



# St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

*Live the Gospel and when necessary use words*

*Our mission as a Roman Catholic primary school is to provide a catholic education that puts the word of God at the centre of our school. Our purpose is the happiness of all of our community through the pursuit of school-wide excellence; with success measured on our ability to sustain and enhance our position as a thriving example of Christ-centred education.*

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## Catholic Life Questionnaire January 2019

### Pupil responses

1. I know and understand the school's Vision Statement. **100% agree**

- *It means to me that we follow in Jesus footsteps*
- *It means we try to live like Jesus*
- *To me, our vision statement is to follow the Gospel and also the steps of Jesus. Our school also help us by reflecting on the Gospel of the week and negotiating about what it actually means to us*
- *Our school vision statement means to me that you should always be kind, courageous, helpful and to follow in Jesus' footsteps to be happy and respectful*

2. Children are recognised when they live out the school's vision statement. **99% agree**

- *Children are recognised when they are awarded for a Jelly Bean*
- *Jelly Beans mean that you have done something special and you get a reward*
- *We have Jelly Beans to celebrate and recognise people 'Living the Gospel'*
- *The Jelly Beans mean that people do what God did for us and be like him*
- *The Jelly Beans mean that we are living like a friend of God as well as being a good friend to others.*
- *You get a Jelly Bean in a celebration assembly and get a certificate*

- *We have pupil of the week, the blog, our Facebook page, letters and cards*
- *The Jelly Beans mean that you stand out*

3. I feel like a member of St. Bernadette's school community. **99% agree**

- *I feel part of it because we achieve different things and celebrate each Friday*
- *Our teachers celebrate our achievements.*
- *Yes, because people can give their own opinion*
- *I am a student and my school makes me feel like I have a second family*
- *Yes, because you include us in stuff*
- *I feel part of our community because I am included and we celebrate things as a community.*
- *People ask my opinions*
- *When you do something good or nice you are complemented and for nearly every decision your voice is heard*
- *I feel part of the school community because they allow you to make clubs and do all the things that will benefit other people and our society*
- *When we celebrate wonderful achievements and celebrate Mass as a community*
- *My friends and teachers listen to me*
- *You are the best and I love this school!*

4. Our school has strong links with our parish community. **99% agree**

- *The Parish helped me make my Holy Communion*
- *We go to the church share the blog to everyone and have visits to Church*
- *We invite families and the parish community into school for things like Mass*
- *We keep our link with the parish by going to church and inviting Fr John into school*
- *Liturgies show the parents what we have been learning and mass with Fr John*
- *The choir sing for hospitals*
- *Yes, because they are our family*
- *We have Holy Communion with the parish*
- *We do class liturgies and nativities for the parish*

5. Our school has strong links with the local community. **100% agree**

- *Harvest bags for the community*
- *We have collections for the walking with charity and we have visited them*
- *Minnie Vinnies keep trying to help Cafod*
- *The choir goes out of school to sing for people*
- *We collect unused spectacles and send them overseas*
- *We have Holy toast*
- *We spread our prayer pods*
- *We raise money on Pudsy bear day*
- *We collect food for the food banks we collect for homeless charities and we give food to the walking with and Cafod we also did children in need day and holy toast every Friday*
- *We have a food bank collection bin in our class and much more and we have Holy toast on Fridays.*

6. Our school has strong links with the wider community. **100% agree**

- *We spread prayer pods across the globe*
- *Hope bracelets*
- *We make things like hope bracelets and prayer pods for the world wide community or for those who need it most*

7. Does our school community try to include everyone? **99% agree**

- *School trips because everyone is included*
- *Jelly bunnies because they are trying to help everyone to feel welcome*
- *Teachers try to include everyone in their ideas*
- *There are lots of clubs or places to go at break and all are welcome in this place*
- *I think we include everyone because everyone is always kind to one another and that is including everyone*
- *Junior leaders and Minnie Vinnies try to help others. In addition, we request for clubs for the benefit of others*
- *We make groups to help those who are not feeling too well and go out of our way to help them*

