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Dear Parent/Carer

In May 2025, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited St Bride's Primary School and Nursery Class (Cambuslang). 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 confidence, happiness, and enthusiasm of children in their learning. They take great pride in being part of their school and nursery community.
- The school's strong foundation in Gospel values and the inclusive, respectful environment for learning. There are supportive and positive relationships throughout the school and nursery and with the wider community.
- The commitment of staff to ongoing training and development, which is helping to create more consistent and high-quality learning experiences for all children. In particular, this professional learning is supporting children's wellbeing, ensuring they feel safe, valued, and ready to learn.
- Effective use of targeted approaches to support children with additional needs. This is having a positive impact, helping children to feel more included, confident, and successful in their learning.

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

- Strengthen self-evaluation and quality assurance processes to better inform school improvement planning.
- Ensure new approaches to learning, teaching and assessment are consistently embedded across the school and nursery and are supporting positive outcomes for all children.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using four quality indicators from [How good is our school \(4th edition\)](#) and [How good is our early learning and childcare?](#). 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 Bride's Primary School and Nursery Class (Cambuslang)

Quality indicators for the primary stages	Evaluation
<b>Leadership of change</b>	<b>good</b>
<b>Learning, teaching and assessment</b>	<b>good</b>
<b>Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion</b>	<b>very good</b>
<b>Raising attainment and achievement</b>	<b>very good</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>	

Quality indicators for the nursery class	Evaluation
<b>Leadership of change</b>	<b>good</b>
<b>Learning, teaching and assessment</b>	<b>good</b>
<b>Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion</b>	<b>good</b>
<b>Securing children's progress</b>	<b>good</b>
Descriptions of the evaluations are available from: <a href="#">How good is our early learning and childcare? Appendix 1: The six-point scale</a>	

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

[St Bride's Primary 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. 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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