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Dear Parent/Carer

In April 2025, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited St Patrick's RC 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.

- All staff use the school vision, values and aims very well to build strong relationships with children, parents, partners and each other. They have established an inclusive culture which supports the whole school community to work together effectively to improve outcomes for children.
- Across the school, children are respectful, kind and caring. They are proud of their school and very welcoming to visitors.
- All staff are enthusiastic about professional learning and improving their skills and knowledge. Staff work together as an effective team and use their deep knowledge of children's circumstances to help them with their attendance, wellbeing and learning.

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

- The headteacher and staff should develop further their approaches to evaluating the quality of the school's work. This will help them to identify and measure the impact of their approaches on raising attainment for all children.
- Staff should continue to develop approaches to learning and teaching. They should work together to plan and deliver learning approaches that meets the needs of all children, including those who require additional support.
- Staff should develop approaches to gathering robust assessment data. This will support them to measure more accurately children's progress and attainment.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using four 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 Patrick's RC Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Leadership of change	good
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	good
Raising attainment and achievement	satisfactory
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: [St Patrick's RC 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. Fife 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