



BUCKLAND NEWTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL

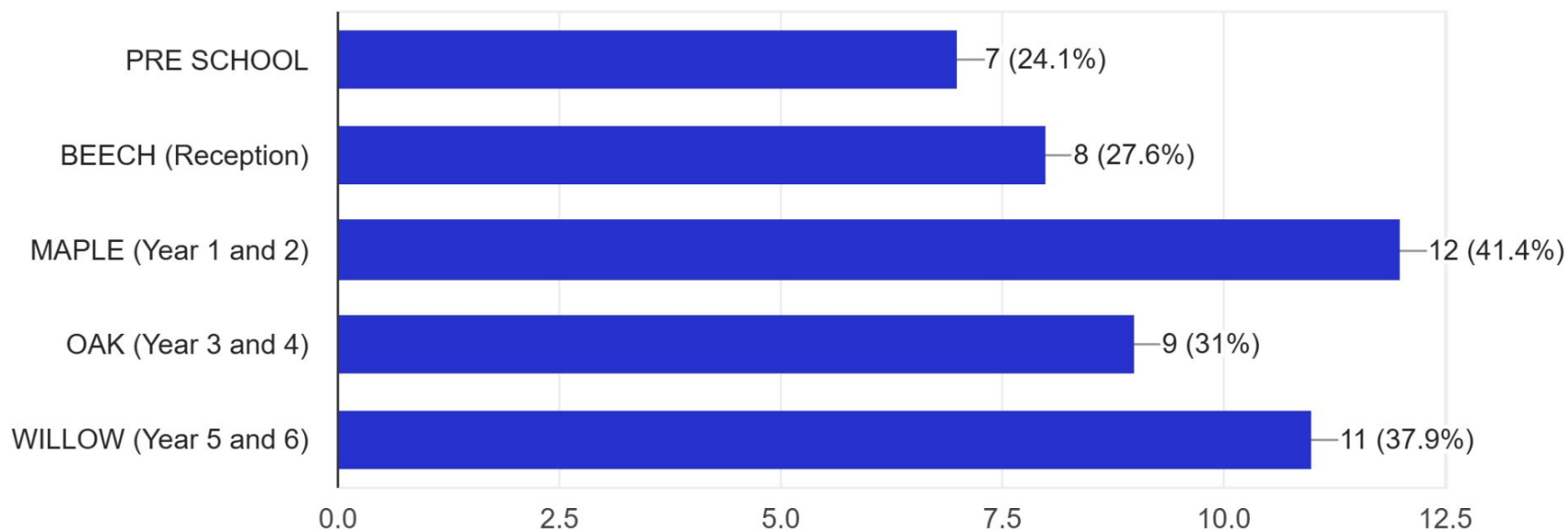
Parent Questionnaire Analysis

June 2025

30 Responses from our School Community

1. Which class is your child in? (You can pick more than one if you need to.)

29 responses



Question <i>30 responses overall</i>	Strongly Agree and Agree	Disagree and Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
1. My child is happy at Buckland Newton	93%	0%	7%
2. My child feels safe at Buckland Newton	93%	0%	7%
3. Buckland makes sure pupils are well behaved	87%	10%	3%
4. The school deals with any cases of bullying well	77%	10%	13%
5. Buckland Newton makes me aware of my child's learning through the year	93%	3%	3%
6. My child has SEN and the school gives them the support they need to succeed- <i>13 responses</i>	100%	0%	0%
7. Buckland Newton has high expectations for my child	83%	0%	17%
8. My child does well academically at Buckland Newton	73%	7%	20%

Question <i>30 responses overall</i>	Strongly Agree and Agree	Disagree and Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
9. Buckland Newton lets me know how my child is doing	75%	15%	10%
10. There is a good range of subjects at Buckland Newton	83%	3%	14%
11. My child can take part in clubs and activities at BN	83%	7%	10%
12. Buckland is an effective church school and allows my child to flourish	87%	3%	10%
13. The school curriculum meets the needs of my child	80%	6%	14%
14. The pre school meets the needs of my child- 10 responses	100%	0%	0%
15. The school responds well to any concerns and deals with these	82%	4%	14%
16. I would recommend Buckland to another parent	97% (Yes)	3% (No)	0%

What do we do well at Buckland?

A selection of comments

- Friendly atmosphere
- Excellent communication and caring staff
- The values you hold are good just need to sometimes be reminded that they are to help the school flourish. At the moment I see disrespect towards staff and other pupils by some. Which is upsetting.
- Communication is good
- Integrating the community into the school is good
- Storing relationships with parents is positive and good
- Consistent and positive, community felt and caring
- A wonderful school, and I continue to be relieved we picked it. Excellent work all round.
- Zara is happy and enjoys school, overall we are really happy she is at Buckland Newton School, we think that Zara is doing well. The school is friendly, responsive to queries and seems to have a good balance of learning, fun and discipline.
- Caring nature towards peers instilled across year groups.
- It is a small school so all the staff know all the children very well, they offer a lot of sports clubs after school which my girls enjoy.
- Buckland always provides individuals with encouragement to achieve high standards and inspires to be creative working towards their strengths
- A nurturing, secure environment, recognising the strengths of the children as individuals. Empowerment of the children with a focus on their successes both inside and outside school. All of the teachers know and support all of the children.

What do we do well at Buckland?

A selection of comments

- Good communication with parents, friendly atmosphere
- Kind and caring teachers
- The school provides a safe and encouraging environment to help the children feel confident enough to achieve their full potential. The forest school is fantastic. The preschool is great and makes the transition to reception much easier for the children.
- Always find the teachers (and Emma) respond quickly and supportively to any concerns we have had. Mrs Taylor has been particularly brilliant with this above and beyond what I would expect.
- -We also really enjoy the class assemblies and other ways the parents are made to feel involved. The last Maple class assembly was very lovely and it was amazing seeing all the bits they'd been learning about and hearing them speak.
- Nativity this year was excellent! Still singing the songs
- Photo updates on dojo really helpful to know what they've been up to, can use them to start a conversation otherwise child does not volunteer anything they've been doing.
- All the children playing together despite different ages I find really nice, my child often comes out of school and plays in the park with children twice their size and seems to know them well. I also saw they have done reading with older children which is nice.
- Forest school was great and my child especially loved all the food involved, they've been having porridge with condensed milk ever since.
- Great, visible leadership and a sense of belonging. We feel the school creates a nurturing environment and feels like a family.
- Community feel is great. The kids all love each other which is lovely to see.
- Buckland newton has a brilliant team of teachers and teaches the children values and morals and supports with the resources they have where they can
- Kate is amazing, my son loves coming to pre school and constantly speaks about kate

What can we improve at Buckland?

A selection of comments

- **More reporting of accidents when they happen**
- **Volunteer Playground monitors**
- **More communication of academic achievements- termly report cards?**
- **Rotate the leading lights so more pupils get an opportunity to shine!**
- **More children represent the school in sporting activities- keep a register?**
- **Cooking and woodwork lessons**
- **More sport for girls**
- **More communication about achievements- Newsletter?**
- **Update some of the school reading books in KS1**
- **Less Ipads and Video Games- not just online homework**
- **Improvements in School Lunches**
- **All staff to communicate positively with parents**