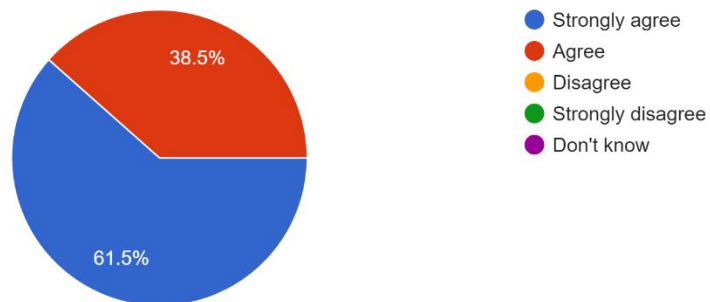
The mission statement is central to the life of the school.

26 responses



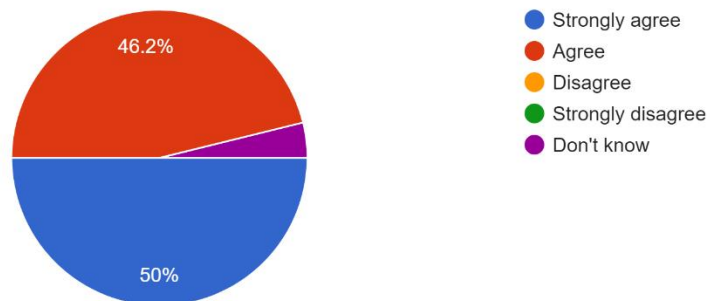
The Catholic life of the school has a positive impact on relationships.

26 responses



The school has a strong commitment to social justice.

26 responses





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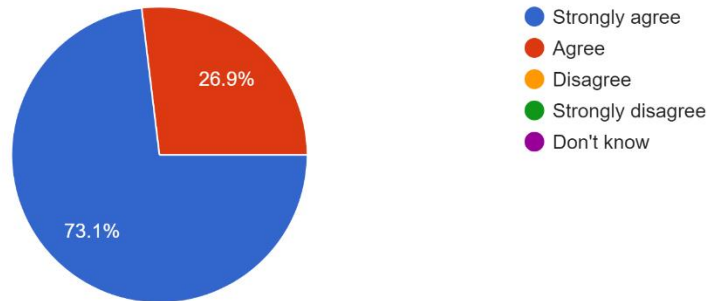
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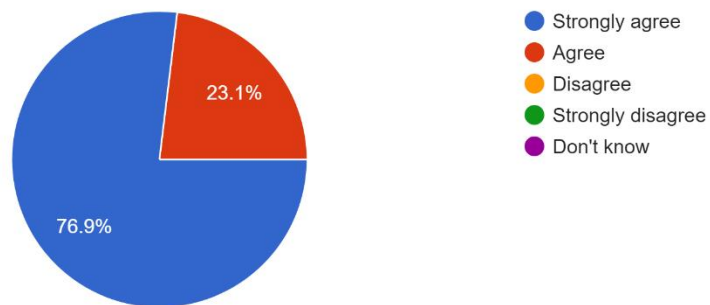
My child feels a valued member of the school community.

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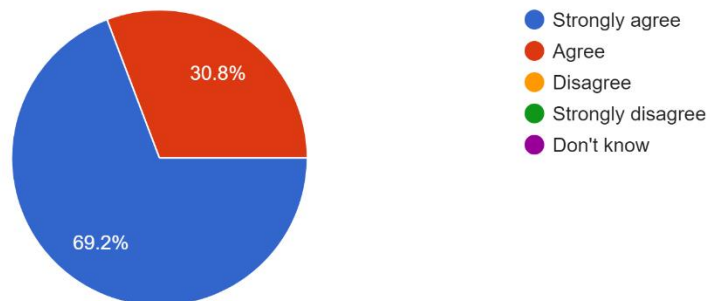
My family feels valued and welcomed by the school.

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The school has strong links with the parish.

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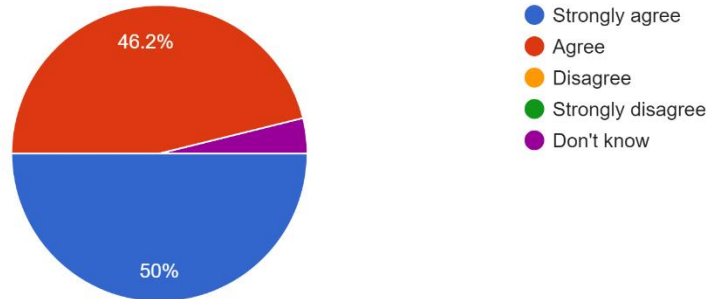
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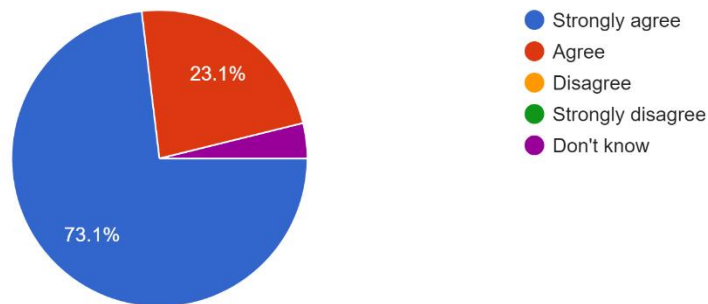
The school has strong links with the wider community.

26 responses



Catholic life is well led in school.

26 responses



### What is good about the Catholic life of St Matthew's Catholic Primary School?

The children are involved in social justice projects and the community is included in school life.

The awareness from the children about Catholic life and why they do the things they do to follow the teachings of Jesus

It's inclusive and has a strong community feel.

Sense of belonging

I feel like the balance is great for the children. The children learn all the lessons of the bible in a lovely way which enables them to use the teachings in their social interactions and life.

It teaches good values

Relaxed manor

The values it teaches in school with regards to the faith are positive and can build happy understanding kind caring children.



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St Matthews RC school has been in my family for a long time, so it was really special that my children came here. I love how valued my children are at school, and at church. I feel like St Matthews strongly follows the beliefs and catholic life that we lead at home.

The variety of after school activities.

The school staff are so very welcoming, they really live out the gospel values that underpin their mission statement.

**How could the Catholic life of St Matthew's Catholic Primary School be improved?**

More opportunities for parents to attend mass and class liturgical prayers at school

N/a

I don't think they could do any more than they are doing. God is always at the heart of everything at St Matthews.

Have regular q&a sessions with the children to discuss catholic life further

No improvement needed

The only thing I could say as I feel Catholic life is very good within the school is for the term holidays to go back to how they were and not segregate Catholic schools as this is unfair for children and families.

Better communication about inappropriate content delivered in church which may prompt questions that children of 8 and 9 should not have yet. Giving out stickers for a charity with such a political stance on the entrance to mass without pre warning as to what they supported. Allowing children to witness charities making politically fuelled speeches to use church to spread their message.

I wouldn't be able to suggest ways to improve the school as I feel like the school is constantly doing things to improve, they listen to parent feedback, they host information evenings, everything is very clear and we are always emailed changes that occur throughout the terms. We love the support and staff at St Matthews.