



Cottesmore St Mary

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PARENT/CARER SURVEY – MARCH 2026
AT A GLANCE



≈ 145
responses
received



96%
of parents/carers say
their child is happy
at school



97%
of parents/carers say
their child feels safe
at school



94%
say their child is well
looked after at school



95%
would recommend
our school to
another parent



Highest Levels of Agreement

(Strongly Agree or Agree)

% Agree

Spiritual and moral development is promoted	98%
Understand and support the Catholic mission	97%
Children feel safe at school	97%
Support to form healthy relationships	97%
The school promotes its Catholic values strongly	97%
My child is happy at school	96%
Taught well at this school	96%
Encourage pupils to support others in the community	96%
Would recommend the school	95%
Supportive and joyful community	95%



Our Catholic Mission

Parents and carers recognise the strong Catholic ethos at the heart of our school.

97%

say the school promotes
its Catholic values strongly

97%

understand the school's Catholic
mission and are supportive of it

93%

feel invited to be involved in the
prayer life of the school



We continue to work closely with our local parish(es) through Masses, liturgies, sacramental preparation, parish visits and community projects. Further information about our work with the parish(es) and opportunities for parents and carers to get involved is shared in our newsletter.



Supporting the Whole Child

Our school is helping children to grow academically, socially, emotionally and spiritually.



94% Children make good progress



93% Receive valuable information about
their child's progress



94% Support pupils to behave well



93% Deal effectively with bullying



96% Encourage pupils to support others in the
community and wider world



94% Encourage children to take regular exercise



93% Provide a good variety of extra-curricular
activities



What Parents and Carers Say

*"My child is happy, learning
and supported and that is all
I ask for as a parent."*

Parent/Carer

*"It's apparent that the school
really cares and it's a lovely
environment for our children
to grow."*

Parent/Carer

*"The Catholic ethos is intrinsic
to Cottesmore school life.
It is apparent in day to day care."*

Parent/Carer



Area for Development

Based on parent/carers feedback, we will:

- 1 Continue to provide information and signpost our work with the local parish(es) and opportunities for parents and carers to get involved. (84% agree/strongly agree; 14% don't know.)
- 2 Improve communication about how well children are doing in Religious Education and how to support their progress. (86% agree/strongly agree.)