

Literacy Review

Sept/Oct23

Parent and Carer Views

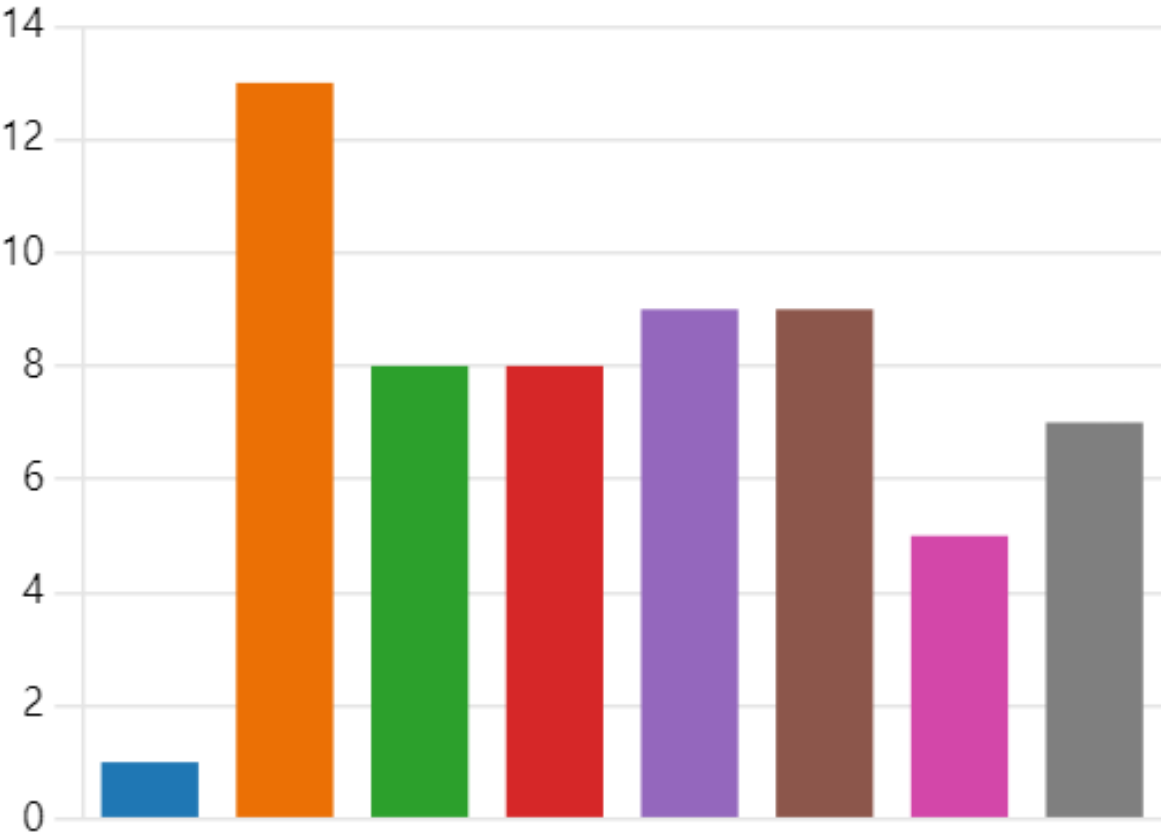
42 responses



I have a child(ren) in the following year groups:

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Nursery	1
P1	13
P2	8
P3	8
P4	9
P5	9
P6	5
P7	7

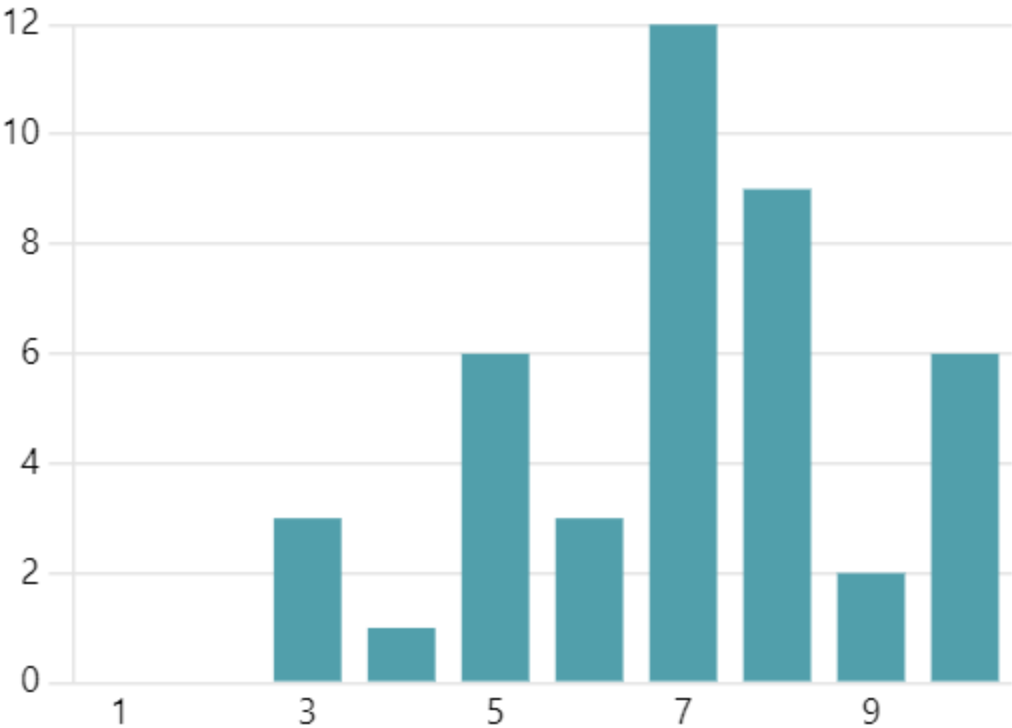


We are aiming to have a strong Reading Culture at Parsons Green. How would you rate our progress towards this?

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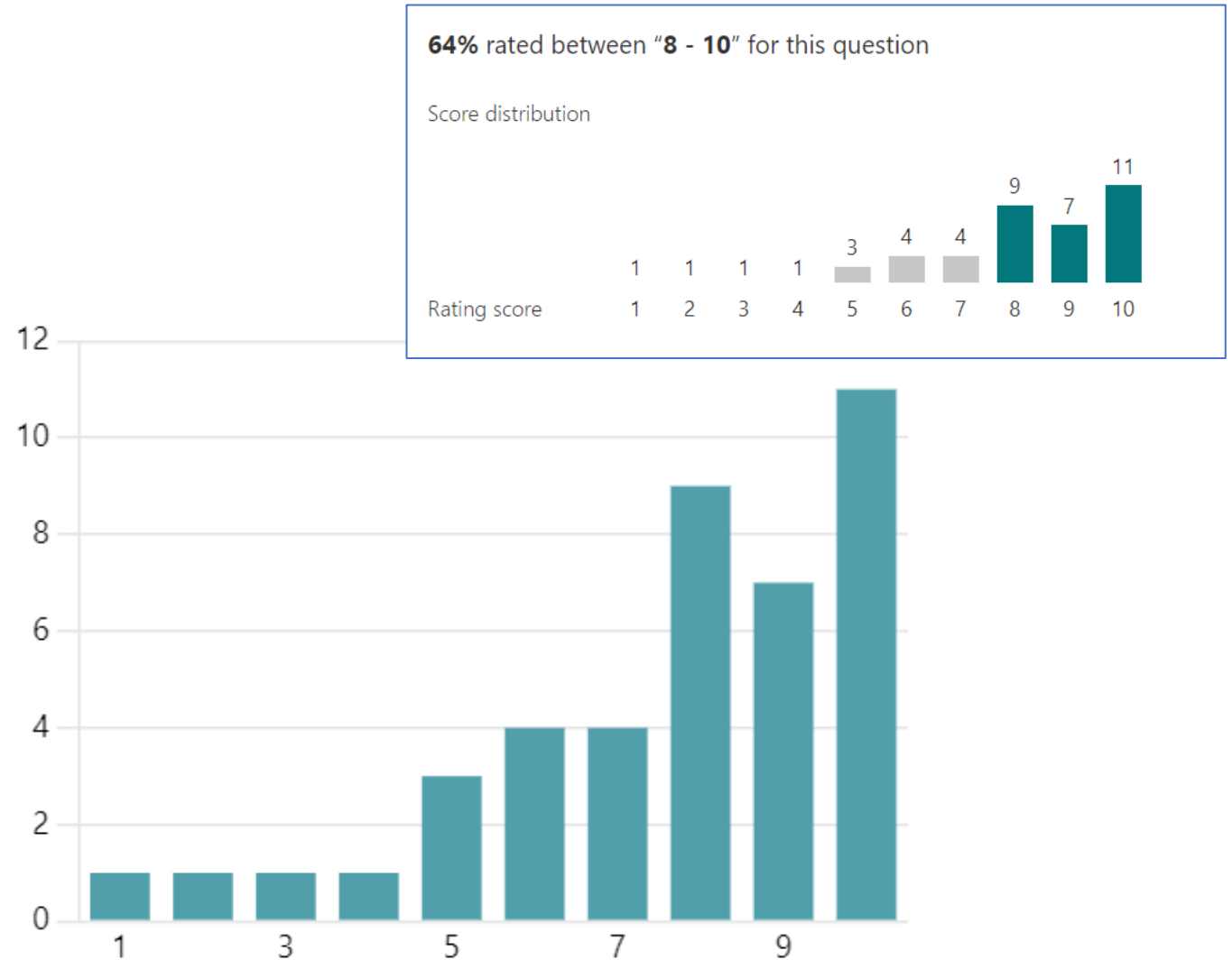
 Insights

7.02
Average Rating



How would you rate your child's enjoyment of reading in general? (child 1)

7.67
Average Rating

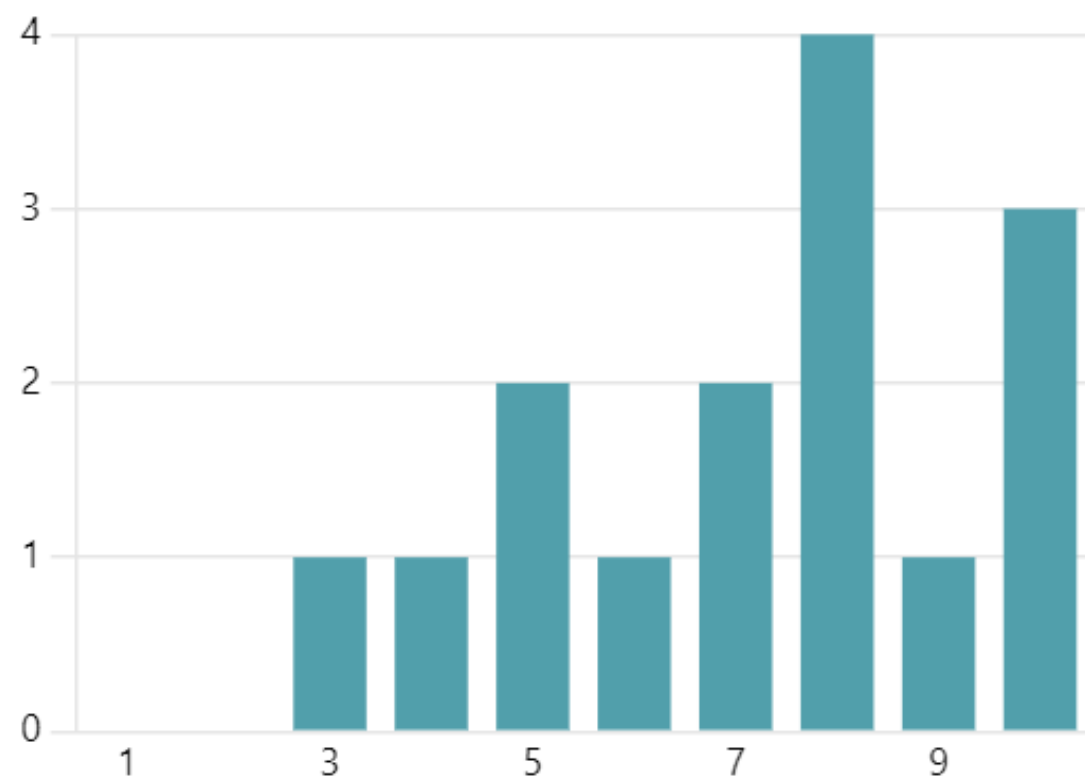


How would you rate your child's enjoyment of reading in general: (child2 if applicable)

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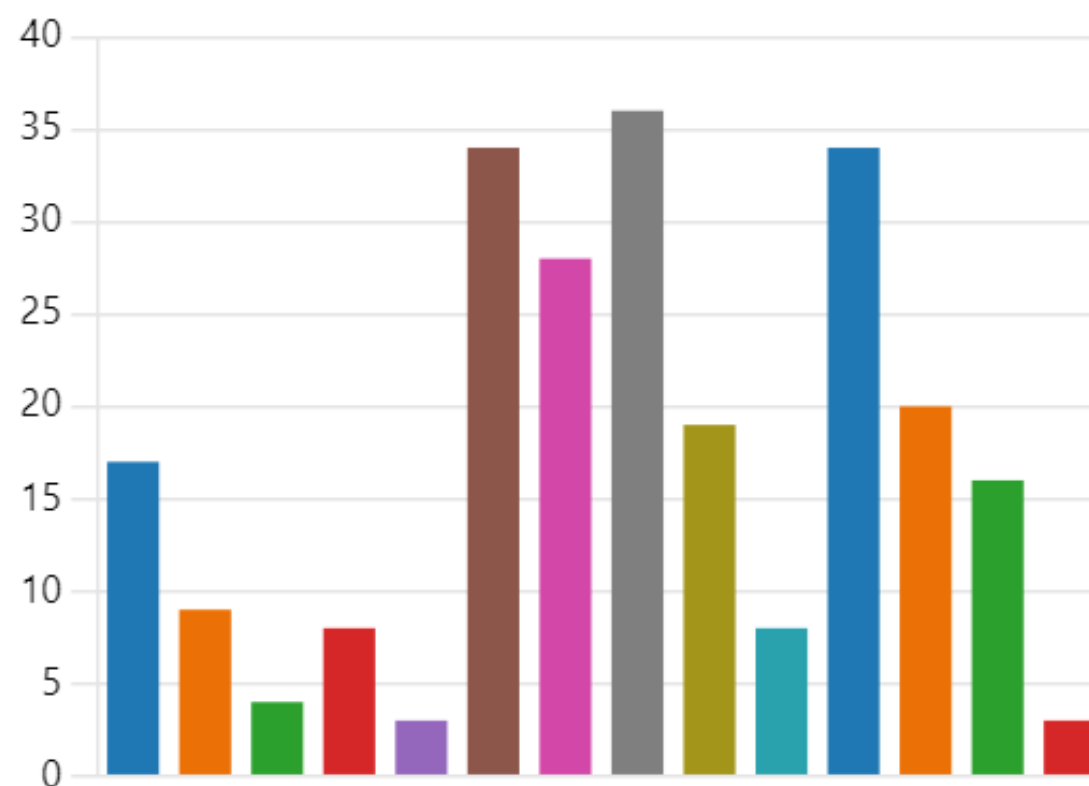
 Insights

7.20
Average Rating



additional support for learning ...	4
Dyslexia Scotland website/resou...	8
I have attended a literacy/spelli...	3
the school library	34
the Summer Reading Challenge ...	28
World Book Day	36
Scottish Book Week	19
National Poetry Day	8
Read, Write, Count and Book Bu...	34
Phonics/ Literacy Rich approach	20
school book swaps/ book swap ...	16
EPIC app	3

I have accessed or know about:



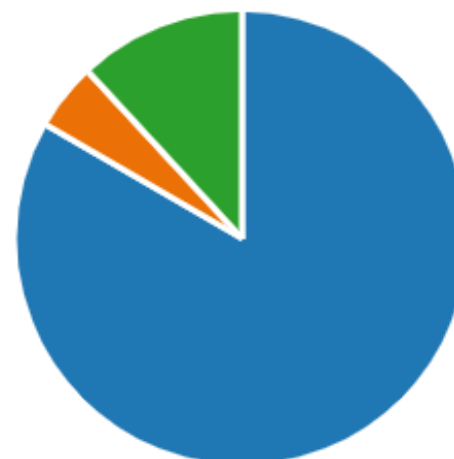
Comments about cursive writing are split between different viewpoints, here is a selection....

- Very good, my child's handwriting has improved
- I feel this has improved over last 8 years, seems to work better with child 2 and 3.
- Agree with this approach
- Think this is great!
- My child has nice handwriting
- Both my children write and spell well.
- I think handwriting is important.
- Seems to be great for both our children.
- I can't write in cursive so it's hard to help and support
- I am not a fan of cursive writing this early.
- Our children struggle with this.
- Cursive script is very difficult.
- I dislike it a lot, it's confusing.
- I don't feel this is a priority.
- Think printing first makes sense.
- Not sure this will be a skill needed for the future.
- I pads are positive but it does impact on standard of handwriting.

I feel confident about contacting a member of staff if I have a concern about my child's progress with literacy:

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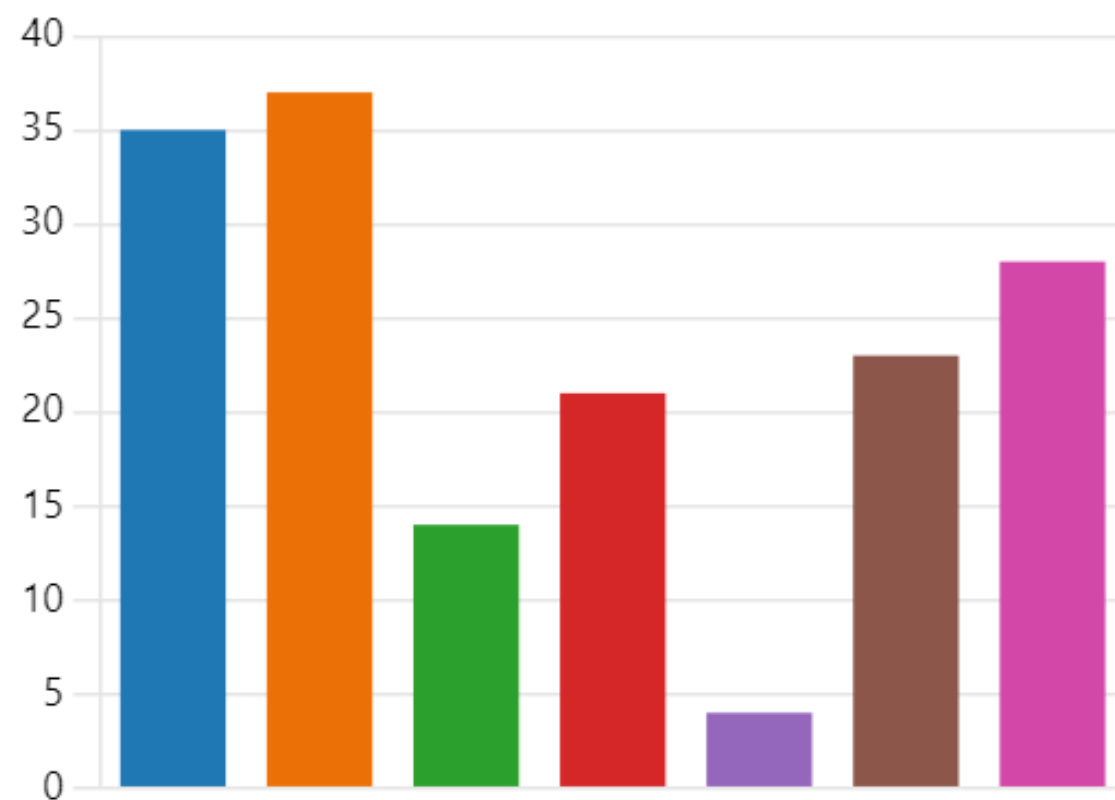
yes	35
no	2
not sure	5
not applicable	0



. Comments about the local City of Edinburgh libraries:

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	I have a library card	35
	My child has a library card	37
	we use the library frequently	14
	we use the library occasionally	21
	we don't use the library	4
	I know we can borrow audio bo...	23
	I know the library staff can help ...	28



. I would like to come in to school to discuss literacy on Wed 4th October from 11.30-12noon

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	yes	1
	no	30
	maybe	11



Some comments re what is going well...

- Reading culture is good, keep going with this, library volunteers, reading buddies, class library corners, visits to local library are fantastic
- Small reading groups consistently through the week
- Extra support for those struggling has been really helpful
- Flashcards, resources, sounding out, clapping syllables, learning phonics – good strategies
- School is doing well with literacy
- Plenty of opportunities through the week, promoted as something exciting
- Lots of positive opportunities for speaking & listening tasks - active group work & paired work, delivering presentations to class, whole school working groups & activities, assemblies
- I feel that it is taken seriously and valued. I like the element of fun and creativity the teachers bring to literacy. I really like the diary element of their writing making it personal and relevant.