

# Corvedale C of E Primary School Parents Survey November 2025

## How are we doing?

40 out of 49 families provided a return to the questionnaire which equalled 82% of parents collected on parents evening. These are the actual figures this year not rounded up or down to the nearest % whole number.

2025 returns in purple 2024 returns black, 2023 returns green, 2022 returns red, 2021 returns blue

	Excellent	Good	Needs improvement
1. Providing a safe and happy place to learn.	33=82.5% 88 76 90 91	6=15% 12 21 10 9	1=2.5% - 3 -

**Comments**, Many happy years of schooling here for both children.  
My child is very happy at school.  
I do feel that the school bus could be supported better as the children are left to their own devices and some bullying has been reported.  
Both children are very happy and always say good things about their day. Bus issues.  
I believe there needs to be a member of staff on the school gate for the whole of the drop off duration and could teachers be at their classroom doors.  
Our child enjoys coming to school.  
Our son is always happy to attend school and appears very confident in the setting.  
Safeguarding could be improved at the drop off /collection points.

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2. Ensuring that your child is taught well and makes good progress.	33=82.5% 86 71 84 72	7=17.5% 12 29 13 22	- 2 - 3 6

**Comments**, We feel that there is good communication and feedback about learning and progress.  
Really excited to see her writing and joining up her words. Mrs Rook is amazing.  
Very impressed with our sons progress in reception. He hadn't been very receptive to learning letters/ numbers at home so surprised he has shown such keenness since starting school.

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3. Looking after your child's well-being.	34=85% 81 81 87 81	6=15% 19 16 13 13	- - 3 - 6

**Comments**,  
Always feel any concerns can be raised about my child's well being.  
All staff show that they care about well being.  
After school club is brilliant-always know they are getting good care.  
Happy to see the schools support so he comes home happy and in a good mood most days.  
Very good generally.

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4. Providing interesting and well-planned homework.	14=35% 50 47 56 44 3% no return	23=57.5% 43 40 36 44	2=5% 7 13 8 9

**Comments,** Sometimes wonder if more targetted homework in weaker areas could be raised.  
 Its often a struggle to get my child to do his homework.  
 A bit too much homework for the age group-Y1.  
 We have wondered if it's a bit too much homework at his age (reception) but as there are no dead lines we can go at his pace.  
 Spelling methods seem a bit loose/casual. The online games are great.  
 More variety.  
 Can be a confusion with the questions.  
 Maybe some arty/craft homework.  
 A bit more explaining.  
 Could benefit from structure for parents to know what needs to be done. Expectations could be clearer with amount or completion deadline. Homework feels too much sometimes.

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5. Promoting positive behaviour.	31=77.5% 86 63 82 78	8=20% 10 34 18 22	1=2.5% 4 3 - -

**Comments,** He often talks about the schools values at home.

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6. Ensuring that the school is well led and responsive to your concerns.  3% no return blank	27=67.5% 81 63 72 69	13=32.5% 19 32 23 22	- - 5 5 6

**Comments,** Cannot fault the leadership under Mr Davda -excellent teaching staff.  
 We have been made to feel very welcome at the school as recent arrivals.  
 Hopefully not without a Head for too long.  
 Leadership engagement with parents and communications of development plan for school could be better.

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7. Ensuring that you are fully informed about your child's learning and progress.	23=57.5% 60 63 56 47	15=37.5% 38 37 41 44	2=5% 2 - 3 9

**Comment,** With being on the school bus I feel they don't always pass on info.  
 Could be better.  
 I think that if a child struggles it isn't highlighted until parents evening whilst it could be dealt with earlier.

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8. Range of subjects taught.	33=82.5% 74 74 87 78	7=17.5% 26 26 13 19	- - - - 3

**Comments,** None.

Music,dance,sport and language thumbs up Always comes home with something interesting to tell us.			
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<b>9.</b> Opportunities to take part in extra-curricular activities (after-school clubs & activities) 3= 7.5% return left blank 4% Return left blank  9% Return blank	14=35% 55 61% 56 34	21=52.5% 36 26 41 38	2=5% 5 13 3 19
<b>Comments,</b> Wish we could do more but dance is our no1 activity after school. Assume this will increase with age. Not sure there are any. Clear instructions on how to sign up to classes would be helpful. Improved a lot.			
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<b>10.</b> Overall I would describe this school as ..... and would recommend it to others.  5% left blank  3% left blank	31=77.5% 76 71 74 72	9=22.5% 19 26 23 28	- - 3 - -
<b>Comments,</b> Friendly, sheltered and happy. A lovely community school. A happy place for learning. All of my children have thoroughly enjoyed their time at Corvedale and I have always found the school very welcoming. A good family atmosphere-a very happy place.			
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<b>11.</b> How well does the school communicate the importance of children being safe on-line, and the sites we ask pupils to access?  4=10% returns left blank 3=7% returns left blank  3 returns left blank  Not a question in 2021	14=35% 55 53 62 -	19=47.5% 38 42 28 -	3=7.5% - 5 3
<b>Comments,</b> No idea -hasn't been discussed. Not needed at the moment for us , but be interested to see later on in life. Apart from a consent sheet we haven't come across much about his yet. Too young yet . Not applicable yet. Perhaps a parent/child session or update on sites being accessed unless its just number, spelling bee etc that are okay.			

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<b>12. Optional:</b> My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed. <i>%scores based on 7 replies</i> <i>% scores based on 12 replies</i> <i>% scores based on 11 replies New question last year</i>	3=43% 50 55	4=57% 33 36	- 17 9

Comments, Too early to assess.  
Didn't feel particularly confident in the school whilst our son attended nursery but feeling more supported since moving into the school.

**Any other comments you would like to make?**

We love the school and teachers. Car parking can be an issue.  
Thank you for all that you do. Our children love coming to school.  
We feel that the school has improved in the last year It is a shame Mr Davda is leaving.  
Thank you.  
A better car park  
Staff could do with training for dealing with children who are looked after or previously looked after so they can understand their complex needs.  
We are happy with the school, we have no complaints our child is doing great and always feels supported.

**All the parental comments for every question have been included in the comments space.**

My child(ren) is in year:	Nursery	Recep	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
5 left blank	4	8	8	4	4	3	4	8

**Summary.**

- 1.Overall the % of excellent /good responses has stayed constant but there has been a slight decrease in a move to good rather than excellent responses.
- 2.Homework still remains an area to look at but needs improving has gone down
- 3.The variety of extra curricular activities still needs looking at and the people/resources needed to deliver it especially for younger children.
- 4.The SEND figures have improved overall with no "Requires Improvement" responses. This I believe reflects the impetus given to SEND by our new SENCO.
- 5.Parental comments regarding drop/off pick up needs consideration along with earlier concern about progress being highlighted and staff training for complex needs.
- 6.Review with the Designated Safety Lead how we engage with parents in nursery, KS1 and KS2 to help them ensure their children stay safe on-line.
- 7.There is still an overwhelming number of parents (95-100%) who view what the school offers overall as either excellent or good. The "needs improvement" including homework and extra curricular activities is largely equivalent to one or two parents responses. Similarly the disappointing "requires improvement" response to "Providing a safe and happy place to learn", "Promoting positive behaviour" and "Ensuring that you are fully informed about your child's learning and progress." is again only equal to 1-2 parents .
8. Many of the key areas including leadership, well being, addressing concerns,subject range, making progress and recommending the school to other parents is still at 100%.
9. 100% of our parents would still recommended our school to other parents and feel that it is a safe and happy place to learn and endorsing that their children are making good progress, with 97.5% believing that good behaviour is promoted.