

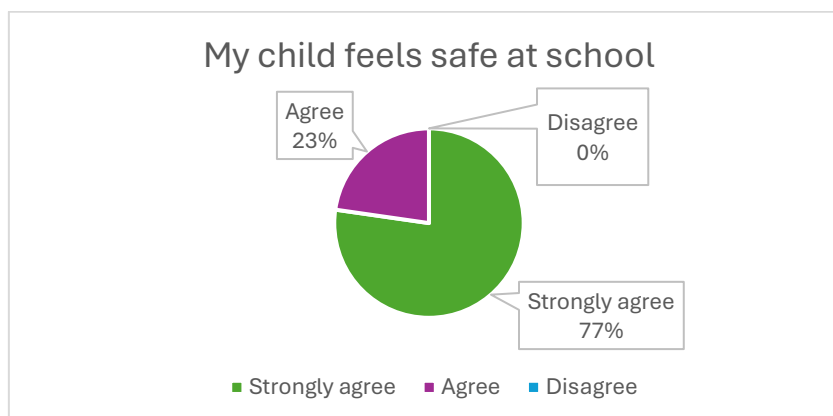
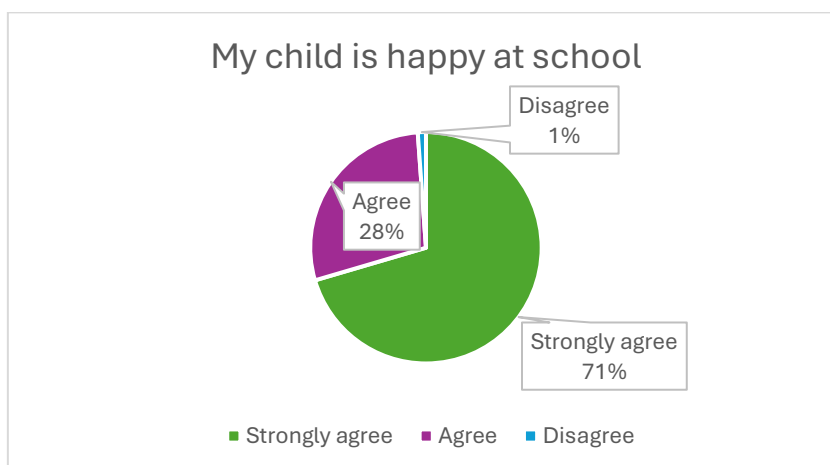
Tenbury C E Primary Academy



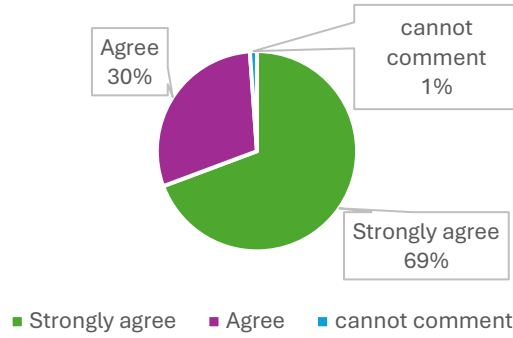
Tenbury C E Primary Academy, Governors parent/carer survey results: March 2026.

Governor and School Response to the Parental Questionnaire 2026

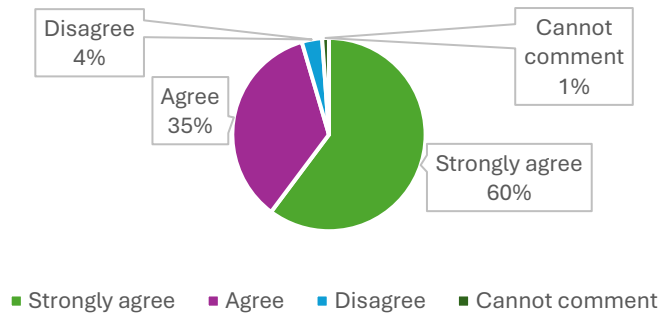
Many thanks to all parents and carers who completed the questionnaire at Parents' Evening – your views are always important to us and help shape the direction of our school in the future. This year we had a total of 88 completed forms (which is a fantastic response!) which have now been collated – 1% represents one person due to rounding. The overwhelming feedback from the vast majority of parents was extremely positive and we are delighted that our school community continues to recognise the many strengths of the school and the efforts of our wonderful school staff.



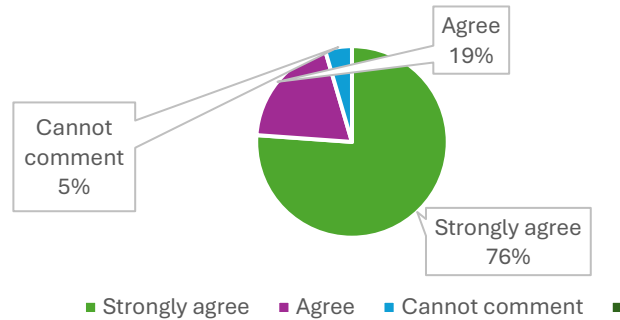
The school is approachable about any problems or questions I have.



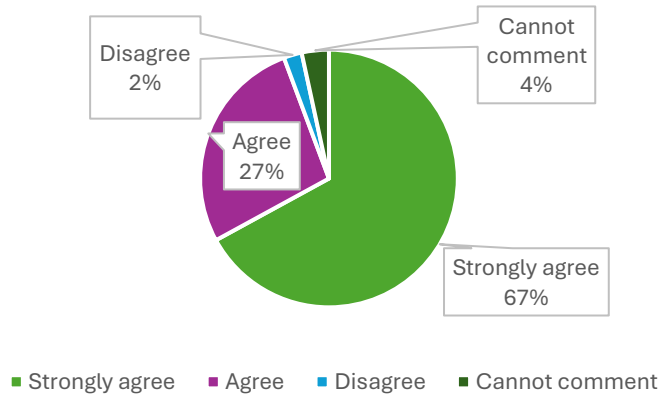
There is good communication between school and home.



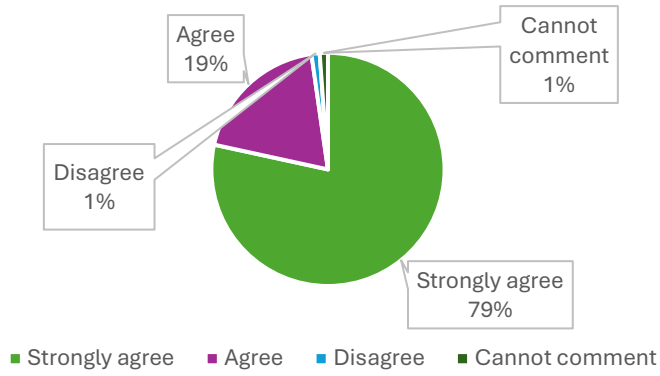
The school reflects Christian values in its ethos and practices.



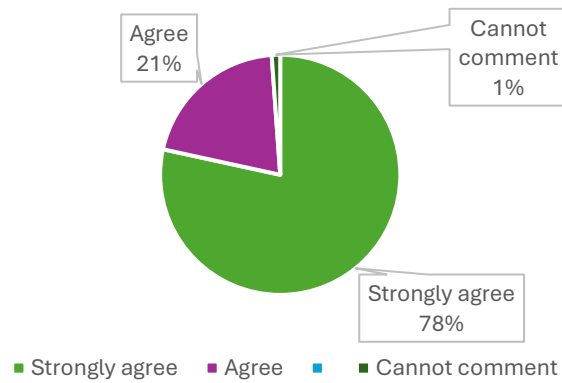
Behaviour is managed well at school



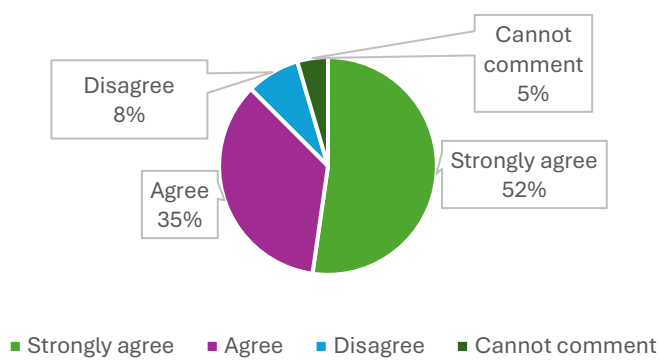
I feel my child is making good progress



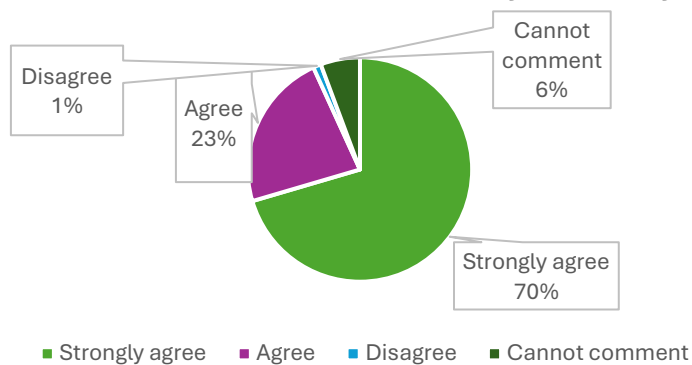
The school is well led and managed.



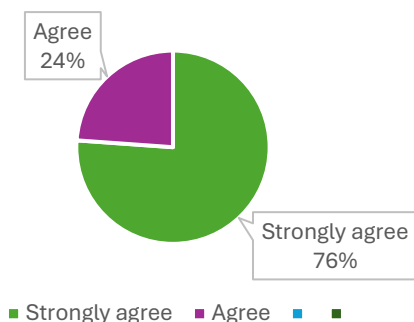
There is a good range of additional activities offered.



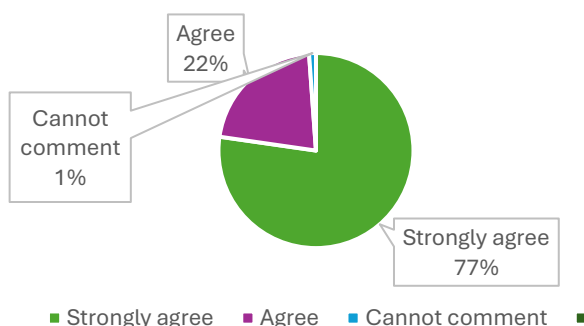
The school takes online safety seriously



I trust the school to deal appropriately with any safeguarding concerns



I would recommend the school to another parent



Additional comments:

Comment	Frequency
The school has surpassed all my expectations	1
Really pleased with the school	1
Would like more sporting fixtures	2
Easy communication to school particularly email replies	1
Would love sports club for Yr1	2
More sport in school	3
More after school clubs, more variety, particularly sport	3
Some school texts to home don't give much notice	2
Great variety of maths homework	1
Praise for Mrs Newall	1
A road crossing for children on the Bromyard road would be good.	1
Not many information meetings before child starts school	1
Feel info about child's progress could be shared earlier if falling behind. Waiting for spring term seems too late to help catch up.	1
My children have excelled at Tenbury Primary	1
Photos of my child's work on google classroom would be good	1
Disappointed to be handed a sheet with attendance and sickness information for my child.	1

Your views are always very important to us and we will always try and take suggestions on board where possible:

Five parents commented that they would have liked more after school clubs, particularly linked to sport: We would totally agree with this – the barrier to this is primarily money! There is no funding in the school budget for After School Clubs. We always run sports clubs throughout the year which are led by either our Sports Coach, Mr Bufton, or our class teachers. Our teachers have also run clubs such as Badminton, Netball, Cookery, Chess and Dominoes and then of course, there is also Choir every Friday. We are incredibly fortunate that our teachers are willing to give up their time in this way, as it means that all clubs are excellent quality and free and, therefore, accessible to all.

We have also offered clubs from external providers when they are available (e.g. Dance Club which was on Thursdays), however take-up of these paid clubs has not been high. Although most clubs are aimed at KS2 pupils, our younger pupils are always able to attend the childcare After School Club, which has a range of fun activities every day. If any parents/carers are interested in volunteering to run clubs or know an external provider who will run a club that they think will be popular, please let us know as we will be happy to trial it!

Two parents commented they would like more sporting fixtures. We totally agree! Since the pandemic, the number of sporting fixtures available to us in Worcestershire seems to have dropped significantly. We always try and join in anything that is offered to us and also now have links to some tournaments involving Shropshire schools, through our partnership with the Sports Coach and Shrewsbury Town Football Club. If you are aware of any sporting tournaments (which are not too far away for practical purposes), please let us know! We are hoping to establish some Netball fixtures with Burford Primary in the near future. We had also signed up to the Golden Trophy Football Tournament again this year, however we have had to pull out as it clashes with Tenbury Utd football fixtures and we did not have enough pupils who volunteered to be able to send a team.

One parent mentioned they would like a crossing on the Bromyard Road. This is a Worcestershire County Council issue which has been mentioned before and we have passed this information on to the Highways Department. It looks as though a crossing would be unlikely but there is a possibility that the speed limit will be reduced to 20mph.

Two parents have mentioned that school texts do not give much notice. This is because the majority of school texts are simply reminders of events which have been publicised on the school newsletter and in the website calendar for several weeks. Other short-notice texts are generally because something has occurred which we did not have prior notice of ourselves, such as the water leak we have had previously or the cooker not working so no school lunches that day. We always try to give parents/carers as much notice as possible about upcoming events.

One parent commented there were not many information meetings before their child started school. We always hold one information meeting for parents/carers, which covers everything they need to know and gives everyone an opportunity to see the Reception classroom and resources and meet the staff. If anyone is unable to make this meeting, they are welcome to come and see us at another time, or if they need more information, just let us know. In addition, our Reception staff also carry out home visits for all Reception children, before they start school, to give parents a personalised introduction to starting school and all the information they need to know.

One parent felt information about children's progress could be shared earlier. Children's progress is always shared with parents/carers at Parents' Evenings in the Autumn and Spring Terms. Children's progress can fluctuate throughout the year (it rarely follows a straight upwards trajectory!) and, therefore, can dip at different times of year. Teachers will always inform parents in a timely manner if they have serious concerns about a pupil's progress.

Teachers try and use Google Classroom as much as possible, but unfortunately, there simply isn't time to put every child's individual work on there – much as we would love to!

One parent commented that they were disappointed to be handed a sheet with their child's attendance on. All parents were given this attendance information for their child, so that parents could celebrate with their children where attendance is good and reflect on how it could possibly improve if below 95%. This information will be given to parents at every Parents Evening in future, as it is extremely important to establish good attendance habits as this is the biggest indicator of how successful your child will be in school.

The results from the questionnaire are extremely positive and we will continue to tailor our approach with parental views in mind and are always open to more suggestions. We would like to thank all of those parents who took the time to complete the questionnaires and look forward to working in continuing partnership with you all in the future! As always, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you ever have any queries/concerns, no matter how small and thank you for your continued interest and support.

Mrs Phelps and Governors of Tenbury CE Primary Academy

