

**Thurnham Infant School**  
**Annual Parental Survey 2015**

**Out of 271 sent out, 86 responses were received (where no responses given numbers will add up to less than 86)**

**Section 1 – Achievement, standards and progress**

Statements	Agree	Don't Know	Disagree
1. The school expects my child to work hard and achieve his or her best.	86		
2. My child is making good progress and achieving well.	85	1	
3. I am kept well-informed about my child's progress (including those with Special Needs).	72	8	6
4. I can talk to my child's class teacher if I need to.	86		

**Section 2 – Quality of teaching and the curriculum**

Statements	Agree	Don't Know	Disagree
5. Teaching at Thurnham is good	83	3	
6. My child is excited by the activities they do at school and talks about their learning.	80	3	3
7. Any homework that is given builds well on what my child learns in school.	80	3	3
8. My child understands what they need to do to improve further and this is shared with parents.	67	12	5
9. The school provides an interesting range of activities outside classroom lessons e.g. lunchtime and after school clubs, trips and visits.	73	7	4

**Section 3 – Leadership and Management**

Statements	Agree	Don't Know	Disagree
10. I am made to feel welcome at the school.	83	1	1
11. I am kept up-to-date and informed about what is going on at school.	83	2	
12. I am given opportunities to come into school and share in my child's learning.	86		
13. The school is led and managed well.	84	1	1
14. I would feel comfortable about approaching the school with questions or a problem.	85		1
15. Any issues my child has are dealt with.	80	5	
16. My child feels they can approach someone at school with an issue.	76	8	
17. There have been improvements to the building and school environment.	54	29	2

18. The school works closely with parents / carers.	81	4	
<b>Section 4 – Behaviour &amp; Safety</b>			
<b>Statements</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
19. My child is generally happy and enjoys school.	86		
20. Behaviour is good.	81	3	
21. The school keeps my child safe.	84	1	1
22. The school meets my child's particular needs.	84	2	
23. Information given and transition arrangements into Foundation Stage were good and my child settled in quickly.	78	5	3
24. The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle.	79	3	3
25. The arrangements for school beginning and end pupil collection work well.	71	2	13
26. The school makes sure that my child is well prepared for the future.	83	2	1
<b>Section 5 – The Distinctive character of the school as a Church School</b>			
<b>Statements</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
27. The school is a caring institution based on clear Christian Values.	84	1	1
28. The school has excellent links with the local church, the parish and the clergy.	82	3	
<b>Section 6 – Inclusion / Special Educational Needs</b>			
<b>Statements</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
29. The school promotes inclusion for children with differing needs.	68	18	
30. When necessary, I access the school website for key information and policies.	71	5	8
31. If you can, sum up the school in one word.	Great Fantastic Excellent Attentive Outstanding Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious Caring Perfect Dependable Enthusiastic Welcoming Restrictive Well Managed Fabulous Brilliant Trusted Happy Lovely Inspiring Nurturing Exceptional Proactive Supportive Exciting Excellent Superlative Good High Achieving		
<b><u>Any further comments or ideas to consider for the future:</u></b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>More clubs information</u></b></li> <li>• <b><u>More Reception clubs</u></b></li> <li>• <b><u>More use of field</u></b></li> <li>• <b><u>Love the evening workshops</u></b></li> </ul>			

- **More than one trip per year**
- **Pick up after school could be faster**
- **Still feels crowded at school end**
- **Like the six Christian values the children learn**
- **Like the support to parents**
- **Morning drop off can feel like a tidal wave**
- **Parking bad on roads near school**
- **Greater notice period of Celebration Time**
- **Too many Sport based clubs**
- **Too much homework given**
- **More parent evenings**
- **Share an early morning club with Roseacre**
- **Make charity days contain more fun activities**
- **Children not outdoors enough**
- **Don't get Art sent home**
- **My child is happy and progressing**
- **The Headteacher and staff are approachable**
- **Love the link with the Church**
- **Too much emphasis on the more able**
- **More school trips in a year**
- **More sponsorship from local businesses**

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