

St Thomas' of Canterbury Primary School

Summary of Parent Questionnaires 2017

Thirty-two questionnaires were returned. Ten questionnaires indicated the family had a child in the Early Years, eleven questionnaires indicated the family had a child in Key Stage 1 and fourteen questionnaires indicated the family had a child in Key Stage 2. One questionnaire did not record a stage.

The questionnaire focused on four key areas: Catholic Ethos and Education, Pastoral Care, Academic Provision and School Home Partnership. The question relating to bullying was unreadable, due to a copying issue on several of the questionnaires. The Science question and the workshop questions should have had "Yes/No" response options.

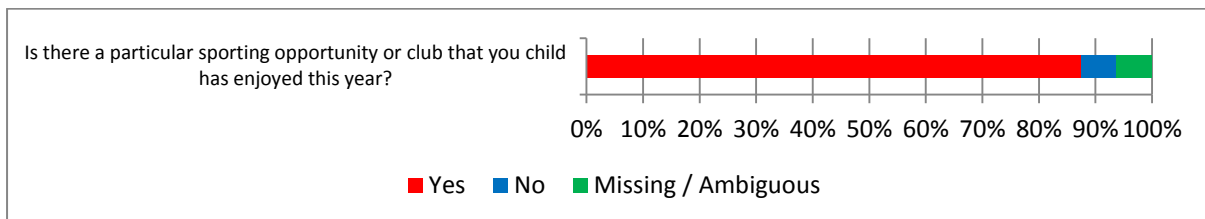
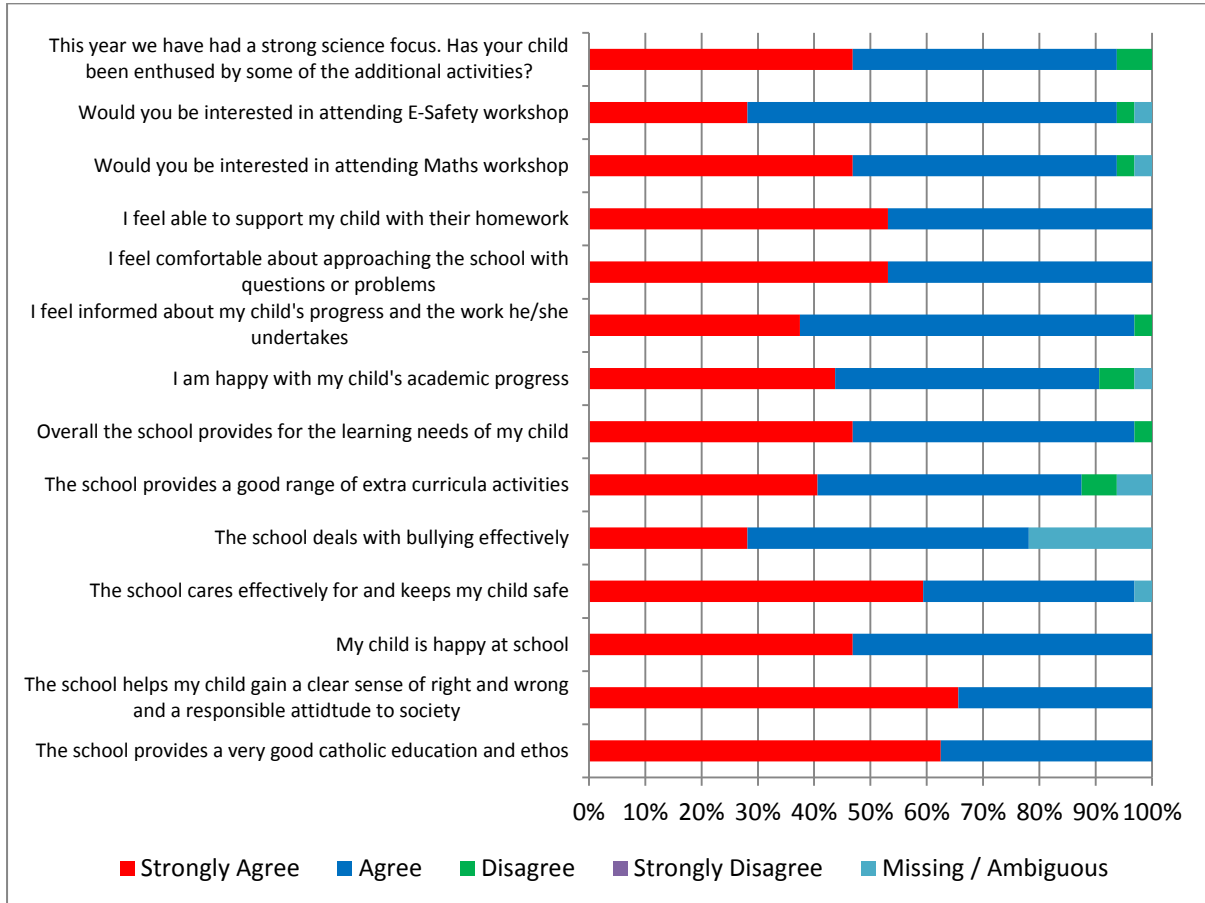
If a parent did not respond to, or selected multiple responses to, a question it was categorised as "Missing/Ambiguous". One response =3.1%

Catholic Ethos and Education					
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Missing/ Ambiguous
The school provides a very good Catholic education and ethos.	62.5%	37.5%	0	0	0
The school helps my child gain a clear sense of right and wrong and a responsible attitude towards society.	65.6%	34.4%	0	0	0
Pastoral care					
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Missing/ Ambiguous
My child is happy at school.	46.9%	53.1%	0	0	0
The school cares effectively for and keeps my child safe.	59.4%	37.5%	0	0	3.1%
The school deals with any cases of bullying effectively.	28.1%	50.0%	0	0	21.9%
The school provides a good range of extra curricular activities.	40.6%	46.9%	6.3%	0	6.3%

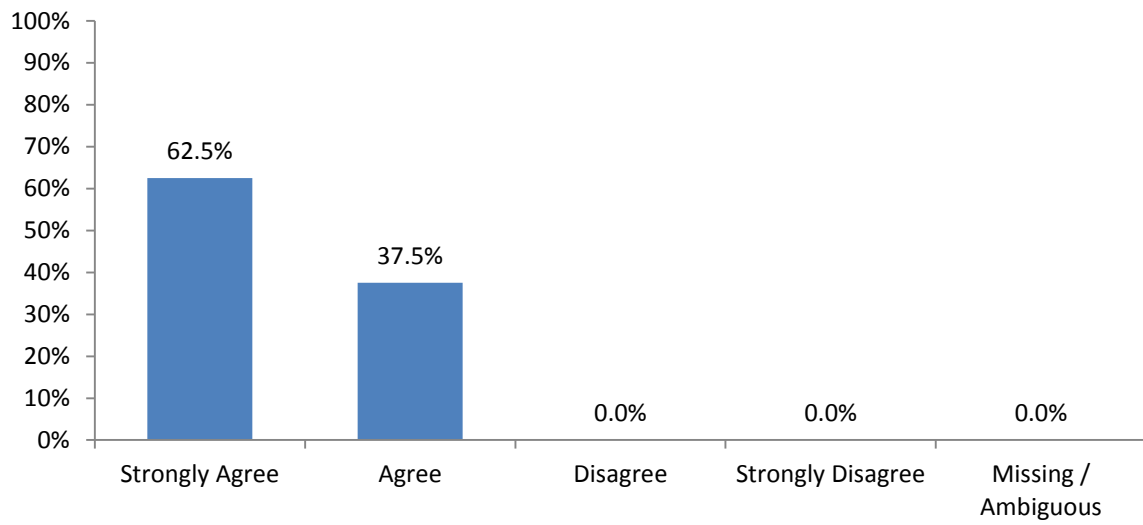
Academic Progress					
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Missing/ Ambiguous
Overall the school provides well for the learning needs of my child.	46.9%	50.0%	3.1%	0	0
I am happy with my child's academic progress.	43.8%	46.9%	6.3%	0	3.1%
I feel informed about my child's progress and the work he/she undertakes.	37.5%	59.4%	3.1%	0	0
School/Home Partnership					
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Missing/ Ambiguous
I feel comfortable about approaching the school with questions or problems.	53.1%	46.9%	0	0	0
I feel able to support my child when needed with their homework.	53.1%	46.9%	0	0	0
We are planning a Maths workshop. Would you find this useful in supporting homework and would you attend?	46.9%	46.9%	3.1%	0	3.1%
We are planning an e-safety workshop. Would you be interested attending?	28.1%	65.6%	3.1%	0	3.1%
Has your child been enthused by some of the additional Science activities?	46.9%	46.9%	6.3%	0	0
	Yes	No			Missing/ Ambiguous
Is there a particular sporting opportunity your child has enjoyed this year?	87.5%	6.3%			6.3%

Graphical Summaries

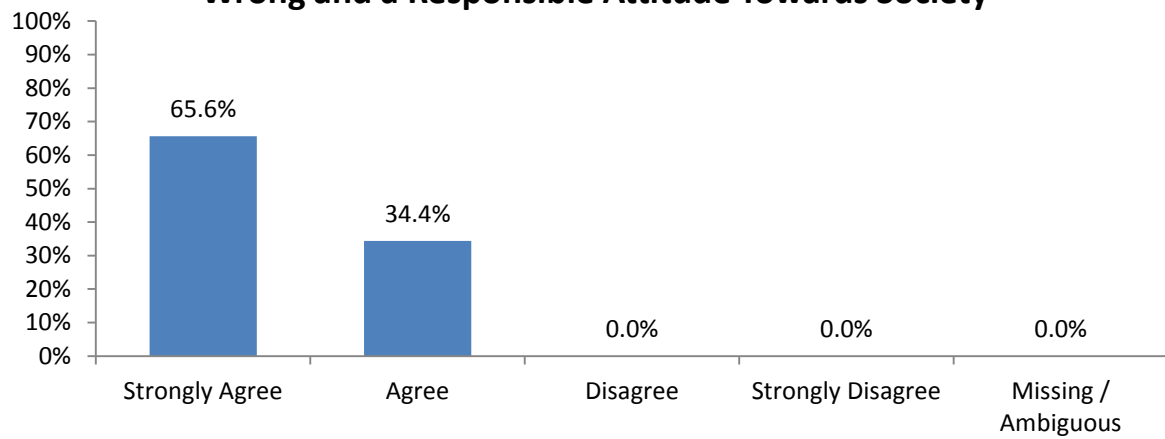
Summary of Responses Parental Survey 2017



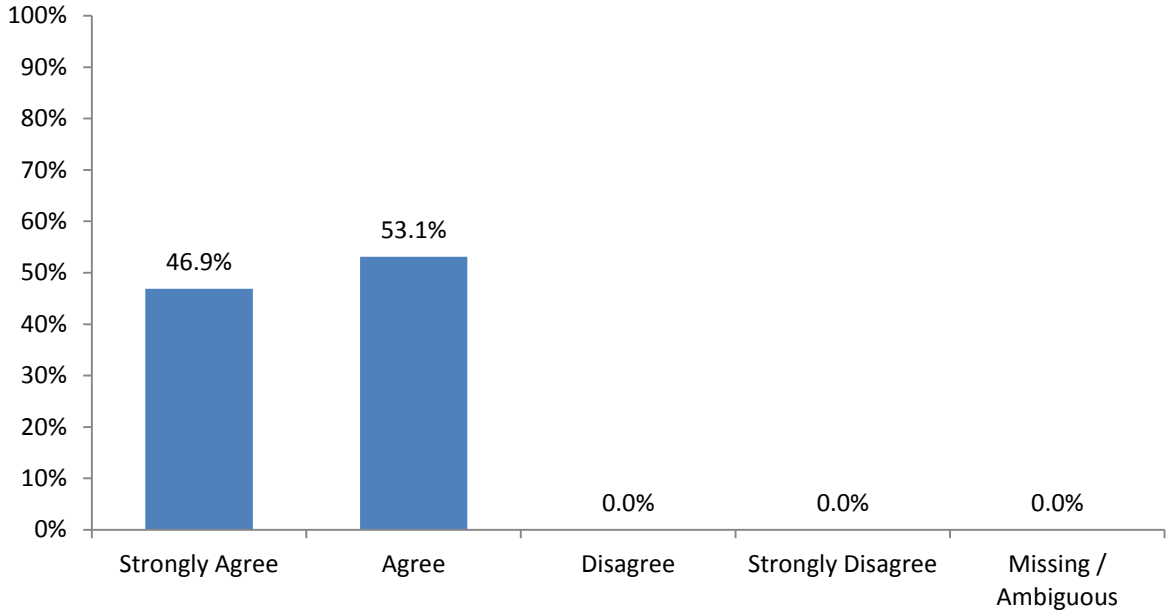
The School Provides a Very Good Catholic Education and Ethos



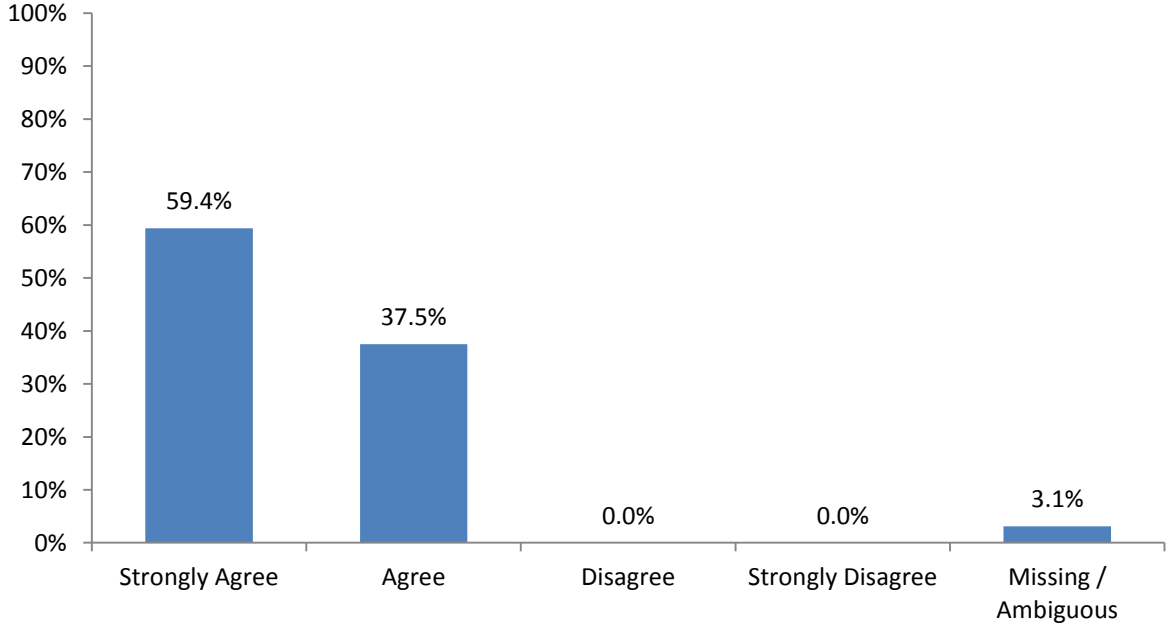
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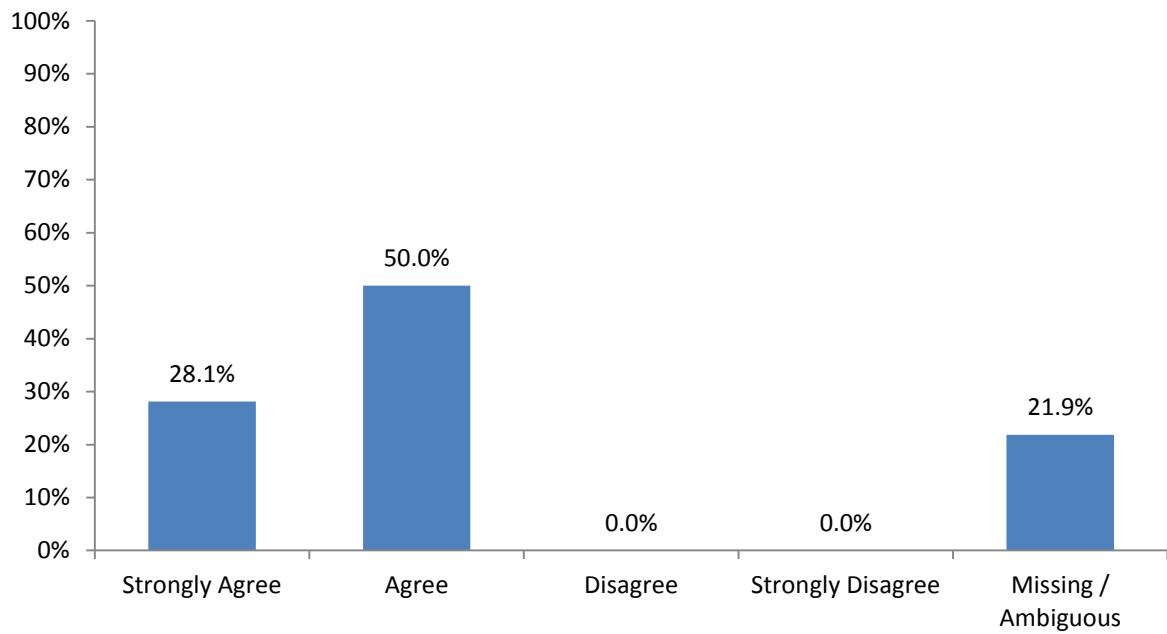
My Child Is Happy At School



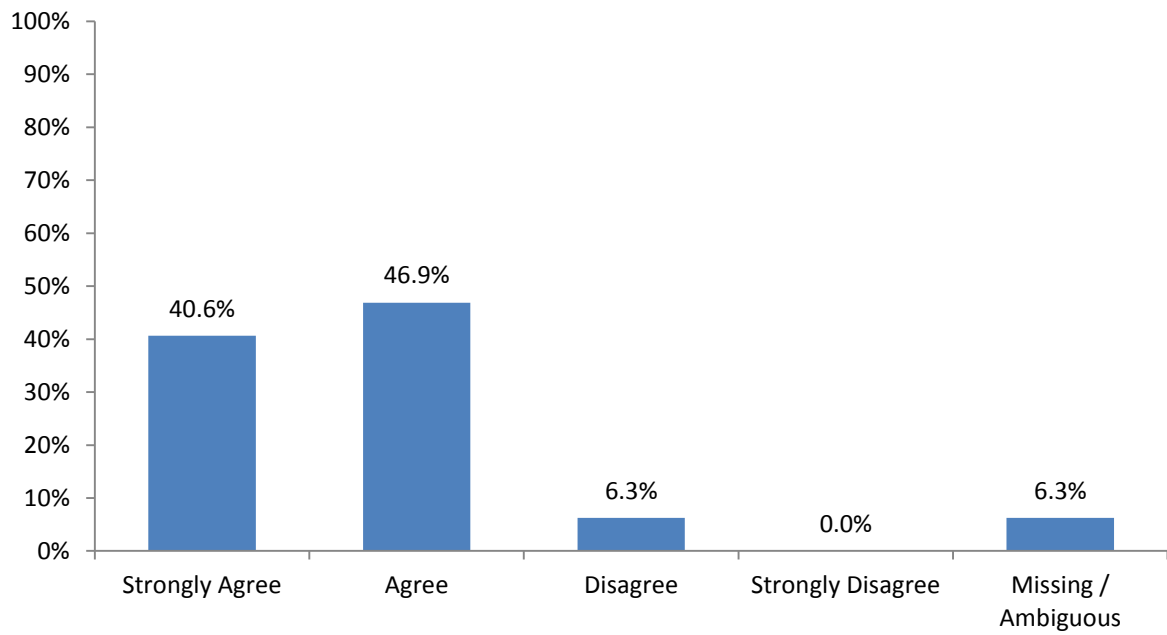
The School Cares Effectively For And Keeps my Child Safe



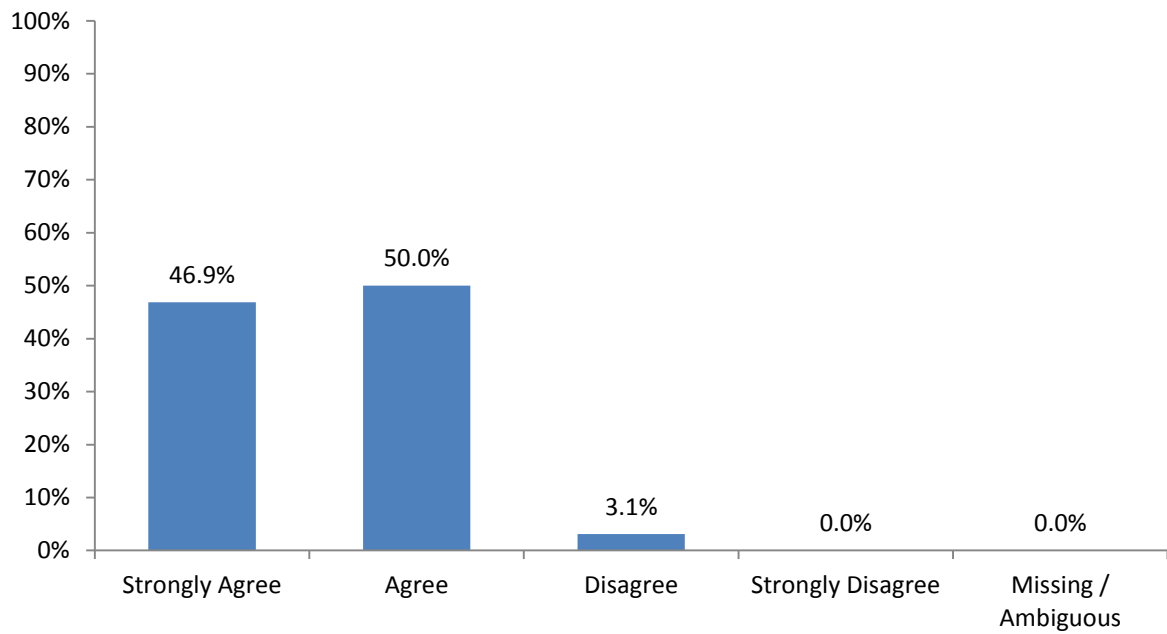
The School Deals With Any Cases Of Bullying Effectively



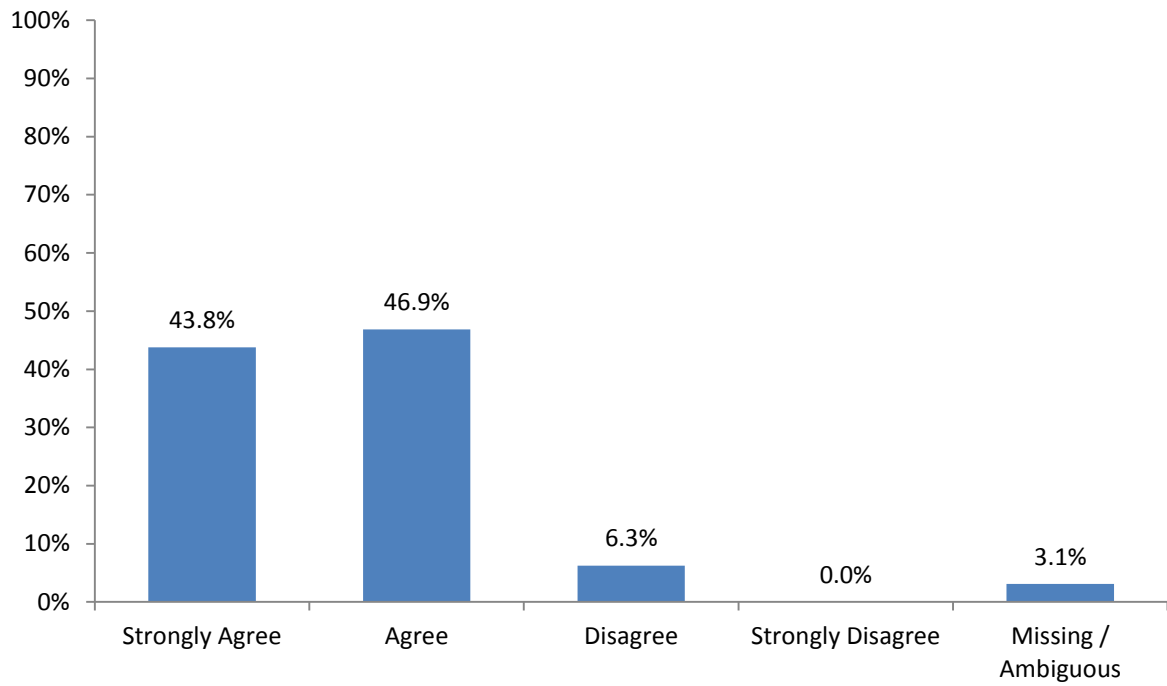
The School Provides a Good Range of Extra Curricular Activities



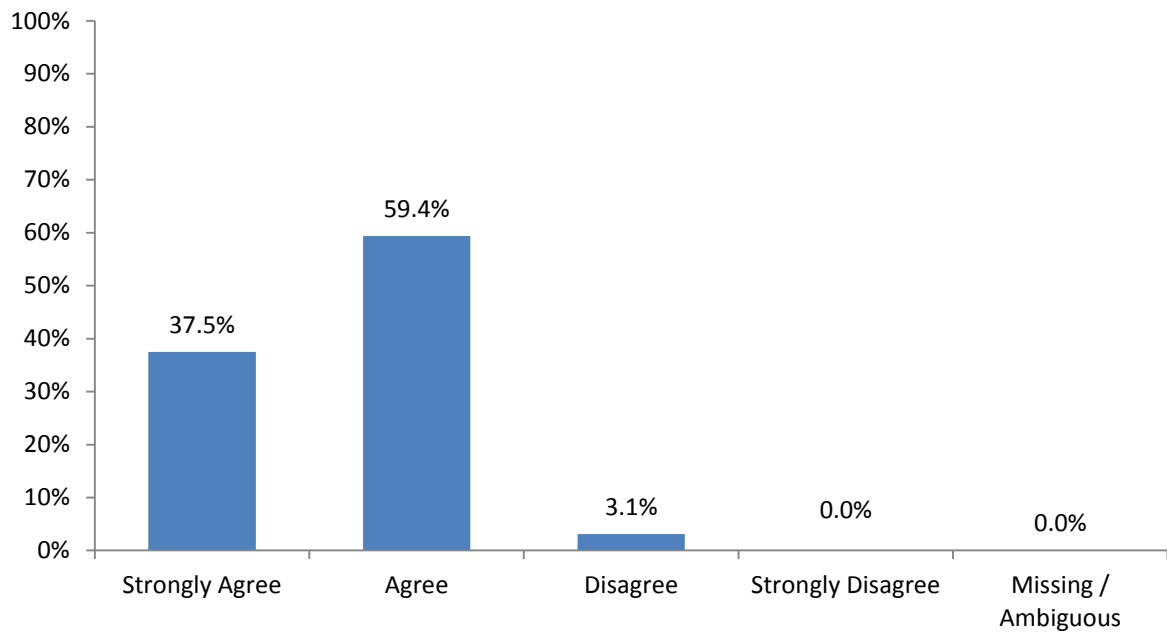
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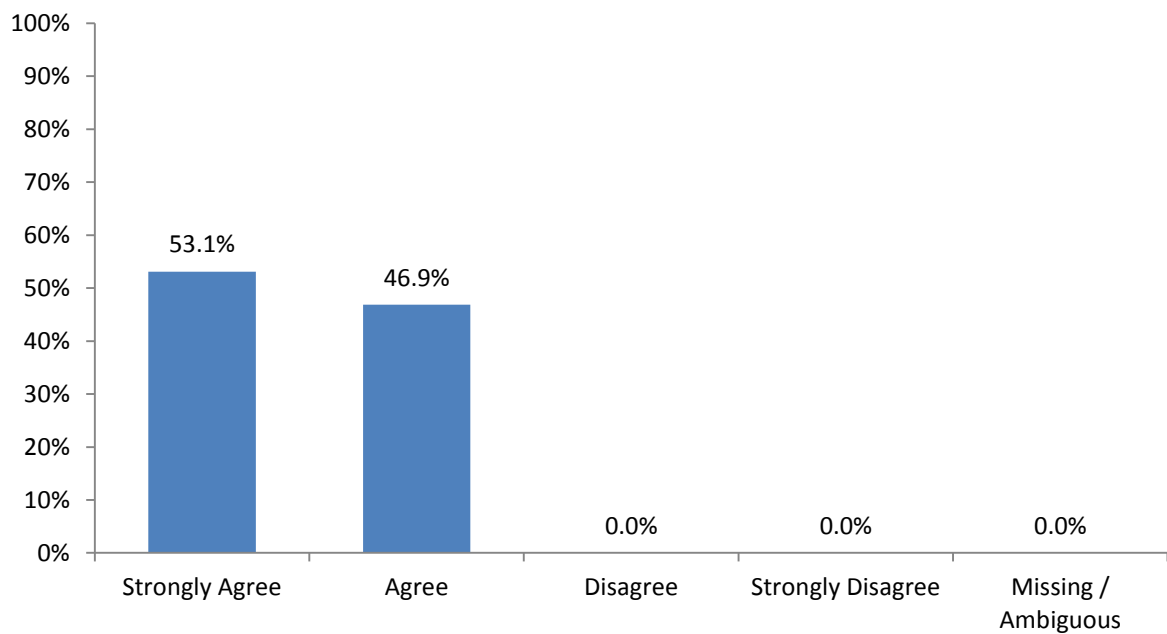
I am Happy with My Child's Academic Progress



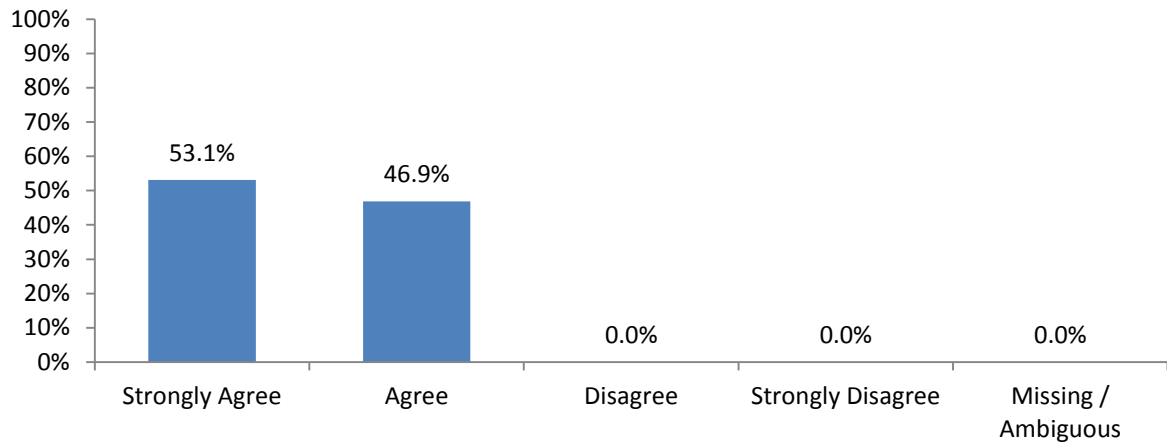
I Feel Informed About My Child's Progress And The Work He/She Undertakes



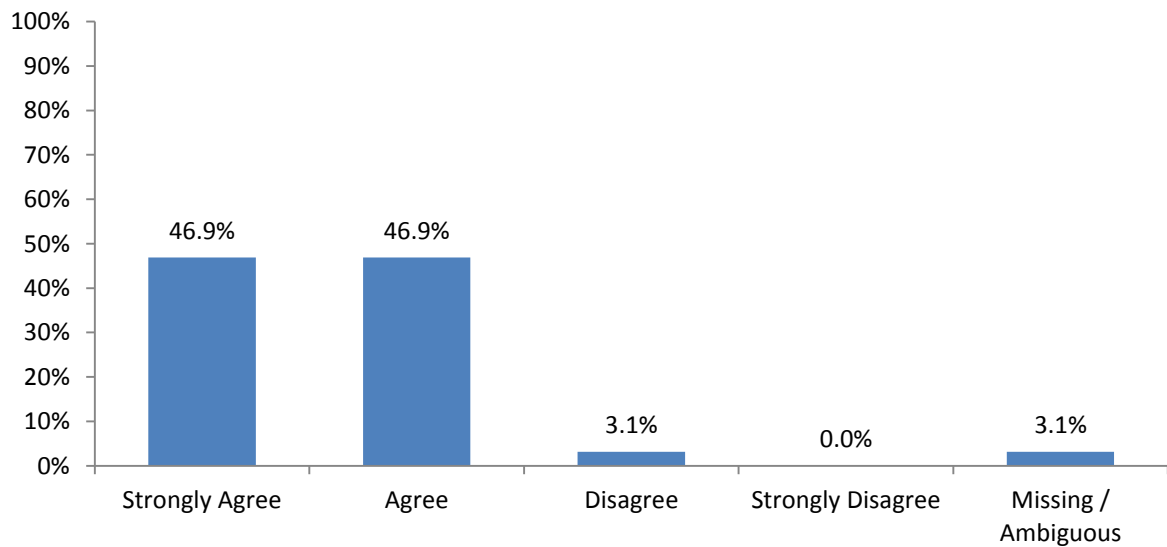
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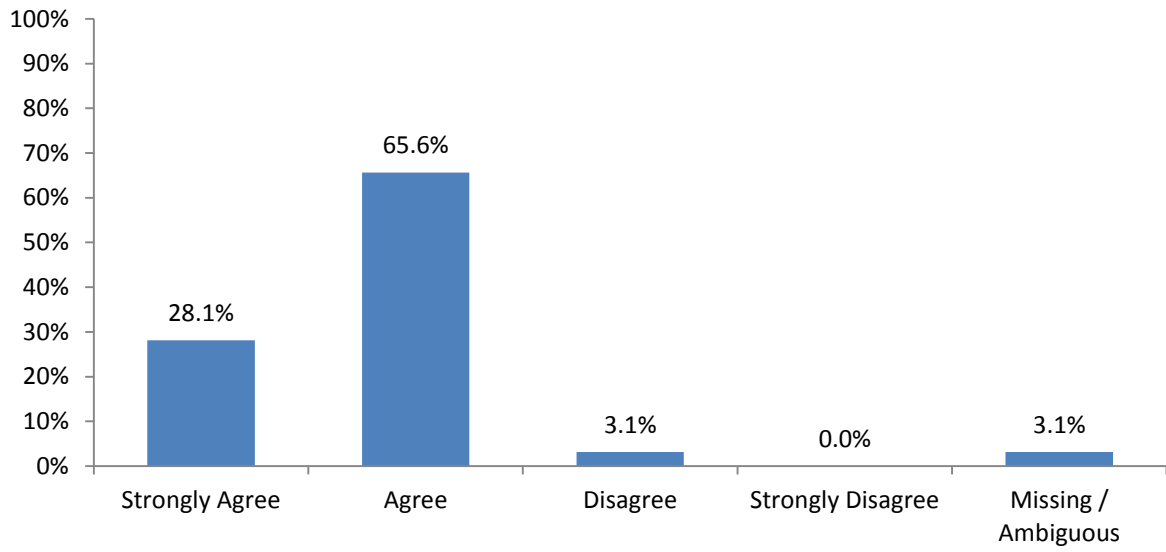
I Feel Able To Support My Child When Needed To Support My Child When Needed With Their Homework



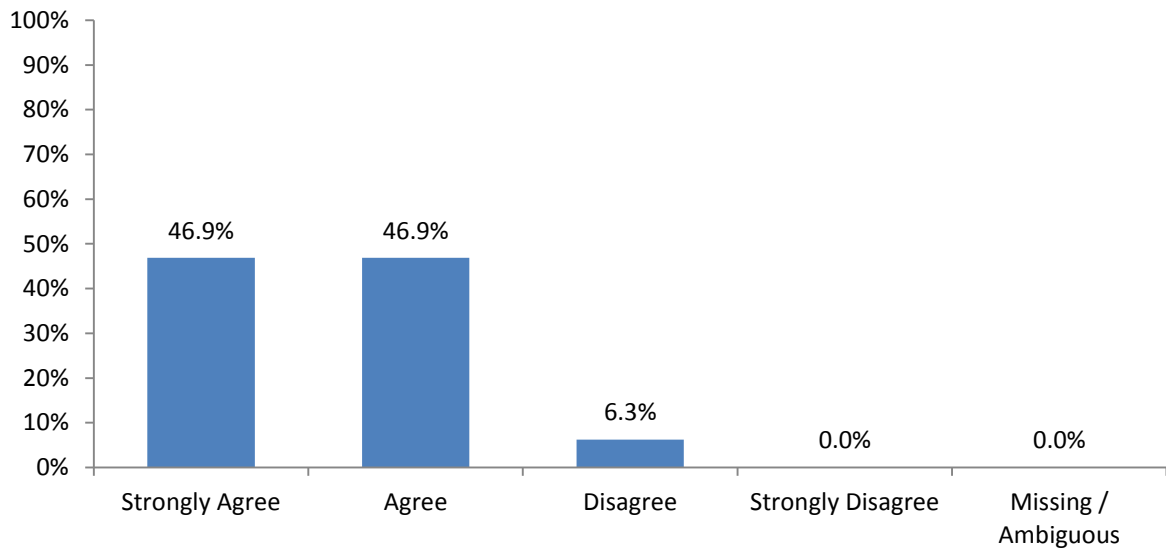
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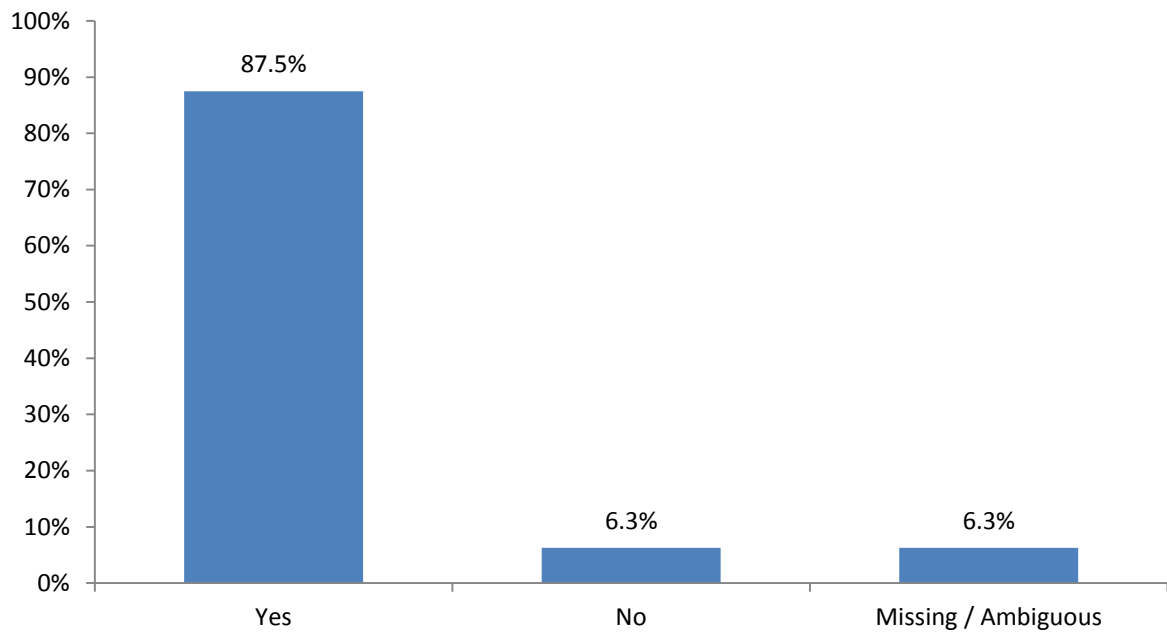
Would You Be Interested In Attending an E-safety Workshop?



Has Your Child Been Enthused By Some Of The Additional Science Activities?



Is There a Particular Sporting Opportunity Your Child Has Enjoyed This Year?



Summary of Comments

Catholicity

- Parental comments indicated that the school provides reflective sessions and is engaging when helping children learn right from wrong.
- One parent commented that children who are not Catholic should be given the option of not attending Mass.
- Suggestions for improvement included: spend more time in church, encourage local charity work, focus on understanding the Mass, visit local shines.

Pastoral Care

- Several parents provided comments to indicate their children were happy at school.
- Parents noted that safeguarding is evident e.g., changes relating to after-school clubs.
- Parents would like a broader range of after-school clubs e.g., gymnastics, running clubs, singing, dancing/acting classes and they would like to see KS1 and KS2 clubs run at the same time.

Academic Provision

- Parents would like more regular feedback on their child's progress e.g., via diary or more parent evenings. One parent noted that this has been provided following a request.
- Parents would like early notification if there are concerns regarding their child's performance.
- Two comments related to concerns that year 5/6 children are not being stretched. One comment noted that the class is regularly run by TAs. One parent expressed concerns that the seating plan has a detrimental impact of their child's confidence.

School/Home Partnership

- In general parents are comfortable approaching the school, although one commented that the school can become a little defensive.
- Several parents were interested in attending a Math's workshop but they noted it needs to be run at a convenient time (not in the working day). Similar comments were made relating to the E-safety workshop, although for this workshop several parents thought their children were too young for this to be relevant to them.
- Mixed feedback was provided on the impact of the focus on Science. Some parents thought their children had been enthused but others thought there was no impact.
- Once again many parents indicated their children enjoyed the sporting opportunities.

Other Comments

Several positive comments were added; parents commented that they were very happy with the school, that the school is nurturing, that music and sport have been real strengths this year.

Areas for improvement included:

- Not expecting parents to pay for 'curriculum' activities.
- Improving the payment system
- Reduce paper communication
- Include more competitive sport
- Cover after-school clubs if they are cancelled at short notice