

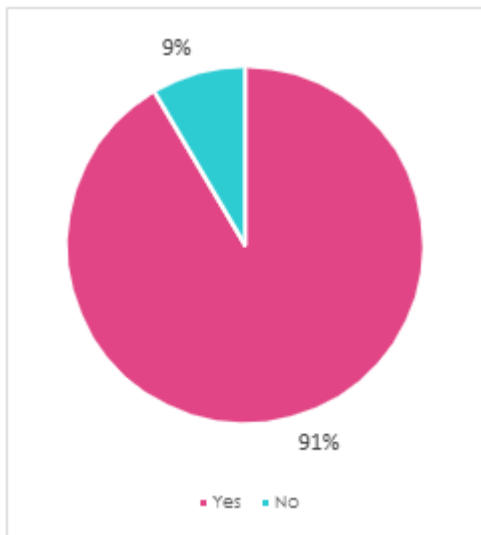
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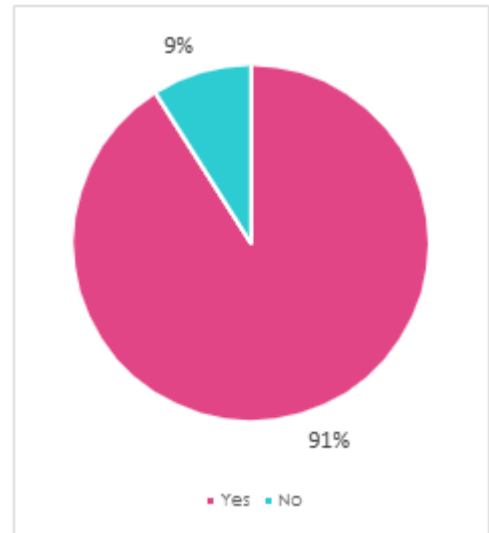
Pupil Questionnaire Feedback

Spring 2026

I am proud to attend my school

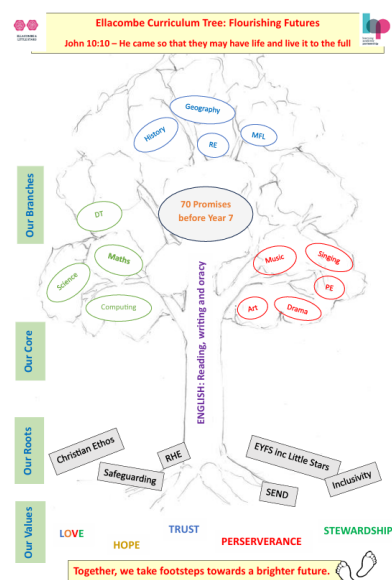


I feel listened to and have a voice in my class and my school community

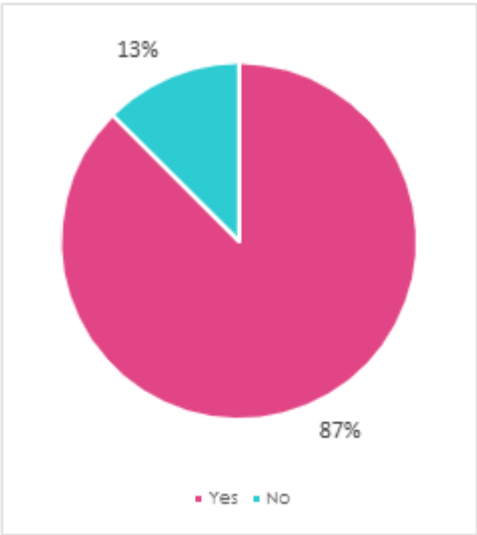


Children spoke with great pride about being part of the Ellacombe family. They shared a wide range of achievements, from academic successes and sporting accomplishments to developing confidence, resilience and strong friendships. Their responses reflected the enthusiasm, perseverance and sense of belonging that we celebrate throughout our school community.

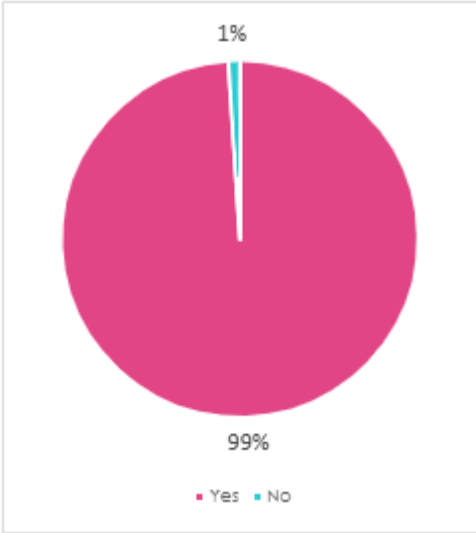
It is encouraging that most pupils feel listened to and know that their views matter. At Ellacombe, we believe every child should have a voice, and we will continue to strengthen opportunities for children to share their ideas, worries and aspirations. By working closely with families, we can ensure every child feels supported, valued and empowered to thrive.



Do the school values help you to understand how to live together as a school family?



Does your teacher help you when you find things hard?

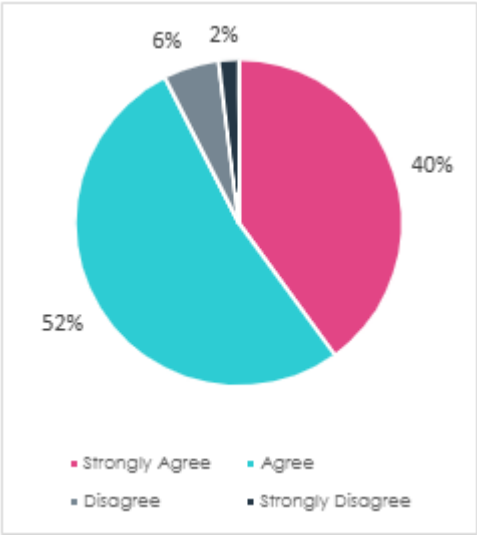


Children demonstrated a strong understanding of our core values of Love, Trust, Hope, Perseverance and Kindness. They described how these values help them build positive friendships, respect others, overcome challenges and contribute positively to school life. It is wonderful to see these values being lived out each day both inside and outside the classroom.

Pupils spoke positively about the support they receive from teachers and support staff when learning becomes challenging. Children value the caring relationships they have with adults, who help them develop confidence, resilience and a belief that they can succeed. These strong relationships are at the heart of what makes Ellacombe such a nurturing environment.



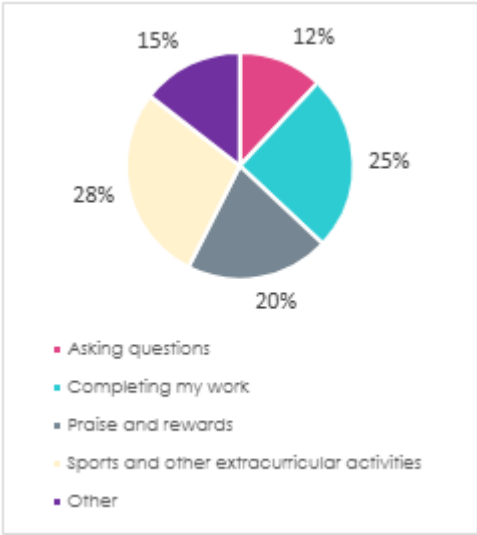
My teacher(s) knows me and understands how I learn



Many pupils recognised the personalised support provided by staff and spoke positively about trusted adults who understand their individual needs. At Ellacombe, we are committed to knowing our children well and working in partnership with parents and carers to ensure every child receives the support and encouragement they need to flourish.

"I have learnt that perseverance means not giving up, even when something is challenging, and that will help me in the future."

What motivates you to learn more?

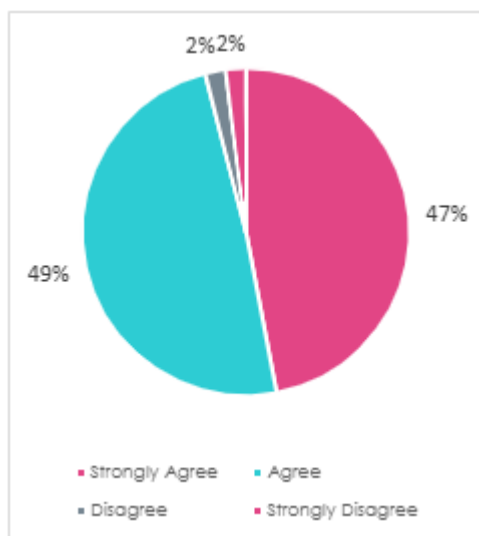


Children showed high levels of motivation and ambition, taking pride in their learning and celebrating their achievements. Pupils spoke enthusiastically about rewards, enrichment opportunities, sports and learning new skills, while also sharing aspirations for their future education and careers. Their responses reflected the culture of high expectations and aspiration that we promote throughout the school.

"Teachers help us believe in ourselves and encourage us to keep improving."



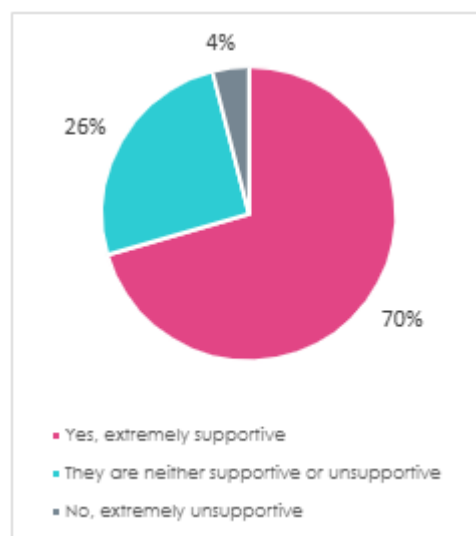
I have opportunities to learn about lots of different subjects



Pupils spoke positively about the variety of subjects and experiences available to them. They particularly enjoyed practical, creative and active learning opportunities, reflecting the school's commitment to providing a broad and enriching curriculum. Through trips, visitors, enrichment events and curriculum experiences highlighted in our newsletters, we aim to inspire curiosity and a lifelong love of learning.

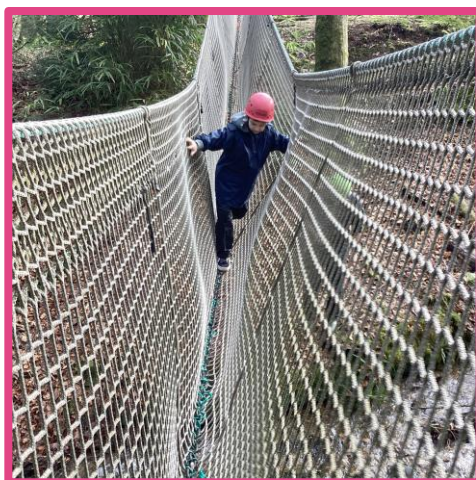
"The 70 Before Year 7 opportunities have helped me be brave, try new experiences and make great memories with my friends."

Do you have supportive classmates?

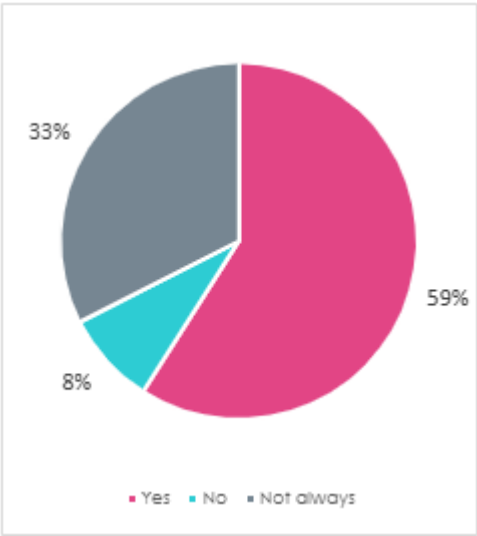


A significant strength of the survey was the importance children placed on friendships and supporting one another. Pupils described positive relationships with their peers and recognised how kindness, teamwork and encouragement help everyone succeed. This reflects the caring and inclusive ethos that we strive to foster across the school.

"I know there is always a trusted adult I can talk to if I am worried about something."

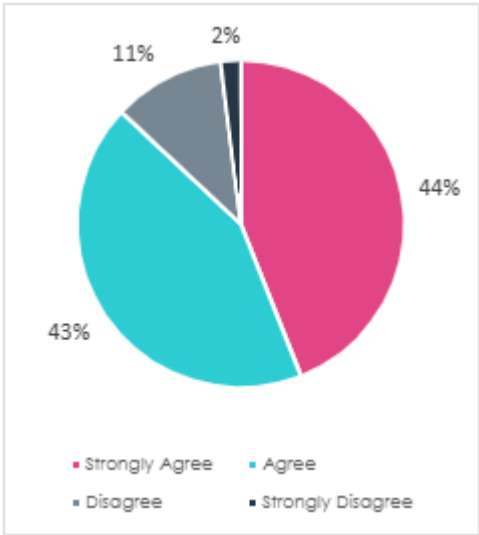


Do you think that the school provides you with enough sports/musical opportunities?



Children were particularly enthusiastic about sports, clubs and enrichment activities. Their passion for representing the school, participating in competitions and developing new skills reflects the many opportunities celebrated throughout the year. We will continue to explore ways to broaden these experiences and encourage children to pursue their interests and talents.

In my class there are clear expectations and it's fair



Pupils reported that they understand the school's expectations and know how to keep themselves safe, including online. Children expressed confidence in seeking support from trusted adults when needed, demonstrating the effectiveness of our safeguarding culture and the strong relationships that exist throughout the school community.

"My friends help me when I find learning tricky and we support each other to never give up."

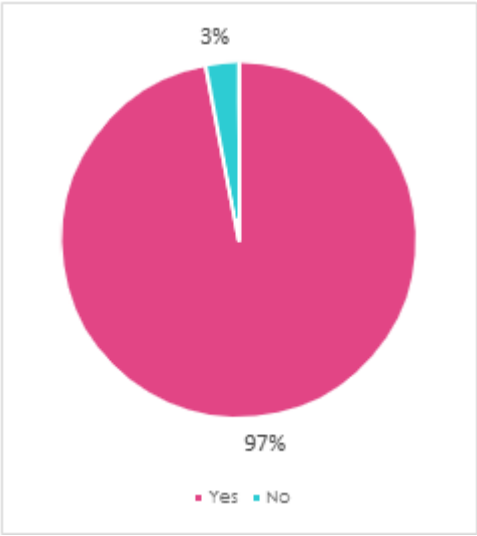
"Being a House Captain has helped me become more confident and taught me how to be a good role model."



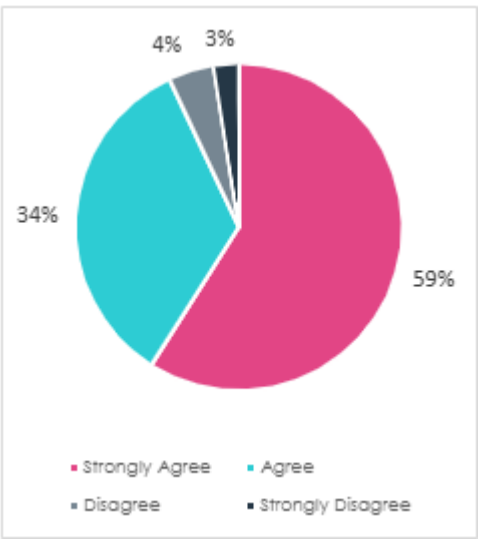
Once again, we have some clear, invaluable feedback from our pupils and actions to take moving forwards. 96% of pupils completed the survey.

Our pupils want to be part of a bigger family and value the work that has been done so far to achieve this.

I know how to keep myself safe online



If I told someone at school, I was worried about something they would help me



"I am proud to be part of Ellacombe because everyone is encouraged to do their best and celebrate each other's successes."

"The Ellacombe values help me be kind to others, keep going when things are difficult and make good choices every day."

