



Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Re: School Self Evaluation Spring 2025**

Thank you to our families that completed our spring parental survey. We have now collated the information received and incorporated your responses into our school improvement priorities. As the survey results are anonymous, we are unable to directly contact families who kindly included additional information, therefore, we have also included some responses to these queries and comments and provided links to relevant policies.

Once again, we would like to thank you for your continued support. We are delighted with the positive responses within this survey and we have considered all of your comments and suggestions to ensure that the quality of education at St David's is the best that it can be. It is through the strong partnerships with our parents and families that enables us to achieve the best outcomes for the children.

Best wishes,

Mrs Claire Cook and Mrs Victoria Foster

### **Individual class replies**

	Nurs.	Recep.	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	TOTAL
No. in class	28	19	30	27	30	27	31	31	223
No. of replies	5	2	5	2	7	11	9	9	51
% replied	18%	11%	17%	7%	23%	41%	29%	29%	23%

Green – Positive parental comments

Red – Areas for improvement from parents

Purple – School responses

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
1	<b>My child has settled well this academic year and enjoys attending school.</b>	61%	35%	2%	2%	0%
	"I am really happy with the school..."					
2	<b>The school shares important information with me in a timely and clear manner.</b>	47%	45%	8%	0%	0%
	For information regarding communication at St David's, please see our communication policy: <a href="https://www.stdavidspmr.cardiff.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=356&amp;type=pdf">https://www.stdavidspmr.cardiff.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=356&amp;type=pdf</a>					
3	<b>I believe my child is making good progress at school.</b>	57%	37%	0%	0%	6%
	<p>"Years 4 &amp; 6 teachers and TAs are extremely good and support both my children well. They've both come on fab."</p> <p>"Excellent teaching standards..."</p> <p>"The only downside /improvement I would love to advocate for is ... I wish see saw was open to parents to see as well as just children and staff, so that parents could be more included in the child's learning."</p>					

	<p>As a school, we are very proud to offer a varied curriculum that meets the needs of all learners and enables them to make strong progress from their individual starting points. We share this learning in a number of ways such as daily tweets via X, termly class celebrations, parents' evenings and through our mid-term and end of year reports.</p> <p>Seesaw is a platform where learning is recording through images and videos and enables us to capture learning in the moment. Unlike other apps such as X, seesaw sends images and videos directly to parents. Therefore, we have taken the decision as a federation, to not have seesaw accessible to parents due to the safeguarding risk this may pose to some of our children who are present in the some of the images and videos. Individualising posts for every child would result in a greater workload for staff due to the volume of learning captured throughout each school day. We hope that you understand and respect this decision as the safety of the children is paramount whilst also respecting workload constraints for our staff.</p>					
4	<b>I believe that my child is safe in school.</b>	61%	37%	0%	0%	2%
	<p>It is our priority to ensure that all children and staff feel safe at St David's. For further information about how ensure everyone is kept safe, please see the following information on our school website:  <a href="https://www.stdavidsprm.cardiff.sch.uk/page/?title=Child+Protection+and+Looked+After+Children+Provision&amp;pid=89">https://www.stdavidsprm.cardiff.sch.uk/page/?title=Child+Protection+and+Looked+After+Children+Provision&amp;pid=89</a></p>					
5	<b>I believe that pupils behave well in school.</b>	25%	71%	2%	0%	2%
	<p>We hold high expectations for behaviour at St David's. For more information on this, our behaviour and anti-bullying policies can be found here:  <a href="https://www.stdavidsprm.cardiff.sch.uk/page/?title=Behaviour+and+Anti+Bullying+Policy&amp;pid=90">https://www.stdavidsprm.cardiff.sch.uk/page/?title=Behaviour+and+Anti+Bullying+Policy&amp;pid=90</a></p>					
6	<b>I believe that if any bullying, harassment or discrimination occurs, the school deals with it well.</b>	29%	55%	2%	0%	14%
	<p>At St David's, all bullying, harassment and discrimination is taken seriously. For further information regarding this, please see the relevant policies. You can find our equalities policy here:  <a href="https://www.stdavidsprm.cardiff.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=365&amp;type=pdf">https://www.stdavidsprm.cardiff.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=365&amp;type=pdf</a></p>					
7	<b>I believe that the quality of teaching is good.</b>	61%	33%	0%	0%	6%
	<p>"Excellent teaching standards, approachable senior leadership team and teaching staff and an all round wonderful school for our children to flourish..."  "The children's time outside learning in the outdoors is limited, and I think there are opportunities in curriculum for Wales for more hands-on learning in the environment."  We are very proud of the teaching and learning opportunities here at St David's. For further information about the teaching and learning experiences on offer, please see your child's class page on our school website:  <a href="https://www.stdavidsprm.cardiff.sch.uk/page/?title=Class+Pages&amp;pid=64">https://www.stdavidsprm.cardiff.sch.uk/page/?title=Class+Pages&amp;pid=64</a></p> <p>For more detailed information about our curriculum at St David's, please see our new curriculum information:  <a href="https://www.stdavidsprm.cardiff.sch.uk/page/?title=Curriculum+For+Wales&amp;pid=22">https://www.stdavidsprm.cardiff.sch.uk/page/?title=Curriculum+For+Wales&amp;pid=22</a></p>					
8	<b>The school offers my child a range of interesting learning experiences, including educational trips and visits.</b>	45%	55%	0%	0%	0%
	<p>We are very proud of the rich learning experiences we offer here at St David's. Staff work with the children to plan their learning each term and all trips are carefully considered to ensure that they enhance learning. So far this year, a range of trips have already taken place such as visits to Cadbury World, Llancaiach Fawr, Gower Heritage Centre, and Techniquet. Further trips to Llangrannog and PGL are due to take place later this term as well as many more across the school.</p>					

9	<b>I believe that staff expect my child to work hard and to do his/her best.</b>	49%	49%	0%	0%	2%
	<p>"I have seen a huge change in my child this academic year. The support from Mr Baker and Mrs D has been incredible."</p> <p>At St David's we aim to create a stimulating and supportive environment that allows our pupils to feel valued and inspired and to experience success. Through high standards of teaching and learning, we aim to develop our pupils' skills and we pride ourselves on the curriculum we offer.</p>					
10	<b>I believe that staff treat all children fairly and with respect.</b>	35%	59%	4%	0%	2%
	<p>"...The atmosphere of the school is amazing and everyone is so lovely. It is so nice to see teachers, caretaker and the head on the gate every morning and afternoon greeting the children and saying goodbye. I couldn't ask for a better school for my children..."</p> <p>The pastoral care we provide at St David's, alongside the caring Christian community, helps to develop the well-being of our pupils and make them feel happy, safe and secure. We strive to develop strong partnerships with parents and carers so that our pupils reach their full potential.</p>					
11	<b>I am happy with the amount/type of homework given.</b>	24%	65%	4%	0%	8%
	<p>At St David's we believe that homework can be a useful way of consolidating and extending learning and is a regular example of home and school working together to support children's learning. However, we also recognise how busy home life can be and recognise that this may not be completed each week. Please see our homework policy for further information:  <a href="https://www.stdavidsprm.cardiff.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=131&amp;type=pdf">https://www.stdavidsprm.cardiff.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=131&amp;type=pdf</a>  If you have any queries regarding homework then please contact your child's class teacher.</p>					
12	<b>I believe the school helps my child to understand how eating and drinking can affect their health.</b>	43%	55%	0%	0%	2%
	<p>As a school, and in line with new curriculum, we encourage healthy eating and lifestyles wherever possible. To find out more information about health and wellbeing at St David's, please visit our website:  <a href="https://www.stdavidsprm.cardiff.sch.uk/page/?title=Health+and+Safety+Policies&amp;pid=92">https://www.stdavidsprm.cardiff.sch.uk/page/?title=Health+and+Safety+Policies&amp;pid=92</a></p>					
13	<b>I believe that my child has plenty of opportunities to get regular exercise at school.</b>	37%	55%	4%	2%	2%
	<p>"...The children do not have any school football / rugby/ netball teams or participate in sports across different schools which would be an area I would like to see improved..."</p> <p>All pupils at St David's engage in regular exercise at school. This is achieved through PE lessons, taking part in the Daily Mile and through the promotion of physical games during break and lunchtimes with playground buddies and using our outdoor equipment. We also foster links with the local community by offering our children the chance to attend swimming lessons, rugby coaching and a range of team sports through links with Cardiff Metropolitan University. We also offer a range of sporting after school clubs. If you are interested in your child joining one of our after-school clubs then please email <a href="mailto:clubs@stdavidsprm.cardiff.sch.uk">clubs@stdavidsprm.cardiff.sch.uk</a></p> <p>We take all of your feedback and comments seriously. We are aware that we have not yet participated in competitive sport with other schools this academic year. However, we will be holding our first federation competition later this term as well as seeking out further opportunities to compete with other schools.</p>					
14	<b>My child receives appropriate additional support in relation to any particular individual needs.</b>	35%	47%	0%	0%	18%
	<p>"...The ALN coffee morning was really useful and showcased all the interventions clearly..."</p> <p>If you have any questions or concerns regarding additional learning support for your child, please contact our Federation ALNCo, Miss Morgan, to make an appointment:</p>					

	<a href="mailto:zmorgan@stdavidsprm.cardiff.sch.uk">zmorgan@stdavidsprm.cardiff.sch.uk</a>					
15	<b>I believe that my child can access enough books and equipment at school to support their learning.</b>	41%	51%	2%	0%	8%
	For the financial year 2024 - 2025, the school has allocated funding towards training for all staff to support our school improvement plan. This includes training for all staff in maths from the Learning Partnership Wales, trauma informed schools and Read, Write Inc, as well as purchasing up to date teaching and learning materials to support these initiatives. In addition the school has supported parents through a range of workshops such as Read, Write Inc, Online Safety and ALN in order to further support learning at home.					
16	<b>I believe the school keeps me well informed about my child's progress.</b>	37%	51%	8%	0%	4%
	The school provides regular progress reviews which include the following: Parents evening in the autumn term, mid-term reports in January, parents evening in the spring term and an end of year report in July. In addition, as part of our inquiry planning cycle, parents are frequently invited into school to share their child's learning. Class teachers have a class email account where parents can make contact with the teacher if they have any concerns or wish to seek any additional information regarding their child's progress. Staff monitor and respond to these during working hours, typically between 8am – 5pm Monday to Friday during term time.					
17	<b>I feel comfortable about approaching the school with questions, suggestions or a problem.</b>	43%	47%	4%	2%	2%
	<p><b>"...approachable senior leadership team and teaching staff..."</b></p> <p>As a school, we welcome any suggestions from parents and carers through our school surveys. Parents are also able to approach the Head of School or other senior leadership team members on a daily basis as they are always present at drop off and pick up on the school gate.</p> <p>All parents have the opportunity to contact their child's class teacher via their class email address. Staff monitor and respond to these during working hours, typically between 8am – 5pm Monday to Friday during term time. The main school email address is also monitored daily should any parent need to make contact with the school office or a member of the Senior Leadership Team. Please email: <a href="mailto:stdavidsprm@cardiff.gov.uk">stdavidsprm@cardiff.gov.uk</a></p>					
18	<b>The school listens to my concerns and acts upon them.</b>	41%	43%	6%	0%	10%
	<p><b>"If I've ever had anything to raise about the school or my children I have always had extremely positive/helpful responses and the staff have gone above and beyond for the children!"</b></p> <p>We welcome any parents and carers into school to discuss any concerns they may have. All parents are able to make contact with their child's class teacher via their class email address and we encourage parents to liaise with your child's teachers in order to develop strong working relationships:</p> <p><a href="mailto:nursery@stdavidsprm.cardiff.sch.uk">nursery@stdavidsprm.cardiff.sch.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:Reception@stdavidsprm.cardiff.sch.uk">Reception@stdavidsprm.cardiff.sch.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:Year1@stdavidsprm.cardiff.sch.uk">Year1@stdavidsprm.cardiff.sch.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:Year2@stdavidsprm.cardiff.sch.uk">Year2@stdavidsprm.cardiff.sch.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:Year3@stdavidsprm.cardiff.sch.uk">Year3@stdavidsprm.cardiff.sch.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:Year4@stdavidsprm.cardiff.sch.uk">Year4@stdavidsprm.cardiff.sch.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:Year5@stdavidsprm.cardiff.sch.uk">Year5@stdavidsprm.cardiff.sch.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:Year6@stdavidsprm.cardiff.sch.uk">Year6@stdavidsprm.cardiff.sch.uk</a></p> <p>If your concern is of a more serious nature then please contact the school via email <a href="mailto:stdavidsprm@cardiff.gov.uk">stdavidsprm@cardiff.gov.uk</a> to make an appointment with Mrs Foster, Head of School, or Mrs Cook, Executive Headteacher.</p>					
19	<b>I understand the school's procedure for dealing with complaints.</b>	27%	61%	2%	0%	10%
	We welcome any parents/carers into school to discuss any concerns they may have. An appointment can be made via the school office and most issues can be resolved quickly.					

	In the unlikely event of the issue being unresolved, parents/carers have the right to take the matter to the governing body. The school's complaints procedure can be found on the school website: <a href="https://www.stdavidsprm.cardiff.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=140&amp;type=pdf">https://www.stdavidsprm.cardiff.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=140&amp;type=pdf</a>					
20	<b>I believe the school is well run and managed.</b>	41%	51%	4%	2%	2%
	Our school has a dedicated team that works very hard to reach high standards in everything we do and this is further embedded through our successful relationships with our parents and the wider community.					
21	<b>My child is well prepared for moving on to the next school/year group.</b>	29%	57%	2%	0%	12%
	All pupils at St David's engage in transition sessions in order to prepare them for starting Nursery and Reception, moving on to a new class or their chosen Secondary school. As a school we hold our transition week during the last week of the summer term so that all children feel happy and confident in returning to or starting school in September. For further information about our transition arrangements, please see our transition policy: <a href="https://www.stdavidsprm.cardiff.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=141&amp;type=pdf">https://www.stdavidsprm.cardiff.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=141&amp;type=pdf</a>					
22	<b>I understand the vision and values of the school.</b>	33%	65%	0%	0%	2%
	As a school we strive for excellence, equity and faith for all of our community. To read more information about our school's vision and values, please visit our school website: <a href="https://www.stdavidsprm.cardiff.sch.uk/page/?title=Visions+and+Values&amp;pid=12">https://www.stdavidsprm.cardiff.sch.uk/page/?title=Visions+and+Values&amp;pid=12</a>					
23	<b>I would recommend this school to another parent/carer.</b>	52%	42%	4%	2%	0%
	<p>"I couldn't ask for a better school for my children and I am so happy they moved to St David's."</p> <p>"...St Davids are a welcoming, friendly team that sells the school incredibly."</p> <p>We would like to thank you for your continued support. It is only by working together that we can achieve our aims and goals.</p>					