



### Child's Voice – Spring Term 1 - 2025



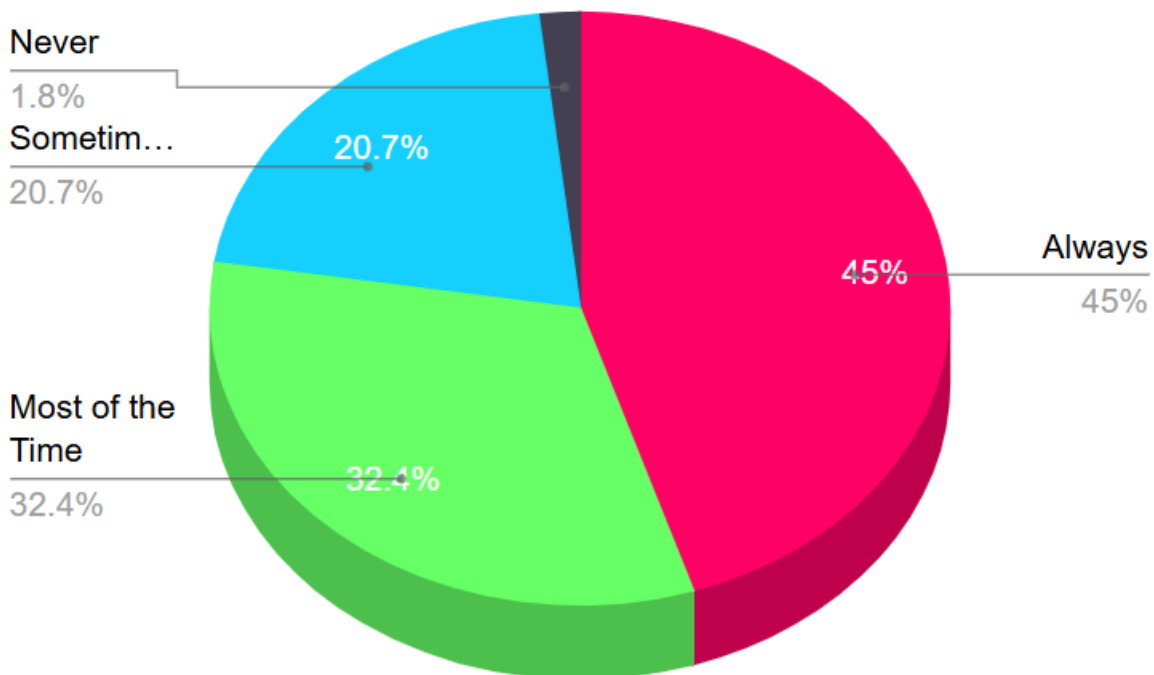
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I feel happy at STJHN			
<i>Always</i>	<i>Mostly</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Never</i>
33	34	40	3

I feel proud to be at STJHN			
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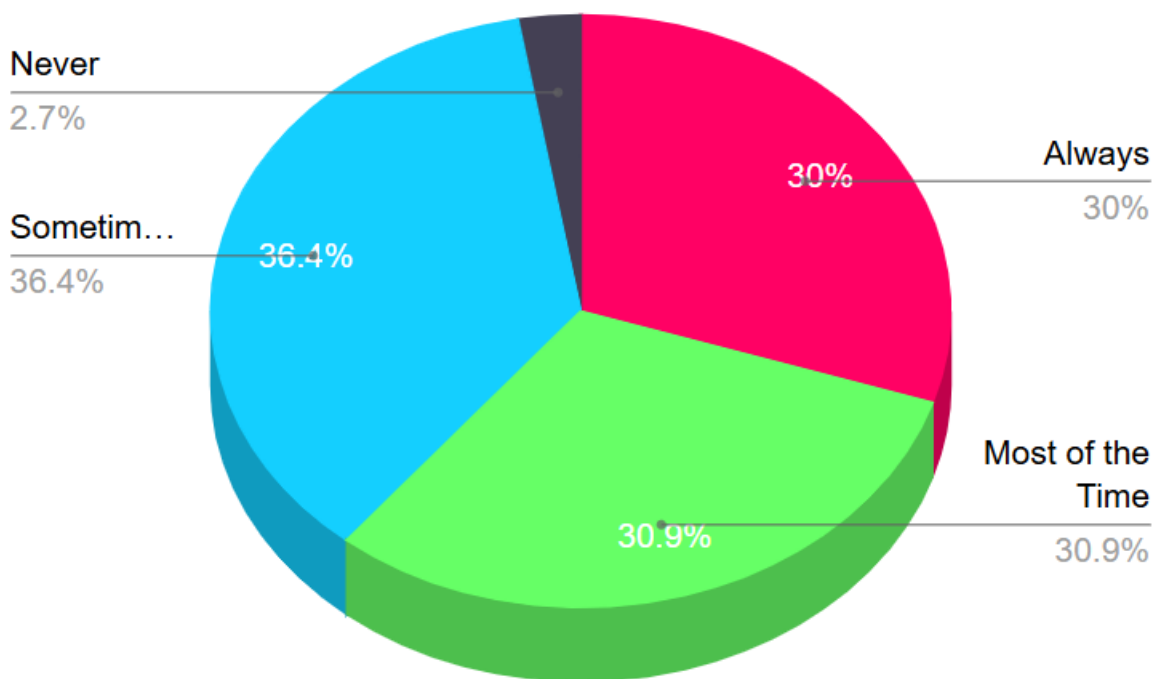
I enjoy learning at STJHN			
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#### I Feel Safe at STJHN

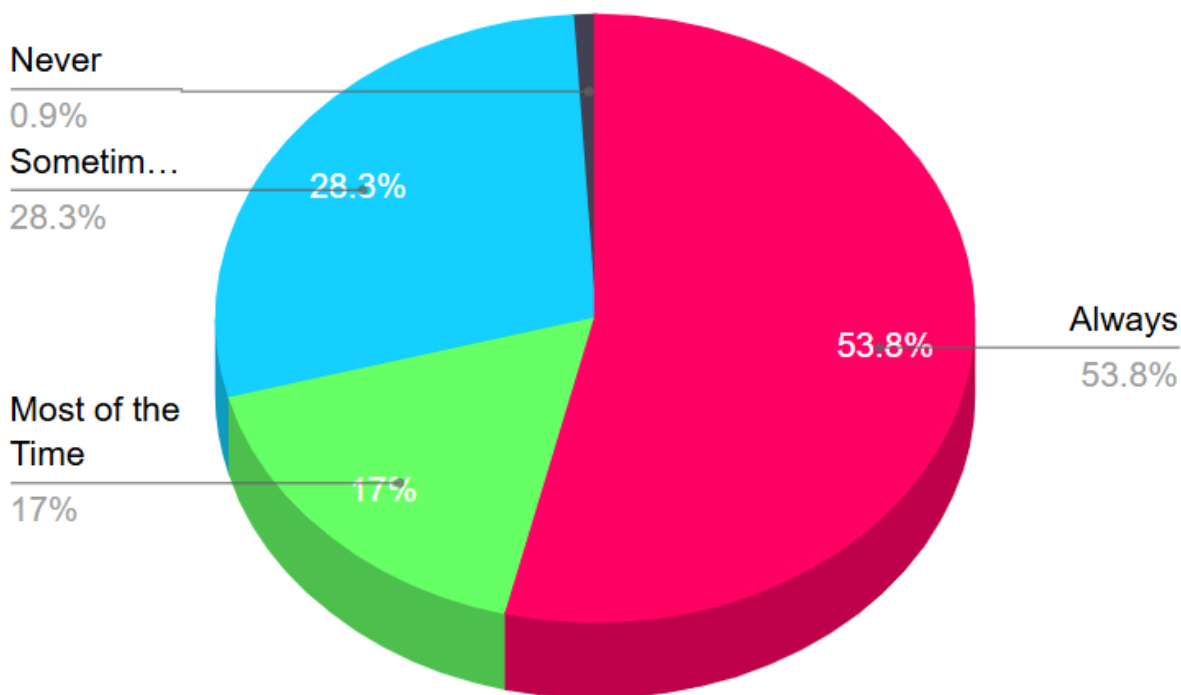




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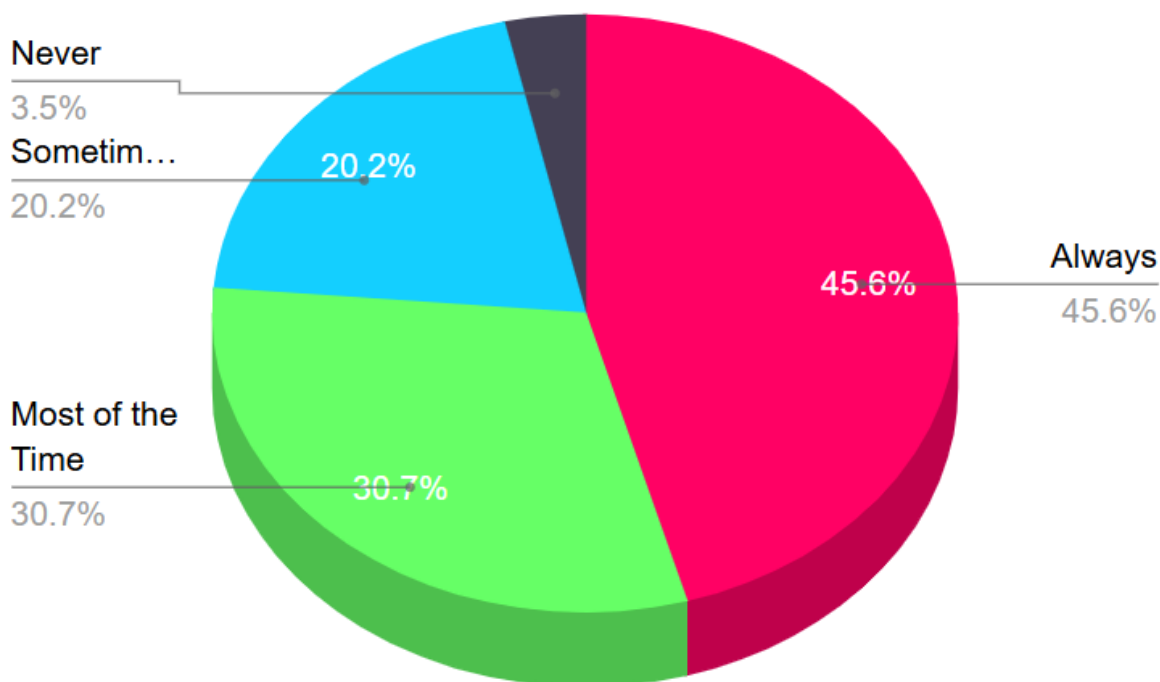


### I Feel Proud to be at STJHN





## I Enjoy Learning at STJHN



### What does it mean to be a pupil at STJHN?

#### *Pupil feedback as summarised by AI:*

Being a pupil at St John Henry Newman Catholic Primary School means representing yourself with kindness, respect, and positivity. Many children expressed feeling happy, proud, and safe at the school. One pupil shared, "It makes me feel safe and makes me learn more lessons of life, and there are wonderful people and teachers who are kind-hearted."

Kindness, respect, and community were common themes. Pupils highlighted the importance of being "caring and loving," "spreading an infection of happiness," and "helping others in need." One student noted, "Be respectful as to be respected by others. Care for others as they care for you. Love others as they love you." Many also expressed gratitude for the school, with one saying, "I have pride being in this school. I am very grateful to be here; it is one of the best schools I have ever been in." Others mentioned enjoying learning, making friends, and participating in fun activities, stating, "There are really fun lessons," and "We go on school trips, and we must behave to represent us."

The religious values of the school were also deeply appreciated by many pupils. Several mentioned how being at St John Henry Newman helps them grow in faith and learn more about God and Jesus. One pupil shared, "It means I can learn more about God and Jesus," while another reflected, "To be loving and honest and growing in the hands of the Lord, and to love others even if they annoy us." Students recognised that their faith shapes their actions,



encouraging them to be kind, honest, and respectful. Bible teachings were also referenced, such as "Luke 6:3 – do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Overall, the responses show that being part of St John Henry Newman Catholic Primary School means being in a supportive and welcoming community where students can learn, grow, and spread kindness. As one pupil beautifully put it, "It means that you can be who you are and what you want to be."

### What could be improved at STJHN

#### *Pupil feedback as summarised by AI:*

Many pupils believe that the school is already a fantastic place, with several commenting, "Nothing, the school is perfect," and "I absolutely love the school—it's great in its own way!" Others expressed appreciation for their learning environment, saying, "The school is too good; nothing needs to change."

However, some students had suggestions for improvement. A common request was for better outdoor facilities, with pupils suggesting "more climbing frames, monkey bars, and a zipline," as well as "a school pet and more play equipment." School lunches were another key topic, with some students hoping for "more food to eat at lunch" and "longer lunch breaks." Others wanted "more school trips," "more sports activities," and "more interactive lessons, like science experiments."

Behaviour and kindness were also important themes. Some pupils felt that "Year 6 should be more kind," while others suggested "better consequences for bad behaviour" and "more support for students who feel sad or left out." One student emphasised the need to "pay more attention to kids who are upset and keep asking until they feel comfortable to talk."

Several students highlighted the importance of faith and values in improving school life. One suggested "special lessons on how to improve our community and help those less fortunate," while another hoped for "more kindness and respect, as we are a Catholic school and should treat others with love."

Overall, while many pupils love their school just as it is, they also see opportunities for more activities, stronger friendships, and an even greater focus on kindness and respect. As one student put it, "We can improve by making sure everyone feels included, safe, and happy at school."