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Dear Parent/Carer

In November 2023, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited St Cuthbert's 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.

- Children who are welcoming, friendly and polite. They are proud of their school, keen to learn and engage well with the wide range of relevant learning activities provided.
- A strong sense of community based on Gospel values. This contributes to the warm, positive and nurturing relationships between children and staff across the school. As a result, children learn in a happy and caring environment.
- Senior leaders who work well with staff to drive forward improvements in children's attainment and achievement. Collectively, all staff have a very strong understanding of their community which helps them to meet children's needs well.
- Improvements in the consistency of high-quality learning and teaching and digital skills across the school. As a result, children are beginning to develop skills in leading their own learning.

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

- Staff should continue to develop approaches to planning, tracking and monitoring children's progress and achievement across the school. This will support children to make the best possible progress across the curriculum.
- Staff should continue to ensure that all children are appropriately challenged as they learn.
- Staff should continue to develop enquiry-based approaches to support children to develop creativity skills. Staff should focus this through further developments in outdoor learning and opportunities for child-led play.

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 Cuthbert's Primary School.

Quality indicators	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	

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. 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.

Judith Reid
HM Inspector