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Dear Parent/Carer

In May 2023, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School and Nursery Class. 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.

- Articulate and enthusiastic children who are proud of their school. Staff have worked well to ensure all children contribute to the life of the school through participating in committees and clubs.
- The effective approaches to teaching numeracy. This is supporting children to be confident and eager to learn and is having a positive impact on their attainment in numeracy.
- Senior leaders and staff have a strong understanding of the needs of the school community. They are working well together to support children and their families.
- Practitioners in the nursery who have very positive, supportive and nurturing relationships with children and their families. As a result, children are happy and confident in their play both inside and outdoors. They are making good progress in their learning.

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

- Practitioners should improve approaches to planning and tracking progress across the early level. This should help to support practitioners to provide learning that meets better the needs of all children. In addition, practitioners should develop further learning experiences based on children's interests.
- Senior leaders and teachers should ensure children experience consistently high-quality learning and teaching across the school. All teachers should provide learning activities which are appropriately matched to all children's needs.
- Senior leaders and teachers should continue as planned to raise attainment in literacy, particularly in writing.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using 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 Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School and Nursery Class

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

Quality indicators for the nursery class	Evaluation
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
Securing children's progress	good
Descriptions of the evaluations are available from: How good is our early learning and childcare? Appendix 1: The six-point scale	

A more detailed document called Summarised Inspection Findings (SIF) will be available on the Education Scotland website at: [Reports page | Inspection reports | 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. Glasgow City 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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