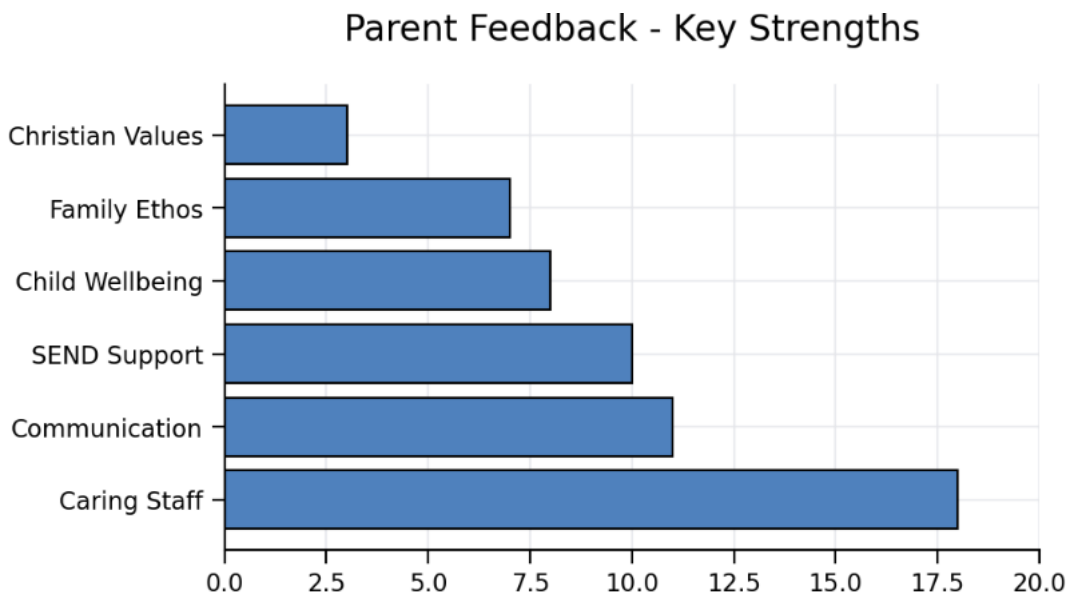
Parent Questionnaire (October 2026)

Overall Summary

Parent feedback was overwhelmingly positive. Responses demonstrate high levels of confidence in the school's care, communication, inclusion and support for children. Many parents describe the school as welcoming, nurturing and family-oriented, with staff viewed as approachable and caring.

A significant strength is the extent to which parents feel staff know children as individuals and support their emotional wellbeing and additional needs.



1. Caring and Supportive Staff

This was the most common theme.

Parents commented that:

- Staff are friendly and approachable.
- Children are known well as individuals.
- Children feel safe and happy.
- Staff listen and respond effectively.
- Children receive excellent care and support.

Typical comments included:

"Amazing staff - children are the priority."

"Staff are very friendly and caring."

"Madresfield is one big family."

2. Support for SEND and Individual Needs

Many parents highlighted the school's work supporting children with additional needs.

Comments included:

- "Support SEN students."
- "Working with extra needs."
- "Supporting the children with their individual needs."
- "Supports children with SEMH and emotional needs well."

3. Communication

Communication was one of the most frequently praised areas.

Parents noted:

- Good use of Class Dojo.
- Helpful newsletters.
- Staff respond quickly.
- Improved communication over time.

Comments included:

"Communication, teacher-student wellbeing, parent-teacher relationships."

"Very welcoming approach. Always responds to messages."

4. Children's Happiness and Wellbeing

Parents consistently reported that:

- Children enjoy school.
- Children are happy.
- Children feel safe.
- Positive emotional wellbeing is promoted.

Comments included:

"Making sure my child is OK and happy."

"Very welcoming and encourage emotional wellbeing."

5. Strong School Community and Christian Ethos

Several parents highlighted:

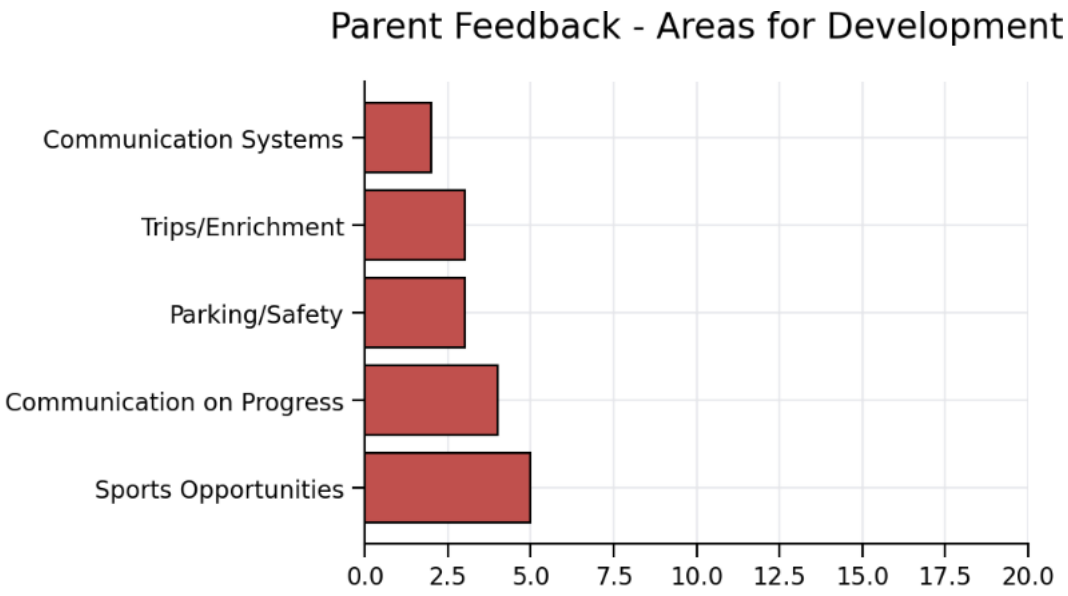
- Family atmosphere.
- Community spirit.

- Collective events.
- Christian values and worship.

Comments included:

"Bringing the message of the Bible into school life."

"Family ethos is palpable."



1. More Sports and Enrichment Opportunities

This was the most common area for improvement.

Parents suggested:

- More sports clubs.
- Additional trips.
- Increased music opportunities.

2. Communication About Individual Progress

A few parents would welcome:

- More updates on individual learning progress.
- Further communication beyond parents' evenings.
- Improved communication for separated families.

3. Site Safety and Parking

A small number of comments referenced:

- Parking concerns.
- Safety around school gates.
- Traffic management reminders.

4. Consistency of Communication Systems

Two responses suggested:

- Fewer communication platforms.
- More streamlined communication methods.