



## Parent/Carer Survey November 2025



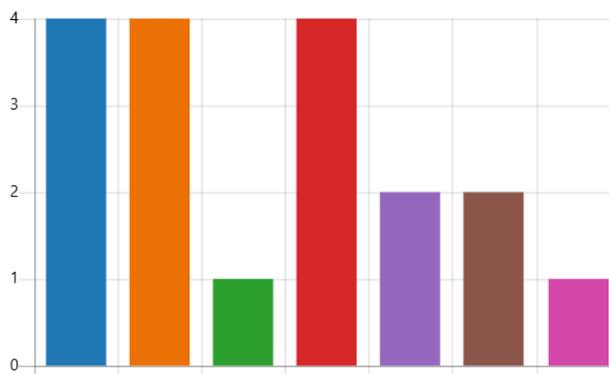
### Parental Engagement

We received 18 responses via the online form and paper copies from a total of 172 children. This is 9.5% of all parent/carers. Thank you very much to those of you who managed to complete the survey and share your views.

The results are below, along with some of your comments:

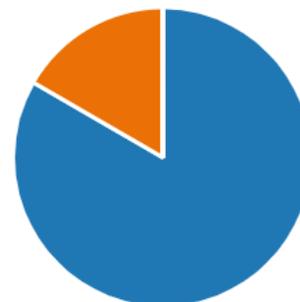
2. What primary is your child in?

● Primary 1	4
● Primary 2	4
● Primary 3	1
● Primary 4	4
● Primary 5	2
● Primary 6	2
● Primary 7	1



3. My child likes being a pupil at Mount Carmel.

● Strongly agree	15
● Agree	3
● Disagree	0
● Strongly disagree	0
● Don't know	0



4. Staff treat my child fairly and with respect.

Strongly agree	10
Agree	8
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	0



5. I feel that my child is safe at Mount Carmel.

Strongly agree	11
Agree	7
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	0



6. Mount Carmel helps my child to feel confident.

Strongly agree	12
Agree	6
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	0



7. I feel that the staff at Mount Carmel really know my child as an individual.

Strongly agree	9
Agree	9
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	0



8. My child finds their learning challenging enough.

Strongly agree	5
Agree	12
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	1



9. My child receives the help he/she needs to do well in school.

Strongly Agree	4
Agree	9
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	4
Don't know	1



10. My child is encouraged by the school to be healthy and take regular exercise.

Strongly agree	7
Agree	10
Disagree	1
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	0



11. The school supports my child's emotional wellbeing.

Strongly Agree	6
Agree	11
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	1



12. My child is making good progress at Mount Carmel Primary School.

Strongly agree	8
Agree	10
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	0



13. The homework assigned provides my child with challenge.

Strongly agree	5
Agree	11
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	1
Don't know	1



14. My child is given enough time to complete homework on a weekly basis.

Strongly agree	10
Agree	5
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	3
Don't know	0



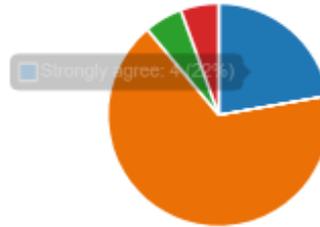
15. Mount Carmel school provides my child with a range of after school activities (i.e. sports, choir etc)

Strongly agree	2
Agree	14
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	2



16. I receive helpful, regular feedback about how my child is learning and developing e.g. informal feedback, pupil progress meetings, reports, learner journals.

Strongly agree	4
Agree	12
Disagree	1
Strongly disagree	1
Don't know	0



17. The information that I receive about how my child is doing reaches me at the right time.

Strongly agree	7
Agree	9
Disagree	1
Strongly disagree	1
Don't know	0



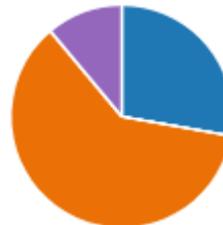
18. I understand how my child's progress is assessed.

Strongly agree	6
Agree	10
Disagree	1
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	1



19. The school gives me advice on how to support my child's learning at home.

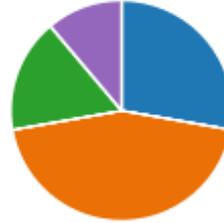
Strongly agree	5
Agree	11
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	2



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20. The school organises activities where my child and I can learn together.

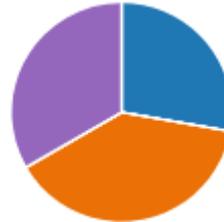
Strongly agree	5
Agree	8
Disagree	3
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	2



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21. The school takes my views into account when making changes.

Strongly agree	5
Agree	7
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	6



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22. I feel comfortable approaching the school with questions, suggestions and/or a problem.

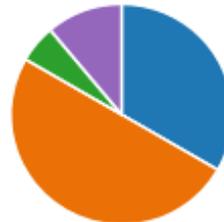
Strongly agree	9
Agree	9
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	0



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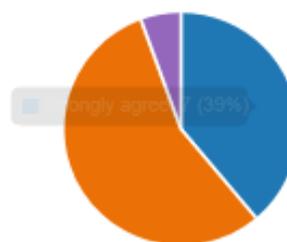
23. I feel encouraged to be involved in the work of the Parents and Friends of Mount Carmel.

Strongly agree	6
Agree	9
Disagree	1
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	2



24. I am kept informed about the work of the Parents and Friends of Mount Carmel.

Strongly agree	7
Agree	10
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	1



25. I am satisfied with the quality of teaching in Mount Carmel.

Strongly agree	10
Agree	7
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	1



26. The school is well led and managed.

Strongly agree	11
Agree	7
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	0



27. Mount Carmel encourages children to treat others with respect.

Strongly agree	15
Agree	3
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	0



28. I would recommend Mount Carmel to other parents.

Strongly agree	14
Agree	4
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	0



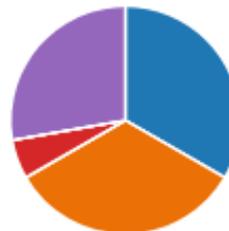
29. Overall, I am satisfied with Mount Carmel.

Strongly agree	15
Agree	3
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	0



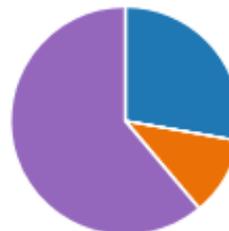
30. The school deals well with any bullying.

Strongly agree	6
Agree	6
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	1
Never experienced	5



31. My child was well supported if they moved to Mount Carmel from another school within the last year.

Strongly agree	5
Agree	2
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Hasn't moved	11



## Additional comments and further details:

“More feedback on progress, learning journals are not regularly updated” – Learning Journals continues to be included in our school improvement plan. It is our intention to update these around 4 times per term. These are used very differently from ECCs and the same level of information and detail is not possible from a school.

“Too much homework in a short turnaround. Allocated Monday to be back on Thursday.. should be allocated on a Friday if it’s to be in by Thursday.” - This has now been changed from Monday to Friday for all classes. Children can provide homework to teachers earlier if they wish.

“More feedback when child is struggling academically in school.” - We will aim to make parents aware of this sooner and discuss the support that we are putting in place.

“Reduce homework” – We try to provide a balance for homework. Homework allows parents the opportunity to see the learning that has been taking place in class. We fully understand the time pressure on families. If your child would benefit from less homework, please discuss it with the class teacher.

“More activities outside” - We recognise the importance of Outdoor Learning and use this when we can to support learning. We are also working with the Parent Council to develop an Outdoor Learning area.