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Dear Parent/Carer

In November 2024, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited St Mungo Primary School. During our visit, we talked to parents/carers and children and worked closely with the headteacher and staff.

The inspection team found the following strengths in the school's work.

- Staff prioritise positive and caring relationships across the school. They engage with a wide range of partners who support the wellbeing of children and families well. This is improving children's attainment and participation in their learning.
- The headteacher who effectively supports a strong team approach to improve learning opportunities for children. The staff team are highly motivated to continue to improve their professional knowledge with children at the centre of all they do.

The following areas for improvement were identified and discussed with the headteacher and a representative from Dumfries and Galloway Council.

- Staff should continue to embed policies, guidance and processes to raise attainment and achievement for all children across the school.
- Staff should continue to improve the quality of learning and teaching across the school. Staff need to ensure children are clear about their next steps in learning and understand how they can be successful.
- Staff to develop further the use of assessments and data to track more clearly children's progress over time. This information should be used to plan learning that challenges children to make the best possible progress.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using quality indicators from [How good is our school? \(4<sup>th</sup> edition\)](#). Quality indicators help schools, local authorities and inspectors to judge what is working well and what needs to be improved. Following the inspection of each school, the Scottish Government gathers details of our evaluations to keep track of how well Scottish schools are doing.

## Here are Education Scotland's evaluations for St Mungo Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
<b>Learning, teaching and assessment</b>	<b>satisfactory</b>
<b>Raising attainment and achievement</b>	<b>satisfactory</b>
Descriptions of the evaluations are available from: <a href="#">How good is our school? (4<sup>th</sup> edition), Appendix 3: The six-point scale</a>	

A more detailed document called Summarised Inspection Findings (SIF) will be available on the Education Scotland website at: [St Mungo School | Inspection Report | Education Scotland](#)

### What happens next?

We are confident that the school has the capacity to continue to improve and so we will make no more visits in connection with this inspection. Dumfries and Galloway Council will inform parents/carers about the school's progress as part of its arrangements for reporting on the quality of its schools.

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HM Inspector