



Eardisley CE Primary School

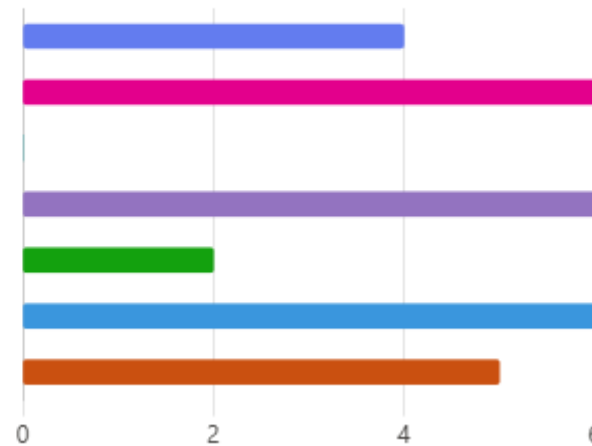


Parent Questionnaire 2025

Thank you for taking the time to complete the parent questionnaire. Parental feedback is welcomed and valued, assisting the school in identifying areas of good practice and areas for development. There were 29 responses to the questionnaire. Please find the results below.

2. Child's year group (0 point)

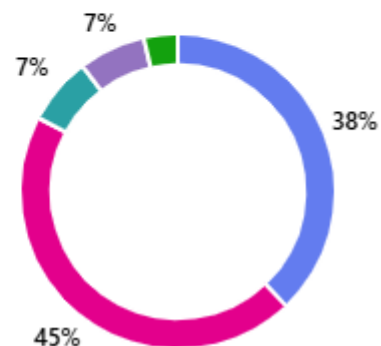
● Reception	4
● Year 1	6
● Year 2	0
● Year 3	6
● Year 4	2
● Year 5	6
● Year 6	5



3. My child is happy at this school

Points to note - the school's vision of 'In all that we do our values shine through' focuses our attention on enabling all children to flourish and thrive, enjoying their learning and their whole school experience. Ofsted (2024) state: '... pupils feel valued. They enjoy school, feel safe and have many opportunities to do lots of different things..' (0 point)

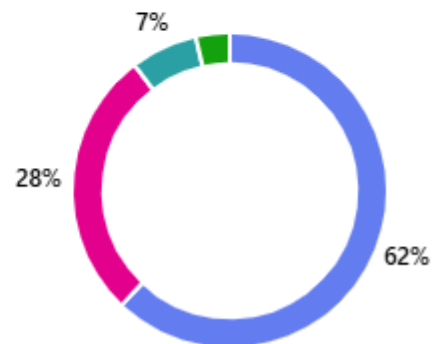
● Strongly agree	11
● Agree	13
● Disagree	2
● Strongly disagree	2
● Don't know	1



4. My child feels safe at this school

Points to note - the school takes safeguarding extremely seriously. All staff and governors undertake regular safeguarding training, and the school has recently introduced a new safeguarding recording system. Ofsted (2024) state: 'The arrangements for safeguarding are effective ... pupils feel valued. They enjoy school, feel safe .' (0 point)

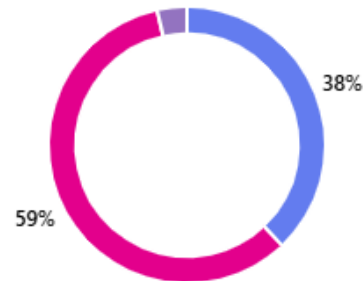
● Strongly agree	18
● Agree	8
● Disagree	2
● Strongly disagree	0
● Don't know	1



5. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved

Points to note - throughout their time at school, children are learning how to behave responsibly; as they learn, they also make mistakes, as is human nature. Anecdotal evidence from external sources suggest that the children's behaviour and learning behaviours are both excellent - we often receive very positive feedback from places we have visited. Ofsted (2024) state: 'pupils are kind to one another. Older pupils look out for younger ones, and all learn the value of kind words and actions. Typically, pupils' behaviour is excellent. However, if any upsets do happen, then the school responds promptly and fairly..' SIAMS (2019) state: 'Behaviour is excellent and universally attributed to the school's vision and values.' (0 point)

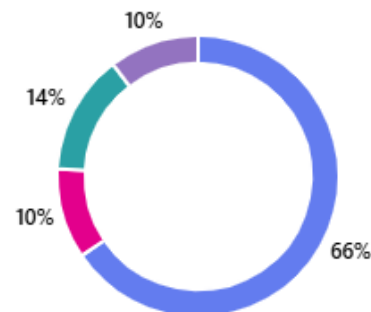
● Strongly agree	11
● Agree	17
● Disagree	0
● Strongly disagree	1
● Don't know	0



6. My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively

Points to note - bullying is defined as STOP (Several Times On Purpose) and actively targeted towards an individual. It is not a one-off incident in the playground. The school's Peer-on-Peer Abuse Policy can be found on the school website for further information. Ofsted (2024) state: 'Typically, pupils' behaviour is excellent. However, if any upsets do happen, then the school responds promptly and fairly. Pupils and their parents and carers have confidence that leaders and staff will always listen to them and help them when needs be.' (0 point)

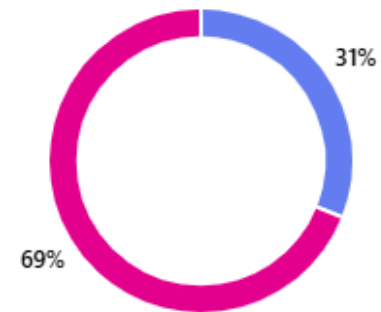
● My child has not been bullied	19
● Strongly agree	3
● Agree	4
● Disagree	3
● Strongly disagree	0



7. The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year

Points to note - detailed curriculum planning can be found on the school website for each class and each curriculum subject. (0 point)

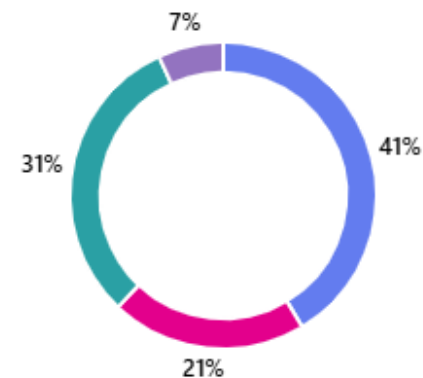
● Strongly agree	9
● Agree	20
● Disagree	0
● Strongly disagree	0
● Don't know	0



8. When I have raised concerns with the school, they have been dealt with properly

Points to note - the school continues to offer an 'open door policy' in order to promote positive relationships and communication between school and home. Mr Debenham and Mrs Mealand can be sought on the playground before and after school, and appointments can be made with class teachers to discuss any parental concerns. Ofsted (2024) state: 'Pupils and their parents and carers have confidence that leaders and staff will always listen to them and help them when needs be.' SIAMS (2019) state: 'Parents speak of how the teachers care about the whole family.' (0 point)

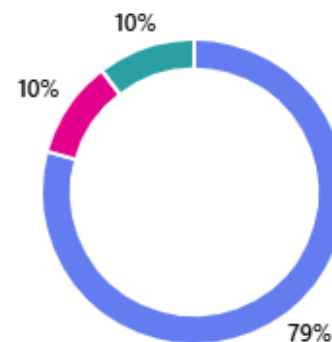
● I have not raised any concerns	12
● Strongly agree	6
● Agree	9
● Disagree	2
● Strongly disagree	0



9. My child has Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND), and the school gives them the support they need to succeed

Points to note - appointments can be made to discuss any SEND concerns with Mrs Ameghino. Ofsted (2024) state: 'At this inclusive school, pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities are supported to succeed. Indeed, the school has a proven track record in building pupils' confidence and self-belief so they can overcome challenges and make the most of school..' (0 point)

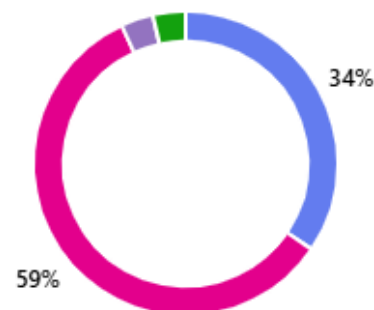
● My child does not have any SEND	23
● Strongly agree	3
● Agree	3
● Disagree	0
● Strongly disagree	0



10. The school has high expectations for my child

Points to note - the school continues to perform highly. Ofsted (2024) state: 'Expectations for achievement are high, and pupils work hard to meet these. They learn much and are well prepared for secondary school. Pupils who find it difficult to learn get kind, patient and effective support when they need it..' (0 point)

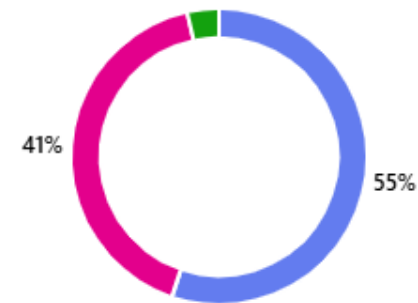
● Strongly agree	10
● Agree	17
● Disagree	0
● Strongly disagree	1
● Don't know	1



11. My child does well at this school

Points to note - the school's vision is 'In all that we do our values shine through'. The school works tirelessly to provide numerous opportunities for all children's talents to shine, whether it be through music, sport, academic achievements etc. Ofsted (2024) state: 'Across the curriculum, pupils get a lot of work done. They take pride in their achievements and enjoy their lessons. In addition, the school provides opportunities beyond classroom learning.' (0 point)

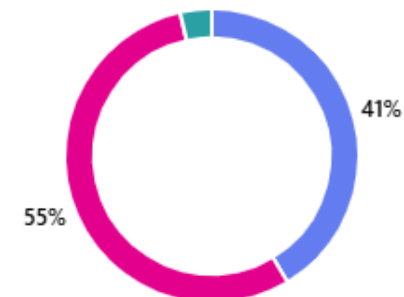
● Strongly agree	16
● Agree	12
● Disagree	0
● Strongly disagree	0
● Don't know	1



12. The school lets me know how my child is doing

Points to note - two Parents' Evenings are held each year, alongside annual reports; appointments with teachers can be booked during the year to discuss any particular concerns, through the school's open door policy. Ofsted (2024) state: 'Parents and pupils speak highly of the leadership, education and care provided at Eardisley School. They describe it as a very welcoming place with highly caring and visible leadership. Inspection evidence supports these views.' (0 point)

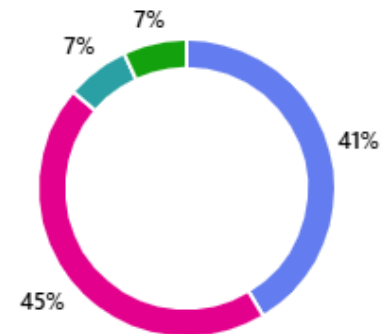
● Strongly agree	12
● Agree	16
● Disagree	1
● Strongly disagree	0
● Don't know	0



13. There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school

Points to note - the school covers all the National Curriculum subject areas, and detailed curriculum planning can be found on the school website. Ofsted (2024) state: 'The school's work to support pupils' wider development is another area of strength. This is evident in the many extra activities that broaden pupils' interests and teach them about the world beyond rural Herefordshire. Pupils visit urban centres and have a voice in local, regional and national matters. This includes sharing their ideas with government in order to help shape national policies. Sport, music, theatre and performance also support pupils' cultural awareness.' (0 point)

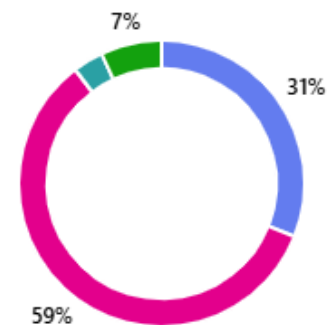
● Strongly agree	12
● Agree	13
● Disagree	2
● Strongly disagree	0
● Don't know	2



14. My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school

Points to note - Swallows Club is open to all children each day. The school aims to offer a wide range of opportunities through its extra-curricular activities; the school ensures that no child needs to miss out on extra-curricular activities through financial concerns. SIAMS (2019) state: 'There are wide-ranging extra-curricular activities.' (0 point)

● Strongly agree	9
● Agree	17
● Disagree	1
● Strongly disagree	0
● My child is in YR - it is school policy not to offer clubs to YR children	2

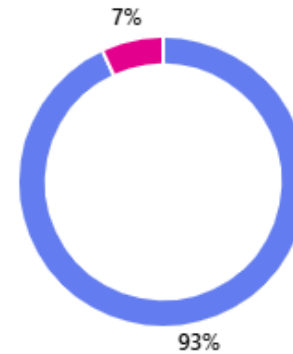


15. I would recommend this school to another parent

Points to note - the school is rightly proud of its excellent reputation in the local area; the school is highly valued by Herefordshire Council, Hereford Diocese and the local community.

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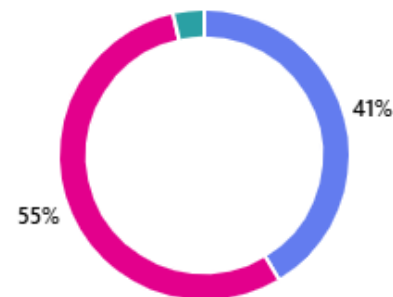
- Yes 27
- No 2



16. The school supports my child's wider personal development

Points to note - the school's vision is 'In all that we do our values shine through'; the school aims to provide numerous opportunities for all children to flourish throughout the school year. The school is rightly proud of its strong connection with Eardisley Church and the mutual support that this connection benefits from. Ofsted (2024) state: 'The school's work to support pupils' wider development is another area of strength. In addition, pupils are kind to one another. Older pupils look out for younger ones, and all learn the value of kind words and actions. Indeed, attention to pupils' social and moral development is a distinctive strength, which has marked impact.' (0 point)

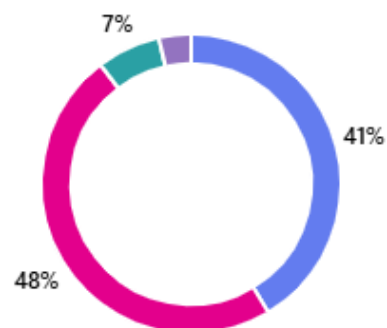
- Strongly agree 12
- Agree 16
- Disagree 1
- Strongly disagree 0
- Don't know 0



17. My child is making enough progress at this school

Points to note - the school continues to have high expectations of all children and aims to support each child so that they can fulfil their potential and flourish. Parents are informed of their child's progress through Parents' Evenings and the annual school report. School leaders analyse Pupil Progress data rigorously each half term to quickly pick up any child who is making less than expected progress - interventions, such as focussed groups and SEND interventions, may then be put in place to address any concerns. Ofsted (2024) state: 'Academic standards are typically strong, and pupils study a broad and rich curriculum in many different subjects. They learn much and are well prepared for secondary school.' (0 point)

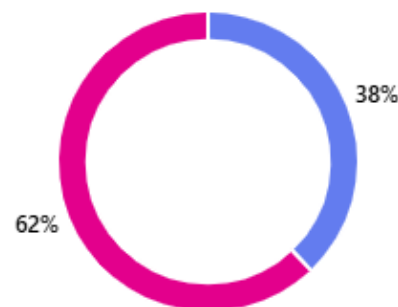
● Strongly agree	12
● Agree	14
● Disagree	2
● Strongly disagree	1
● Don't know	0



18. The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle

Points to note - the school offers numerous opportunities for children to lead an active lifestyle, through PE and swimming lessons, after school sports' clubs, sporting fixtures and active playtimes. School dinners adhere to stringent national food nutritional standards and are reviewed regularly. (0 point)

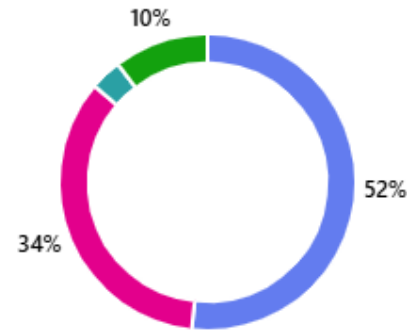
● Strongly agree	11
● Agree	18
● Disagree	0
● Strongly disagree	0
● Don't know	0



19. The school has a strong Christian ethos

Points to note - the school is rightly proud of its strong connection with Eardisley Church and Hereford Diocese. Being a church school is of great value to all involved. The Christian distinctiveness of the school is regularly reviewed by school leaders and governors. SIAMS (2019) state: 'The school's deeply held Christian vision permeates every aspect of the school so that it has a very positive impact on its work in Eardisley and beyond.' (0 point)

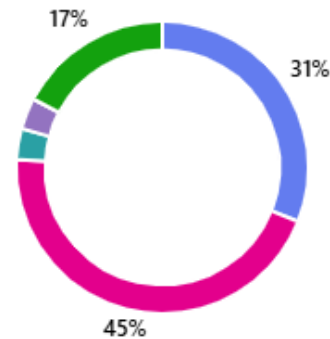
● Strongly agree	15
● Agree	10
● Disagree	1
● Strongly disagree	0
● Don't know	3



20. The governors are effective in supporting the school

Points to note - school governors take an extremely active role in the life of the school, meeting regularly throughout the year to monitor, support and challenge all areas of school life. Governors regularly attend school events and are accessible directly to parents at Parents' Evenings. Ofsted (2024) state: 'Governors are well informed about their role and are very active in their support for the school. Together with school leaders, they are ambitious for every pupil and have created a supportive and open culture.' (0 point)

● Strongly agree	9
● Agree	13
● Disagree	1
● Strongly disagree	1
● Don't know	5



21. The school is rightly proud of its many achievements – Ofsted and SIAMS inspection results; values based education etc.
What do you think is the best thing about Eardisley CE Primary School? (0 point)

Please find a selection of comments below:

- I cannot thank my daughter's teachers enough for how incredible this school year has been for her academically and socially, they have been fantastic with her and really listened to and understood her extra needs and I cannot thank them enough
- It feels like part of the community, it feels like a caring environment and sets the children off on a good path for learning.
- Everyone associated with the school is very friendly. My son feels safe and is friendly with various aged children at the school.
- Supportive of every child to help them reach their potential
- The friendly atmosphere and the teachers have always been excellent
- It's well respected reputation
- The inclusivity and closeness of the students, teachers and other staff
- How happy the children seem
- Children are empowered to own their learning journey
- Best thing is the staff that creates a welcoming inclusive atmosphere for the children, having a friendship bench, what a great idea. Making sure there is a rapport with parents, informing them every step of the way
- Mr McGill - what a wonderful addition to the school. My son is building a great relationship with him and I know he'll do extremely well in his class.
- Close community and family culture.
- The friendly welcome; Great teachers
- Friendly, professional, approachable teachers. Happy children! Teachers
- Caring and hardworking teachers and support staff
- Outdoor space and high level of focus on academic performance
- The friendship groups that are made are strong and encouraging to each other
- The caring and supportive culture
- Feel our children have been able to flourish at Eardisley School.
- My son enjoys school and is happy!

Thank you for your comments – it is important the school recognises what is valued by parents and carers.

22. The school has a rigorous School Improvement Plan.
What else can we do to improve our school? (0 point)

Please find a selection of areas for development, which have been amalgamated and placed into themes:

- Some parents would like more outdoor learning
- Some parents would like more after school club opportunities for KS1 and KS2 children e.g. public speaking / drama
- Some parents are concerned about the parking arrangements at drop off and collection times
- Some parents would like more communication about what the children learn in school
- Some parents would like the school to look into the quality of school lunches
- Some parents would like more active playtimes
- Some parents would like a greater focus on music and art and the performing arts

Thank you for your comments – the school constantly reviews all aspects of school life and aims to improve provision as an ongoing and continual process. The comments received will be reflected on by school leaders and governors.

23. Thank you for completing the questionnaire. Do you have any further comments? We greatly value parental thoughts. If you have ticked the 'disagree' or 'strongly disagree' boxes above, please do let us know of your specific concerns so that we can review our school provision. (0 point)

Please find below further comments which haven't already been addressed above:

- "I'm thankful for how hard the teachers work and the help they give the children"
- "Our daughter has only been here for 4 weeks, having come from an 'Outstanding' rated Ofsted school but the quality of teaching, the praise given to kids, the parent-teacher communication and the care that the staff seem to have for the kids is so so much better here at Eardisley. We couldn't be happier."
- A parent thought that the newsletter is too religious in content; a parent thought the newsletter is too long
- A parent is concerned that the playtime equipment has been removed

- “We are very happy with the school and grateful to the excellent staff at Eardisley.”
- Two parents thought that the soft start to the school day is not a good idea
- “Commitment of teachers to deliver special events like Young Voices is very much appreciated.”
- One parent thought that there were excessive rules in the school
- “Specifically impressed with Miss Hoskins. She dealt with a friendship issue immediately and resolved the situation and today I believe noticed and highlighted to my son he hadn’t had enough to drink and I am so pleased as this is so important and children do need to be reminded and prompted so I was really pleased. Thank you also to Mr McGill for his great efforts and approach! He is a great hit with my son!”

Thank you for taking the time to complete the parent questionnaire.