

What People Say About Our School

Feedback from our latest Parent Survey and Ofsted Inspection has been tremendously positive and encouraging

Parent Survey 2013

100% of parents say their children enjoy school

100% of parents say the school is led and managed well

98% of parents would recommend the school to other parents

The teaching staff at St Swithun's work to a very high standard and are an asset to the school

Good teaching and a lot of effort made to treat children as individuals with particular needs and interests

The school is very friendly and the children are very happy

A friendly, nurturing atmosphere for a small child

The staff in reception are wonderful and make each day at school an adventure. My son has come on exceptionally well under their guidance.

The reception team go above and beyond any expectations. They are inspiration for the children

The school provides rich opportunities, experiences and resources. Staff that listen and try to understand a parent's point of view.

The school is really good at being open enough to allow parents to participate in school activities and in the child's learning. There is really good communication between the school and parents.

My child's teacher is absolutely fantastic - it is the personal interaction of teachers and pupils that inspires confidence and love of learning, and if those foundations are there everything else will come more easily.

My child couldn't have been luckier in the start he has had in his education. The staff work tirelessly to ensure the best for all of the children and we're so grateful for this.

Reception is great and our son's teacher is amazing. She is so engaging, she sends us information each week about what they are going to do this week. We feel very lucky that she is our child's 1st ever teacher and she is instilling a passion for learning

Overall a great school and it has significantly exceeded our expectations

Ofsted 2011

This is a good and improving school. Pupils, parents and carers, with whom it engages well, hold it in high regard... pupils are eager to learn, enjoy attending and behave well

The school has a good capacity to continue improving.

Teaching is good overall...with an increasing amount of outstanding practice

Pupils are well cared for and feel safe and secure... Safeguarding procedures are of excellent quality

Attainment at the start of the Early Years Foundation Stage is generally at the levels expected nationally, but by Year 6 attainment was above average

Consistently good teaching and learning in Early Years Stage mean that children benefit from well-structured routines that help them to feel very safe, secure and excited about coming to school

Parents and carers were overwhelmingly positive