Parent Survey Results 2025

A sincere thank you to all the parents and carers who shared their views in our latest Parent Survey. Your feedback is invaluable in helping us reflect on what we do well and identify opportunities to develop further. We are committed to providing the very best education and care for every child, and hearing from our school community plays a vital role in shaping our ongoing improvement.

We were delighted to receive so many positive comments about the experiences families have at our school. It is wonderful to see the dedication, commitment and hard work of our staff recognised, and we greatly appreciate the encouragement and support shown through your feedback. A selection of your comments can be found below.

But what have we done or are we doing to improve?

Communication

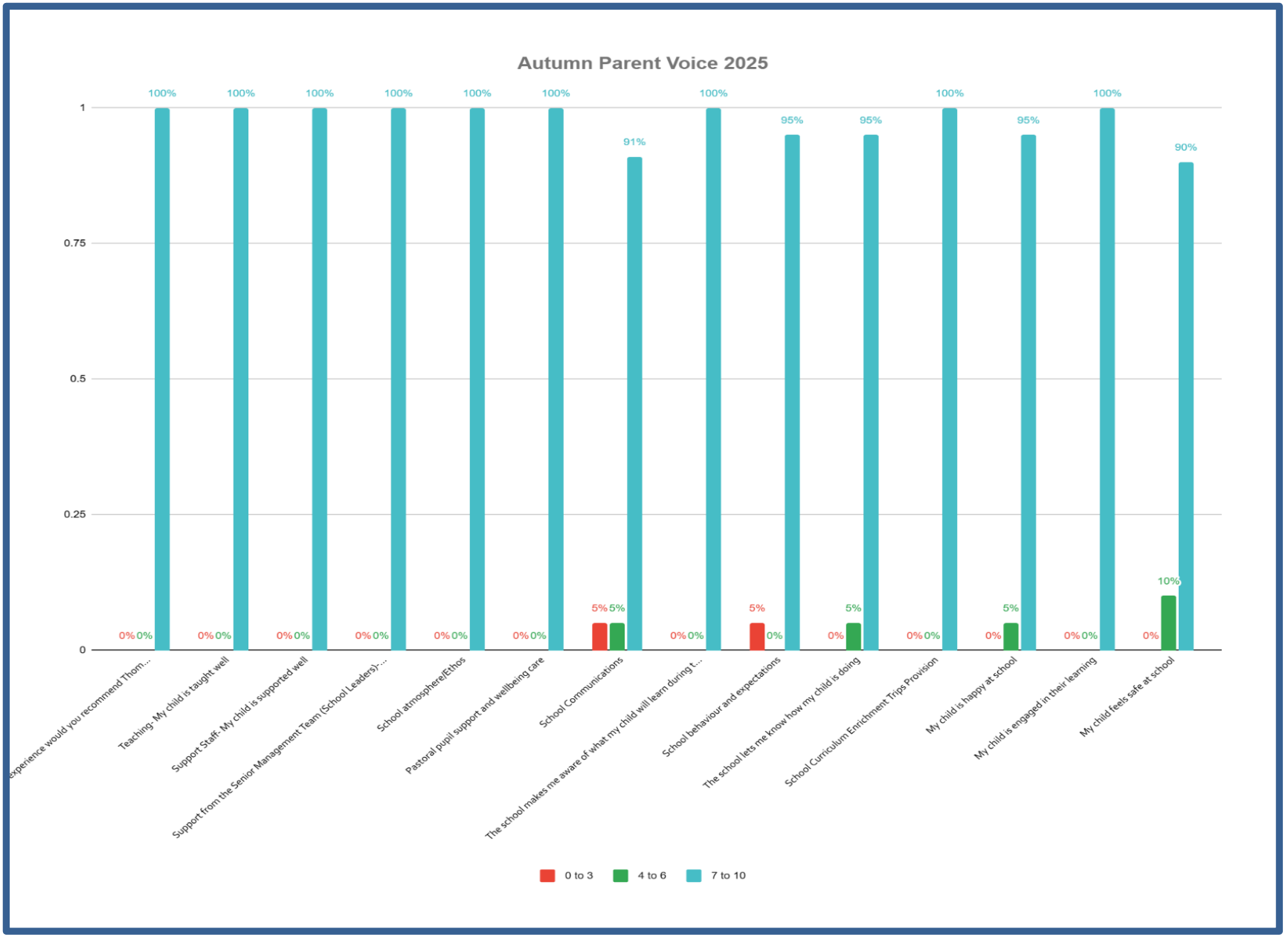
You said: There are a lot of emails and reminders, making it difficult to keep track of important information.

We will: We recognise that families receive a high volume of communication from school. While it is important that we keep parents informed about key events, updates and opportunities, we also understand the need to make this information easier to manage. Moving forward, we will move from a weekly newsletter to a fortnightly newsletter, allowing us to bring together more information in one place. We will also look for opportunities to combine messages wherever possible, helping to reduce the number of separate emails sent while ensuring parents continue to receive the information they need.

Parents Evenings

You said: Some parents would appreciate more time to discuss individual concerns during parents' evenings.

We will: Parents' evenings are intended to provide a brief overview of each child's progress, achievements and next steps in learning within a set appointment time. We recognise that some discussions require more time, and we are always happy to arrange a separate meeting for parents who wish to discuss concerns in greater detail. These meetings can be arranged at a mutually convenient time by contacting the school office, ensuring there is sufficient opportunity to listen, answer questions and work together to support each child.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experience would you recommend Thom...
Teaching- My child is taught well
Support Staff- My child is supported well
Support from the Senior Management Team (School Leaders)-...
School atmosphere/Ethos
Pastoral pupil support and wellbeing care
School Communications
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during t...
School behaviour and expectations
The school lets me know how my child is doing
School Curriculum Enrichment Trips Provision
My child is happy at school
My child is engaged in their learning
My child feels safe at school
0 to 3
4 to 6
7 to 10

Comments

“Thomas Bullocks attitude to children’s happiness and safety is the utmost priority. The way the whole school ethos embodies Christian values something that is very important to our family and I believe supports children’s holistic development. My child is very shy and quiet and he is supported to engage develop at his own pace and to feel safe and secure. Professionally I work alongside many schools in the area and there is nowhere else that compares to Thomas Bullock. You are one of the few schools who recognise that children must feel safe secure and happy and use this foundation to support their academic achievement with great success. I could go on and on about all of the specific things you do to contribute to children’s overall development - but fundamentally it comes down to exceptional leadership and a teaching team that emulates the values standards and expectations - you are all exceptional!”

“Celebrates and recognises British traditions, values and culture”

“My son is supported to develop at his own pace, I feel confident that his safety and happiness is prioritised and the Christian values that underpin everything are essential in today’s society to ultimately create healthy happy good human beings”

“We think the school is brilliant, the staff and resources are fantastic and we are very lucky to have our children at Thomas Bullock!”

“My son has made significant improvements with his learning and this must be down to his current and past teachers, his learning has come on leaps and bounds while in Mr Johnson’s class”

“Thomas Bullock is an outstanding school, all of the staff are so welcoming, professional and accommodating. The learning opportunities that are given are fantastic and the school is injected with enthusiasm and creates a stimulating and enriching atmosphere”

“My son has done very well at the school, I feel parents are included at each stage of the school and the environment is very welcoming”

“Supportive school. Teachers work as a team with parents. Excellent SENDCo”

“Nurturing and caring ethos whilst also being academically ambitious”

“TB constantly strive to aim high whilst keeping the children happy. The staff have an understanding of each individuals capabilities and encourage them to reach their full potential. They acknowledge success and the highs whilst maintaining good behaviours and reminding children of the core values of respect,

kindness, courage and compassion. The curriculum is broad and the provision of music, assemblies, extra-curricular activities, school trips and team building/fundraising opportunities is great”

“Welcoming safe environment where learning is made to feel fun”

“Everything, relocating from Bedfordshire to Norfolk was the best decision we ever made for our family and we viewed several schools and Thomas Bullock outshined them all!”

“My son loves the range of topics, he likes the reward systems the school has and I like the inclusion of parents”

“Diversity of learning and curriculum, approachability and support of staff”

“Wonderful community to enable them to flourish in varied ways”

“I love the nurturing environment created by all the staff, and facilities the school has and I love that they have music, pe and forest school lessons”