



St Polycarp's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs. P.M. Best B.Ed M.A. NPQH

Governors' Update

26th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Spring is certainly on its way and as the days get a lighter and a little bit warmer we look forward to spending more time outdoors, once it stops raining. There have been so many highlights this term. It is wonderful to see the mini bus fully operating in the mornings and evenings. I met the first few children who arrived on the bus on one of the early days of the service running. They had all enjoyed their comfortable journey, saving their parents all the challenges of negotiating the Farnham town traffic.



The Lenten Concert on 1st March was one amazing event. We all enjoyed the music - rocking to The Eye of the Tiger, the music from Jungle Book and also Abba. This engaged the audience really well and engaged the children immensely. I was so pleased to see every child in the school contributing to the show and every child really having a good time. Mrs Ridgeon and the staff did a wonderful job of the logistics, moving everyone in and out was done so seamlessly, and during every break we got to enjoy some soloists playing the flute, violin and lots of piano music.



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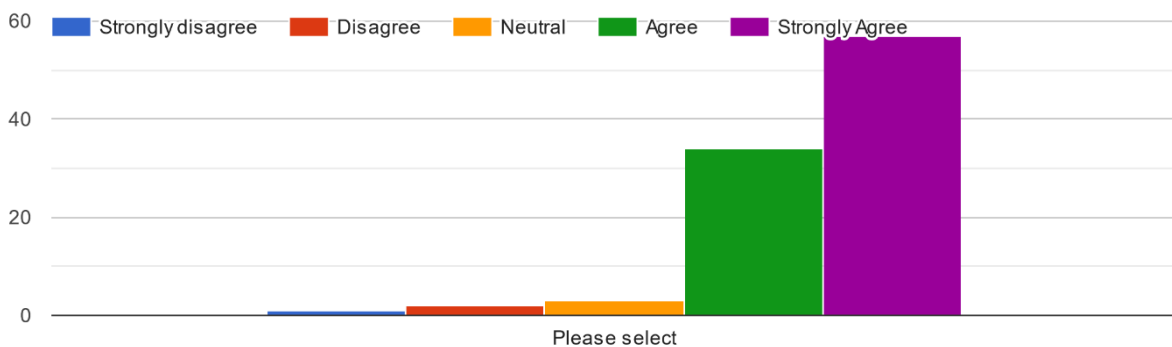
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Today we were all treated to another immensely wonderful event, the year 3 play - a contemporary take on the events of Holy Week with the children demonstrating some excellent acting and singing skills. The energy and excitement from the children was wonderful and we were all delighted with how much confidence the school has inspired in all the year 3 children to perform to a really big audience.

Parent Survey

Each year we send out a survey to all parents. This year we had 97 responses. We were delighted that the vast majority of parents and children are very happy with the school. We are pleased that your children feel safe and feel that they are well supported at this school. The school leaders are continually working to enhance the school. Your suggestions have been taken onboard and we are very grateful for your thoughts, input and support. If every you feel that an improvement could be made please do talk with your child's teacher or with Mrs Best.

My child feels safe at this school



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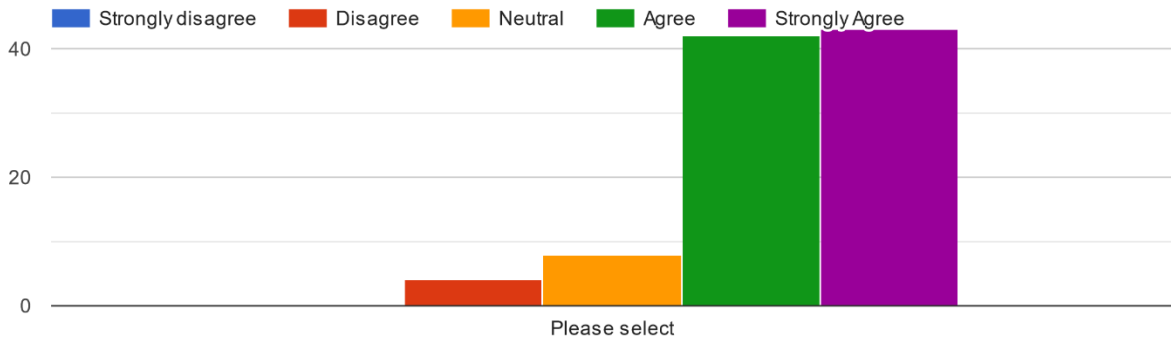




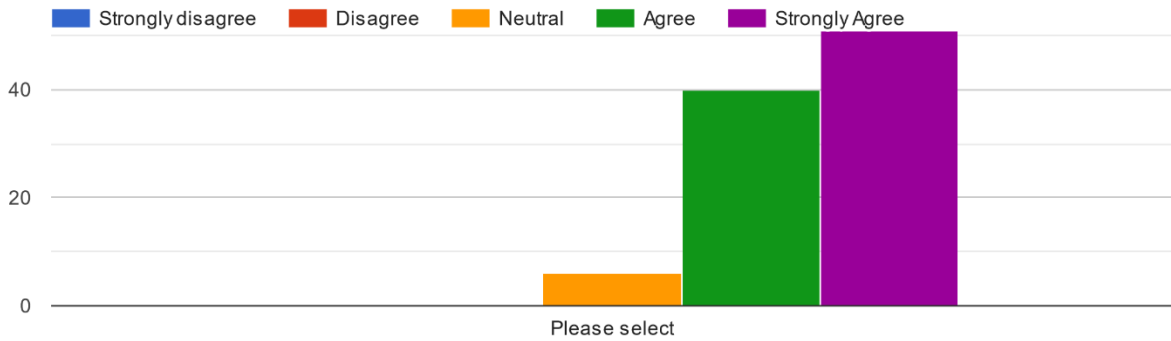
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My child is making good progress at this school



My child is happy at this school



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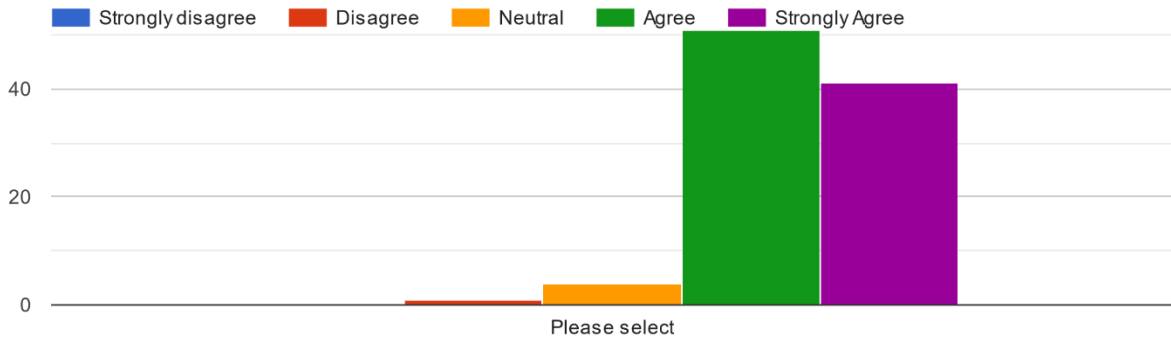




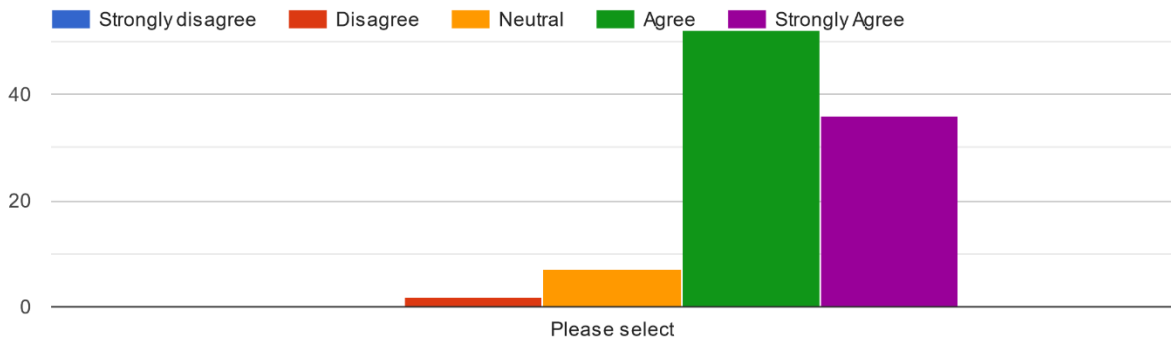
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My child is well looked after at this school and their emotional and physical well being are taken care of



The school promotes the highest standards of behaviour which is clear to all



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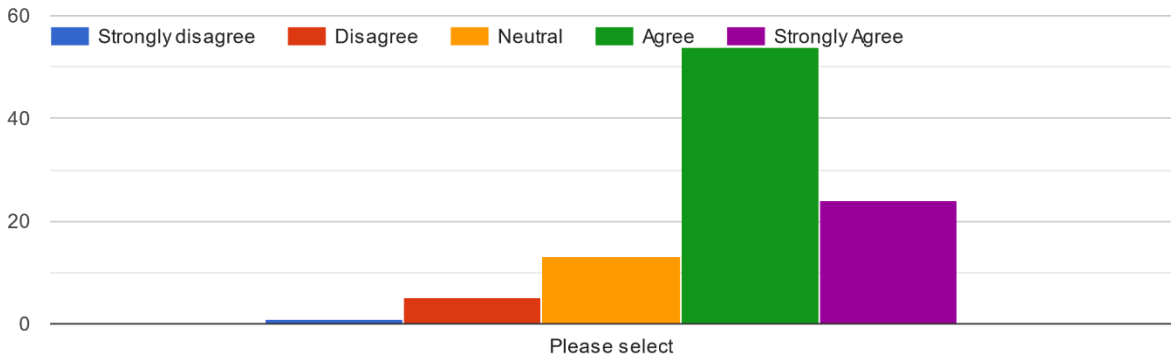




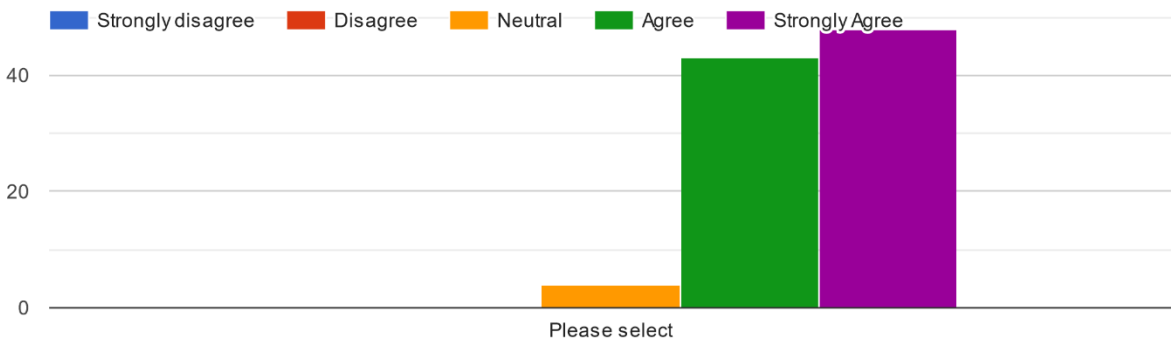
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The school communicates well with me



I am able to approach my child's teacher or Mrs Best if I have any questions or difficulties



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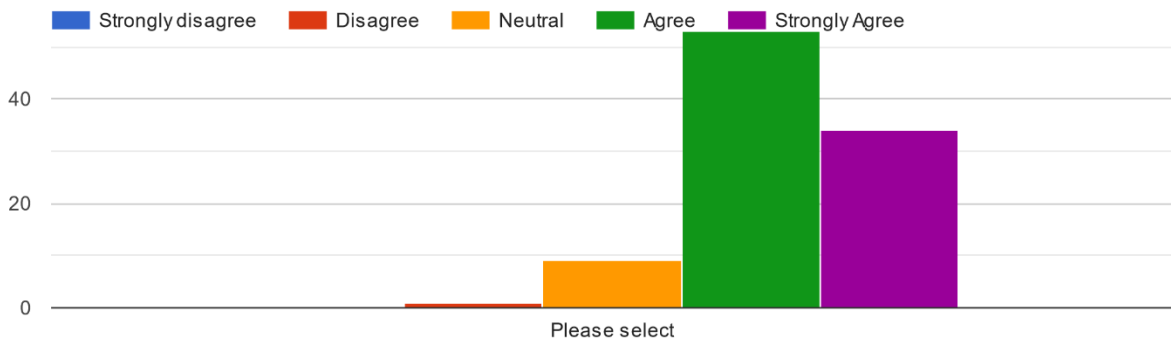




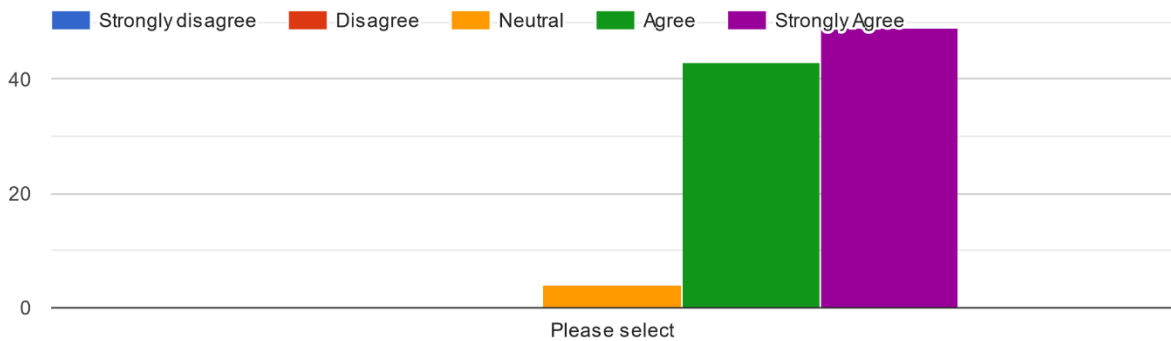
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The school promotes close partnership with families, parishes and local communities



I would highly recommend St Polycarp's School to a family who are new to the area



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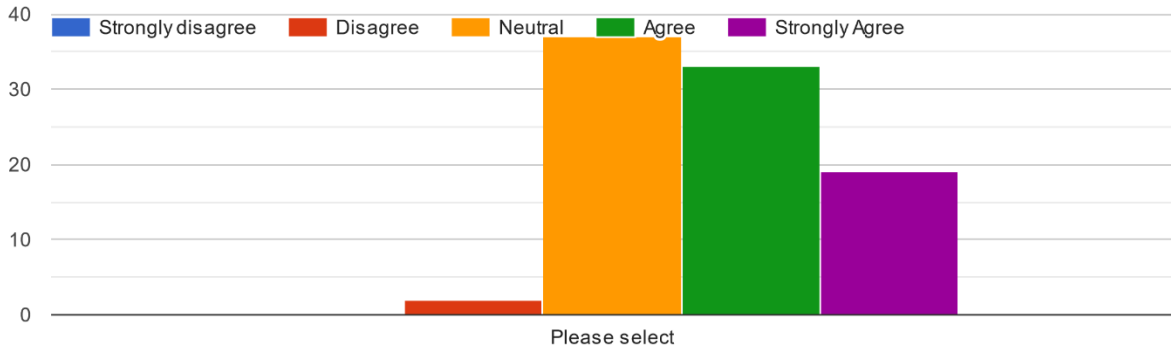




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The Hive (before and after school club) meets the needs of my family



I hope that you will all have a very happy Easter and we look forward to an exciting summer term. Thank you for everything that you have done to support our wonderful school and its community. I hope that the Easter holiday will be a delightful and restful break for you and your family.

With every good wish,

Martin Parr

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Chair of Governors



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