

19 August 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

In May 2025, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Thorntree 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 headteacher, ably supported by her senior leaders, leads the school with compassion and integrity. Together with staff, they have created a well-considered and thoughtful culture, based firmly on nurturing principles where children are calm, settled, feel safe and are ready to learn.
- Children are happy, well-mannered, confident and responsible. They are proud to be members of the Thorntree community. All children benefit from warm, trusting and supportive relationships with staff and with each other.
- Teachers work very well together and are highly committed to developing their practice to improve children's learning experiences within and outwith the classroom. This leads to high-quality teaching approaches across the school.
- Staff have robust approaches to checking children's progress in literacy and numeracy. These help staff to maximise children's progress and help children to attain well. This provides a strong foundation for children to be successful in the future.

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

- Staff should continue to improve the quality of feedback to children. This will help ensure that all children make appropriate progress from prior levels of attainment.
- Senior leaders and staff should continue to develop further approaches to assessing and tracking children's progress across all curricular areas.

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 Thorntree Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Learning, teaching and assessment	very 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: [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.

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