



## The Ruskington Chestnut Street CofE Primary

We asked our families to evaluate our school as a church school. The feedback from the questionnaire can be seen below.

	Yes	No	Not sure
I am aware that this is a church school	100%		
I believe that this is an effective church school		3%	9%
The school environment reflects the fact that this is a church school		3%	6%
The school is based on clear Christian values	89%	3%	3%
I am made to feel welcome and included when visiting the school	97%		3%
I am happy with the religious education provided by the school	97%		3%
I am able to enjoy and participate in the Christian nature of the school	86%	3%	11%
I am happy with the collective worship provided by the school	97%		3%
My child/children has opportunities to explore their own spirituality	77%	3%	20%
I have the opportunity to attend acts of worship provided by the school	89%		11%
The school has good links with the local Christian community and churches	94%	3%	3%
The school has links with local, national and global communities	49%		51%
Relationships between pupils and adults reflect the Christian ethos of the school	83%	3%	14%
The school is inclusive and all members are valued	100%		

### What I like about our school as a church school

- “The opportunity given to children to learn about every religion.”
- “The morals and values it teaches. Regular visits to the church at festival times. The comfort it brings when our children are dealing with difficult times in their lives such as the death of a pet, family member, falling out with friends. I feel that our school is a lovely community.”
- “That my daughter is able to explore her spirituality at her own pace and in a way that is suited to her age. I like that she is learning positive values.”
- “This is the reason my daughter goes to Chestnut School, because it’s a church

school. She goes to Sunday School at All Saints Church so it is nice to continue her learning in school.”

- “Not turning away the less fortunate and supporting them.”
- “It’s safe for our children.”
- “You still celebrate Harvest festival, Christingle. You take the children to church. Also include the elderly at Christmas.”
- “Teaches the meanings to all of the holidays.”
- “I like how the moral values of trust, compassion etc are incorporated extensively.”
- “I feel understanding of religion is important to embrace all parts of community. I believe ignoring faiths is ignorant and promotes racism. Church school promotes respect and understanding of culture and faith.”
- “Good values that can be applied through life.”
- “The first thing that comes to mind is how supportive the school is.”

**What I would like to see improved about our school as a church school**

- “Only thing I could suggest is for the children to do plays from the bible but I also know this takes up so much time.”
- “Consider assembly by other faiths (perhaps you already do this).”