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Dear Parent/Carer

In September 2023, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited St Louise 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.

- The warm inclusive culture of learning. Children are happy, confident and very keen to do their best in all aspects of school life.
- Close partnership working with parents/carers. This helps to ensure that all children have equitable opportunities to achieve.
- High-quality learning and teaching. Staff work together very effectively as a team to provide creative and exciting learning, which motivates and engages children.
- Improvements in the progress which all children are making in their learning, including those who may require additional support.

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

- Continue to provide children with opportunities to apply what they are learning in literacy and numeracy across all other areas of their learning. This will give children further opportunities to deepen learning in a variety of ways.
- Staff should build on existing good practice to develop further how they know children are making progress across all areas of the curriculum.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using quality indicators from [How good is our school? \(4th edition\)](#). 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 Louise Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Learning, teaching and assessment	very good
Raising attainment and achievement	very good
Descriptions of the evaluations are available from: How good is our school? (4th edition), Appendix 3: The six-point scale	

A more detailed document called Summarised Inspection Findings (SIF) will be available on the Education Scotland website at:

[Details](#) | [Find an inspection report](#) | [Find an inspection report](#) | [Inspection and Review](#) | [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. South Lanarkshire 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