



OUR IMPACT, FROM **HOME.**

A parent & carer voice report on OTB's outdoor-led enrichment and EOTAS provision — gathered directly from the families we work with across Cornwall.

100%

of parents and carers who responded rated their child's experience at OTB 4 or 5 out of 5.

IMPACT AT A GLANCE

OTB delivers outdoor-led enrichment and EOTAS placements for young people who have not thrived in mainstream school settings — many of them autistic, ADHD, or otherwise navigating SEND and SEMH needs. Every term, we ask parents and carers directly what they're seeing at home, what's working, and what OTB means to their family.

Here's what they told us.

100%

rate their child's experience at OTB 4 or 5 out of 5

100%

would recommend OTB to another family, without hesitation

75%

feel fully in the loop with what's happening at OTB

67%

have noticed their child is more confident in themselves

42%

say their child finds it easier to talk about how they feel

42%

say their child seems happier or more settled at home

Figures show the share of responding parents and carers who rated their child's experience 4 or 5 on a 5-point scale (1 = not great, 5 = brilliant), from OTB's Summer 2026 Parent & Carer Survey. Individual responses have been anonymised throughout this report.

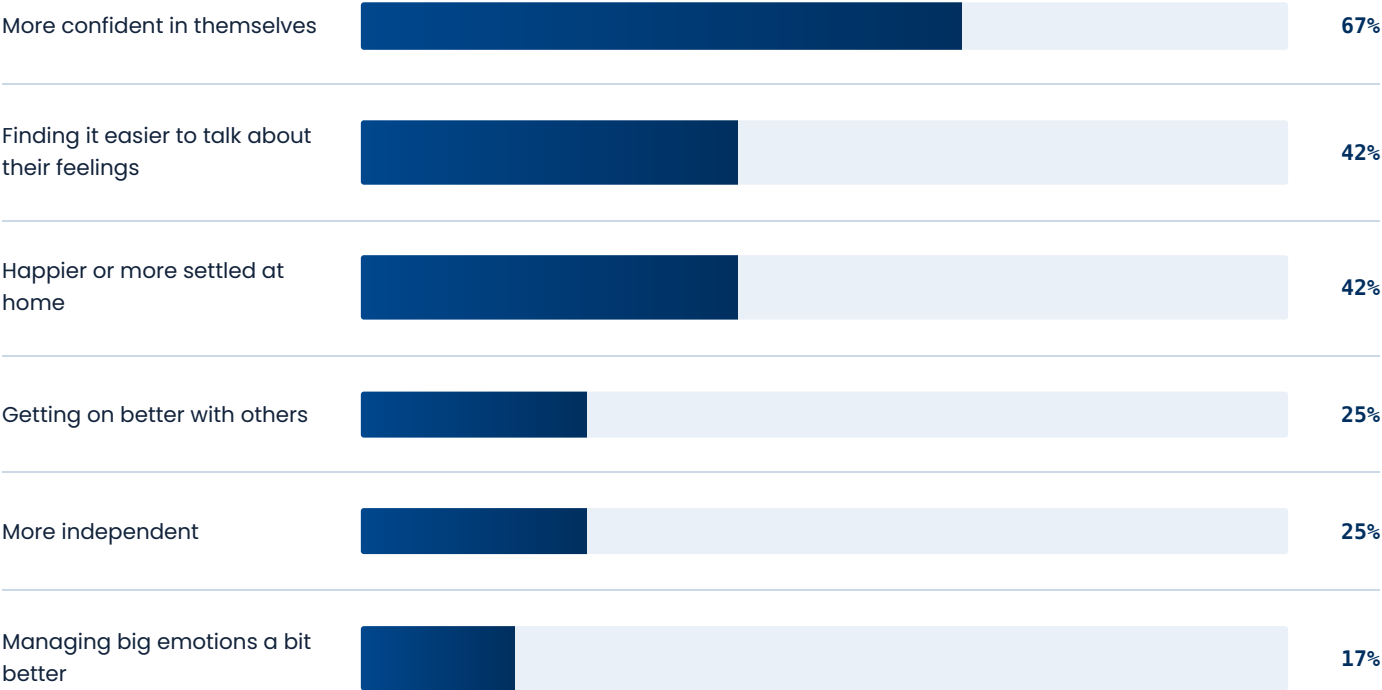


The changes families notice at home often start with a session like this.

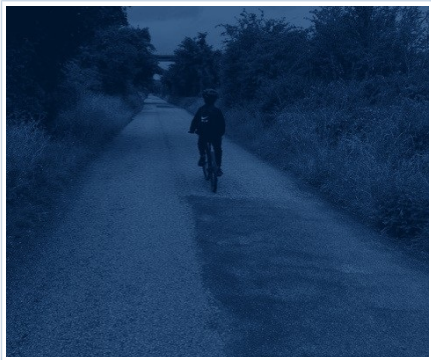


WHAT FAMILIES NOTICE AT HOME

The changes OTB is aiming for don't stop at the end of a session — they're meant to show up at home, at the dinner table, in how a young person talks about their day. We asked parents and carers what they've actually noticed since their child started with us.



Every single respondent noticed at least one change since their child started at OTB — most noticed several, spanning confidence, communication, and mood at home.



OUTDOOR & ADVENTURE



COOKING & LIFE SKILLS



SPORT & FITNESS



PARENT & CARER VOICES

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He's become himself — a happier, healthier version of himself compared to school.

PARENT

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You saved my child from a dark path in school, and you saved our sanity.

PARENT

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He returns from OTB happy and relaxed, having had interesting and varied days.

PARENT

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My young person trusts the team to be supportive and in tune with her needs, every session.

CARER

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Our local school would have been a disaster. He's getting so much more out of this than a classroom.

PARENT

“

I wish my young person could realise how fortunate they are to have OTB in their life.

CARER

When asked what they would change, the most common answer was simply **more of it** — extra days, more sessions, more staff.

THE TRUST THEY BUILD
HERE FOLLOWS THEM
HOME.



WHAT PARENTS TELL US MATTERS

SEEN AS AN INDIVIDUAL

Parents consistently describe staff as tuning activities to their child's specific interests and needs, rather than fitting them into a fixed programme.

REAL RELATIONSHIPS, NOT JUST SUPERVISION

Trust in the team came up again and again — families describe staff as role models and mentors their child has genuinely bonded with.

CONFIDENCE THAT CARRIES HOME

The changes families notice aren't confined to sessions — more confidence, easier conversations, and a calmer mood are showing up at home too.

ROOM TO GROW, NOT JUST COPE

Life skills, work experience and real responsibility give young people the chance to build maturity and reach further than a classroom alone allowed.

**CONFIDENCE DOESN'T
STAY AT OTB — IT
COMES HOME TOO.**



FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OTB

Outside the Box Education & Consultancy delivers outdoor-led enrichment, EOTAS placements and specialist SEND support across Cornwall.

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This report reflects responses from OTB's Summer 2026 Parent & Carer Survey. Individual comments have been anonymised. As a small, relationship-led provision, response numbers are modest and findings should be read as a direct, honest snapshot of family experience rather than a large-scale statistical study.

