



Garston
Church of England
Primary School

PARENT VOICE

AUTUMN 25



WE ASKED

PLEASE TELL US SOMETHING THAT WE DO WELL IN SCHOOL

- Creating a welcoming environment.
- Good selection of after school clubs, friendly staff and teachers.
- Year 2 teachers are nice and friendly and they care about the progress of my child.
- Very supportive to kids and parents, making everybody welcome.
- Really look after all the kids. Keep it up.
- My child loves you all. Thank you.
- Very Inclusive.
- Supporting students amazingly.
- Info given on what is happening in school via email.
- We really appreciate all the hard work and efforts that the teachers put towards each and every child.
- The care and support to both children and parents is great. Thank you all!
- After school clubs, support for parents .
- The school is great and the teachers are great too!
- Positive attitudes, caring nature and great listening and understanding.
- I love the care and support the school gives to children and parents. Thank you all.
- My favourite school everyone goes above and beyond.
- Taking care of the kids and catering for different needs.
- I am happy with the support the school is giving my child- thank you.
- Helping children including each and every and child.
- The school is ran to a high standard and all of the teachers have been amazing.

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- My child is in year 5 so incredibly happy here. The nurturing and fun environment is just amazing. Thanks so much for helping her fall back in love with school as this was not the case in her previous school.
- I cannot fault this school and the teachers, the effort and attention the teachers give to me is amazing. I will be forever grateful
- School is great, feel like my two children are in safe hands if I ever needs anything I always get a response.
- Communication via email and Instagram.
- Variety of learning children are happy coming in, the office staff are helpful.
- Good standard of learning and leadership.
- Good tutoring and guidance, constant prompt and motivation
- My child is doing so well in year 2 she had learnt to manage her emotions,
- Improving everyday.
- Pretty much everything!
- Teaching and supporting the children.
- Communication and regular updates, loving the community commitment as well.
- Communication with parents sharing what children are doing.
- Being amazing with our SEND child .
- Parent evening format much better.

WE ASKED

PLEASE TELL US SOMETHING WE COULD DO TO IMPROVE

- You are doing a fantastic job, no complaints here.
- All great no wishes.
- Still settling as new to school so not sure, lovely school and fab staff.
- Keep up the good work.
- Can't think of anything.
- Nothing comes to mind.
- Arbor is not great, bring back parent app please.
- More information on behaviour rewards.



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TO IMPROVE

YOU SAID

Maybe ask the kids if they have any good suggestions.

WE DID

We will continue to run our pupil voice sessions in addition to being guided from our pupil leadership teams.

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TO IMPROVE

YOU SAID

More homework
especially for the
weekend.

WE DID

We have just moved our KS2 homework to the learning app Century. This app will allow children to access their own personal learning journey. If you require any further information please contact your child's class teacher.

WE ASKED

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YOU SAID

The app (at least) on my phone is difficult to navigate and does not function as it should.

YOU SAID

Change the app the old app was easier.

WE DID

We have moved to Arbor to align all of our school management systems into one platform. However, we have recognised that Arbor is not as user-friendly for parents as our previous app. We want to make parental communication as easy and as clear as possible.

Miss Johnson is currently working with Arbor to help re-model the platform and improve how we communicate with parents. Please watch this space for further updates.

WE ASKED

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YOU SAID

More fun school trips rather than just educational.

YOU SAID

More trips and outdoor time.

WE DID

We have recently taken all children from Year 2 to Year 6 to the pantomime, which created a core memory for our pupils. We also have our residential trips planned for 2026.

We will continue to evaluate our offer, aiming to provide children with as many opportunities as possible while keeping these experiences as affordable as we can for our families.

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YOU SAID

I feel the kids can be pushed further based on their strengths to achieve greater heights.

WE DID

We are always striving for our children to reach their full potential. We are very proud to be the top-performing school in the city based on our end of Key Stage 2 assessments.

We will continue working closely with our children and families to ensure that all our children flourish during their time with us.

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YOU SAID

Halal option for school
dinners.

WE DID

We offer Halal options daily
with additional vegetarian
options too.

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YOU SAID

I wish come and see was in the afternoon as it causes some upset when I have to leave the children.

WE DID

This is a great suggestion. We plan all our events a year in advance to support parents with scheduling time off work, etc., but we will definitely look at this when planning next year's key diary dates.

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YOU SAID

More communication
from class teachers for
children with medical
and SEND

WE DID

We operate an open-door policy within the school. If parents would like any further updates about their child's progress, please book a meeting with your child's class teacher via the school office.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the Parent Voice survey. We truly value your feedback and suggestions, which help shape the direction of our school. Your views are important to us, and we appreciate your continued support in working together to provide the best possible experience for our children.

