



Feedback from the
Worship Questionnaire
sent out to parents

Many thanks for all of you
who found time to
response to our recent
questionnaire with a focus
on Collective Worship.

They have been very
useful for the Worship
Governors to assess the
quality of Collective
Worship in school.

Below are some of the
many, many comments
which were submitted.

Q1. Why did you choose St. George's School for your child/ren?

'High Standards of teaching, excellent environment and very nice people involved with the school.'

"Excellent OfSTED report, had a 'good feeling' on the Open Day when two pupils showed us around."

Small village school with a good reputation

"Visible and enthusiastic teachers."

"Committed to every child even those with SEN and welfare."

Q2. What do you think that makes St. George's School distinctive?

"A great bunch of children nurtured by superb teaching staff, carers and even the kitchen staff."

"That it goes the extra mile to include parents in their children's schooling (Mothers Day Lunch, Family Services)"

"The children always look happy!"

"Headteacher always visible and around!"

"A strong community feel of looking after each other."

"Each child truly does matter."

Q3. How do you think that this school is any different from a non-church primary school?

"Edward is a key role in the children's' life and so is the church which so happens to be beautiful."

"I like that fact the school celebrates Harvest, Easter, Christmas and St. George's Day – really important British traditions."

"The ethos of Christianity continues the loving, warm environment that is part of the entire school."

Q4. How would you describe the ethos of the school?

"Excellent pastoral care to the children and wider community
Exciting challenges to community progress and strive for the best."

"To value each child as an individual and ensure that they reach their full potential"

"I think that the school motto sums up our true feeling for the school."

"Calm and friendly, warm environment."

Q5. Does your child talk about worship in school e.g. Assemblies, church services?

"It is now part of our daily and weekly conversations."

"He talks about Edward's stories"

"They enjoy it very much – thinks that it is an important part of the school day."

"He has told us some bible stories which have been lovely to hear especially as they have good underlying morals."

Q6. Do you attend the school church services? If so, what do you feel are the strengths of the school services?

Very occasionally when I can fit it into my schedule

A sense of belonging to the community

A chance to be included in the school day."

"A better sound system so that we can hear the fabulous work the children contribute."

"Holding services in school gives the children a sense of real occasion."

Q7. Do you have any further suggestions/ comments you would like to make about RE and worship at the school? E.g. how could we 'get' parents more involved?

"It would be interesting to find out what other religions are taught in school."

"How about alternative Family Worship Days (other than a Monday) or celebrations at 3:15pm?"

A number of parents asked to find out more about Collective Worship and Religious Education and how it is taught at St. George's. **Mrs Holmes**, our RE Subject Leader will be holding an RE Information on Friday afternoon **29th January** from 2:30pm. Thank you for your continued support.