



Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

Thank you to our families that completed our recent 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 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	11	15	20	29	27	32	27	29	190
No. of replies	2	6	6	7	2	10	7	7	47
% replied	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>12.8%</b>	<b>12.8%</b>	<b>14.9%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>21.3%</b>	<b>14.9%</b>	<b>14.9%</b>	<b>24.7%</b>

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 enjoys coming to school.</b>	53%	43%	4%	0%	0%
	<p><i>"My children love going to this school. All teachers and staff are absolutely great!"</i></p> <p><i>"The school is very caring and welcoming, and both my children are always treated fairly and with respect, they are making great progress and most importantly, are very happy at school."</i></p>					
2	<b>The school helped my child settle in well when they started.</b>	66%	32%	2%	0%	0%
	<p>Transition into a new year group or school can be an anxious time for our pupils and their families. We believe that this aspect of school life is extremely important and sets the tone for the year ahead. All pupils at St David's engage in transition sessions in order to prepare them for starting Nursery, moving on to a new class or their chosen Secondary school. As a school we hold our transition week during the last week on 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></p>					

3	<b>I believe my child is safe in school.</b>	75%	23%	2%	0%	0%
	<p><b><i>“Everyone at the school is so welcoming and friendly. I feel if there were any issues with my child these would be dealt with efficiently and communication is very open. I feel confident that my child is safe and In a positive environment at St David’s.”</i></b></p> <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 our health and safety policies:  <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>					
4	<b>I believe the school deals with any incidents of bullying, harassment or discrimination well.</b>	41%	38%	4%	0%	17%
	<p>At St David’s, all bullying, harassment and discrimination is taken very seriously. For further information regarding this, please see the relevant policies:  <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>					
5	<b>The school offers my child a range of interesting learning experiences, including educational trips and visits.</b>	51%	43%	6%	0%	0%
	<p><b><i>“The swimming opportunity had been great this term.”</i></b></p> <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 and more are due to take place later on in the year, such as trips to Brecon Mountain Railway, St Fagans Llangrannog and PGL. In addition to trips, the school funds learning experiences such as swimming and maths and literacy focus days to further enhance learning for our children.</p>					
6	<b>My child receives the additional support they need.</b>	47%	38%	4%	0%	11%
	<p><b><i>“I feel that the response we have had from school Alnco and team regarding adjustments for our son have been fantastic. The school has been very understanding and inclusive.”</i></b></p> <p>The school has held parent workshops regarding ALN previously and intend to deliver further opportunities in the spring term. Further information can be found on our school website related to ALN:  <a href="https://www.stdavidsprm.cardiff.sch.uk/page/?title=Additional+Learning+Needs&amp;pid=46">https://www.stdavidsprm.cardiff.sch.uk/page/?title=Additional+Learning+Needs&amp;pid=46</a>  If you have any questions or concerns regarding additional learning support for your child, please contact our ALNCo, Miss Morgan to make an appointment.</p>					
7	<b>The school keeps me well informed about my child’s progress.</b>	47%	36%	17%	0%	0%
	<p><b><i>“This year’s parents evening was one of the best we have had. Full of information on the pupil including strengths and things to work on. Well done.”</i></b></p> <p><b><i>“ICloud parents evening could have been longer...In person would be better mid-year so we can take action if required. Presently we find out at the end of the year what we should have been doing to support our child for the year just gone which is then too late.”</i></b></p> <p>The school provides regular progress reviews which include the following: Parents evening in the autumn term, mid-term digital learning journey in February, parents evening in the spring term and an end of year digital learning journey in July.  Following feedback from survey, spring term parents evening will be in person and parents and carers will have the opportunity to see their child’s books and learning.  If parents ever want to talk to their child’s class teacher about their child’s progress, they are welcome to contact them via their class emails or contact the school office to make an appointment.</p>					
8	<b>The school considers my views and feedback and, if needed, responds to it.</b>	51%	43%	4%	0%	2%
	<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. Staff monitor and respond to these during working hours, typically between 8am – 5pm Monday to Friday during term time:</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> 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.					
9	<b>If I share problems or issues with the school, leaders respond and deal with them appropriately.</b>	57%	36%	2%	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. As a school, we welcome any suggestions from parents and carers through our school surveys, as well as our coffee mornings which take place each half term. Parents are also able to approach the Executive Headteacher, Head of School or other SLT members on a daily basis as they are present at drop off and pick up. 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.					
10	<b>The school shares important information with me in a timely and clear way.</b>	45%	43%	10%	0%	2%
	<p><b><i>“My only negative feedback would be the amount of Schoop notifications we get and the times of the day we receive them.”</i></b></p> <p>The school aims to give as much notice as possible with regards to important information being shared, such as event days, trips, class information etc. Our main form of communication is via Schoop where you will receive a notification within the app. All calendar dates are shared well in advance, ahead of time in the newsletters and on our website. Should information change or there are unexpected dates added or changes, this information is shared on Schoop as soon as possible.</p> <p>Following the parent survey, where it was highlighted that some schoops are sent many times during the day, as well as on the weekends, we have reviewed this to ensure that communication is clear and that schoop alerts do not impinge on family time. Thank you once again for providing us with this invaluable feedback.</p>					
11	<b>I would recommend this school to another parent/carer.</b>	66%	21%	6%	0%	6%
	<p><b><i>“One of the schools’ strengths is creating a caring environment for the children day-to-day.”</i></b></p> <p>We would like to thank you for your feedback in this survey and for your continued support. It is only by working together that we can achieve our aims and goals.</p>					