



St. Bede's RC Primary School
Parental Questionnaire Responses
September 2019
Religious Education/Collective Worship

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for your responses to our RE and Collective Worship questionnaire. We will use your feedback to help us to continue to improve our practice.

Please be aware that all aspects of the RE curriculum that are being covered in your child's class this year are available in the yearly curriculum maps on our website at <http://www.stbedessacriston.co.uk/our-classes/>, together with RE homework links in the homework links documents. Your child's progress in RE is reported in termly reports and at parents' afternoon. Our RE termly newsletters are also available on the website.

If you would like to know more about the progress your child is making in RE, feel free to contact your child's class teacher at any time. Alternatively, if you have any questions about our RE curriculum or any aspect of our Catholic life, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Mrs Alderson.

Mrs D Spratt

RE Co-Ordinator

Please tick the box that you feel most appropriate	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
My child enjoys Religious Education	53%	42%	5%		
I am happy with the RE curriculum	39%	51%			10%
I am satisfied with my child's standard of work in RE	46%	33%			21%
The school keeps me informed about my child's progress in RE	32%	42%	16%		10%
The school keeps me informed about what my child is studying in RE	30%	56%	7%		7%
My child enjoys Collective Worship	58%	30%	5%		7%
My child has opportunities to be involved in acts of worship and Masses	58%	28%	7%		7%
The school provides good opportunities for pupils' spiritual and moral development.	49%	39%			12%
There are good links between the school and parish	55%	30%	5%		10%
The school welcomes parents to share in the religious life of the school in Masses and liturgies	79%	21%			
I find the school a supportive, caring Catholic community.	74%	23%			3%

What I like about Religious Education in St. Bede's Catholic Primary School

'All'

'My son particularly enjoys Collective Worship'

'The Masses where my child is able to take part. The Masses have a strong community feel.'

'All children always involved in RE curriculum.'

'Collective Worship is a lovely idea for children to learn and understand RE'

'Because I learn about Jesus.'

'I like drawing in RE.'

'Everyone is included and Mass is enjoyable for all.'

'He likes learning about Jesus and the teacher telling stories.'

'I like the way the children participate and are part of the St. Bede's family.'

'Fully inclusive, differentiated well and taught creatively.'

'My child prefers Masses and liturgies rather than RE lessons.'

'Excellent activities and displays for all children e.g. Easter Journey.'

'My child has picked up RE quickly and is finding it easy to follow because of the involvement with the parish.'

'RE is age appropriate, children learn about important events throughout the year in a way that helps them develop their faith and also using methods suitable for their age and understanding.'

'Opportunities for children to be involved and do reading at community Mass.'

'Strong links with the church, opportunities for children to get involved in Mass.'

What I would like to see improved about Religious Education in St. Bede's Catholic Primary School.

'Nothing.'

'RE is excellent at St. Bede's.'

'We are happy as it stands. Thank you.'

'My child would like to do more role play and colouring in RE lessons.'

'More pictures and colouring to make RE fun.'

'I would like it to be more fun.'

All teachers plan and deliver lessons based on themes from the Come and See programme. Staff plan and teach a wide range of creative lessons using a mixture of resources and approaches, including art, IT, music, dance and drama to ensure children learn through engaging and enjoyable experiences. 'Colouring in' has a place in lessons, but is not regarded as a specific RE skill.

'More Masses for children and parents'

We endeavour to have three Masses per term but we do also have a number of liturgies during the year to which parents are invited. We have to plan our Masses to fit with the liturgical calendar and also to fit in with Fr Chris' schedule.

Suggestion that the Wednesday Word be e-mailed and only one copy sent per family.

We have looked in to this with the suppliers of the Wednesday Word after receiving this excellent suggestion and at the moment they are unable to do this. However, they did send this response, 'We use an eco-friendly printing company (ISO 14001 and PEFC accredited) which supports numerous environmental initiatives; including only using paper from sustainable forests - certified by the Forest Stewardship Council.' We will also endeavour to send the Wednesday Word only to families. In our bid to support the environment as an Eco-School.

Thank you for your suggestions.

