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KEY DIARY DATES

Date	Information
18.6.2025	Reception Vision Screening
18.6.2025	Dynamos Inter-School Cricket Tournament
18.6.2025	National Thank A Teacher Day
23.6.2025	March Library Visit - Summer Reading Challenge Launch
3.7.2025	Sports Day
11.7.2025	Little Saints Pre-School Open Morning



OFSTED VISIT – A NOTE OF THANKS

As many of you will know, we welcomed Ofsted to school on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. Although we're not yet able to share the outcome, we wanted to take a moment to thank everyone—parents, carers, pupils and staff—for their support and contributions throughout the inspection.

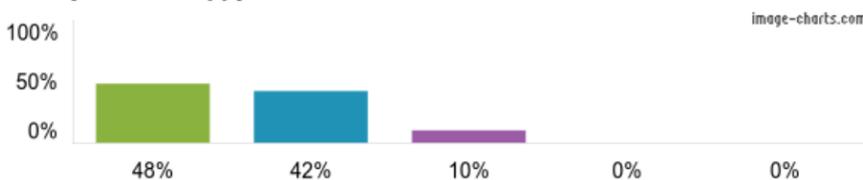
The visit gave us a helpful snapshot of stakeholder views and confirmed much of what we already know about our school: the significant progress we've made since January, and where we now stand in relation to our own aspirational targets. Your feedback, whether shared in surveys or through conversations, was both insightful and valuable. It's played an important part in shaping our next steps and has helped us sharpen our focus for school development priorities moving into the next academic year.

As ever, we remain ambitious for our children and proud of the journey we are on together. Thank you again for your ongoing support.

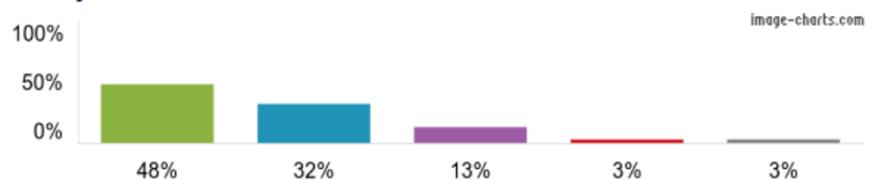
Below is a summary of some the feedback from parents shared with the Ofsted Inspectors:



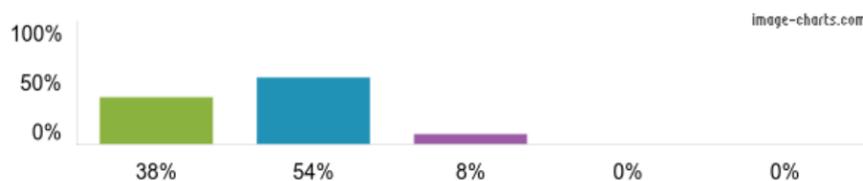
1. My child is happy at this school.



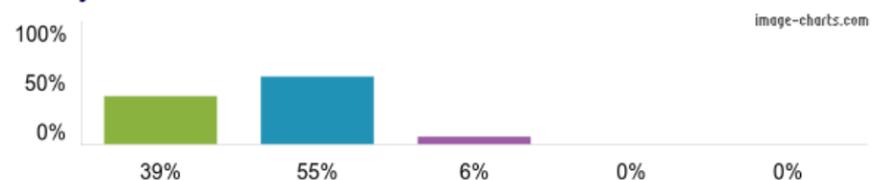
2. My child feels safe at this school.



7. My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.



9. My child does well at this school.



14. I would recommend this school to another parent.



Key to results

Strongly agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

Key to results

Yes

No

We're really encouraged by the many positive responses shared during the inspection, and just as determined to act quickly on the areas that still need improving. We know there's more to do—no question—but we're energised by the progress already made and excited about what comes next. The inspection has reinforced that we're heading in the right direction, and with our fantastic community behind us, we're confident we can keep up the pace and achieve something really special together.

You can find our school's ParentView responses by clicking [here](#).

Thank you to all families for continuing to support strong school attendance. Being in school every day, on time, makes a real difference—not only to pupils’ learning, but to their confidence, friendships, and long-term success.

Last week, our attendance figures looked like this:

- 92.06% of pupils were present
- 3.14% were recorded as authorised absences.
- 4.80% were unauthorised absences.
- In total, 266 minutes of learning were lost due to lateness.

ATTENDANCE Matters

While over 90% attendance may sound high, it still means that nearly 1 in 10 children missed part or all of their learning last week. Every absence, whether a missed lesson or a late arrival, adds up—especially over time. For example, just 10 minutes late each day equates to over 30 hours of lost learning across the year.

We absolutely understand that there are times when absence is unavoidable, and we always appreciate your communication around this. But where we can improve, we will. We’re working closely with families to ensure every child has the best chance to thrive—and regular attendance is a vital part of that.

If you are finding attendance a challenge for any reason, please get in touch. We’re here to help. Let’s keep aiming high, together.

Year Group	Attendance This Week	Attendance This Year
Rec	89.0%	90.6%
1	89.3%	95.1%
2	96.3%	93.8%
3	88.8%	92.9%
4	91.9%	92.5%
5	94.2%	95.3%
6	94.0%	93.9%



All Saints Preschool warmly invites you to our open morning for children aged from 2 years to school age. Meet the early years staffing team, with a tour of the school. Please telephone the school office to book a place or email tpooley@allsaints.cambs.sch.uk

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On the 18th of June 2025, families and schools across the UK will take time out to thank teachers and support staff for Thank A Teacher Day!

We spread the word about Thank A Teacher Day every year because we know how hard our schools work, and it’s the perfect time for students to show their appreciation to staff (all are included).

The UK Thank A Teacher website offers FREE personalised e-cards to send on the big day!

If you would like to send a ‘Thank You’ message to one of our staff members, just click on the hyperlink below!

<https://thankateacher.co.uk/>



LET’S MAKE EVERY DAY COUNT!



As we head into the summer months, we’re reminding all families about the importance of water safety. With children spending more time outdoors and around water, now is the perfect time to talk together about how to stay safe.

Key Reminders:

- Always supervise children near water, even in paddling pools or baths.
- Local waterways can be unpredictable, with strong currents, hidden dangers and freezing temperatures — not always obvious from the surface.
- Teach the Water Safety Code: Stop & Think, Stay Together, Float, Call 999.
- Stay SAFE: Stay Away From the Edge — a simple message that could save a life.
- Encourage your child to download the free what3words app, which can help emergency services find their exact location quickly.

Top Tips:

- Have regular conversations about the risks and how to stay safe.
- Make sure your child is honest about their swimming ability – could they swim 100m in clothes if needed?
- Encourage them to stick together and never be pressured into swimming in unsafe places.
- Sun protection and suitable clothing are essential too.

We recommend exploring these excellent resources with your child:

- [Water safety for parents](#)
- [Advice for teenagers](#)
- [Summer water safety](#)

For further information, visit: www.rlss.org.uk or www.rnli.org

Let’s work together to keep everyone safe while enjoying the water this summer.