

8 September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

In May 2026, a team of HM Inspectors of Education visited Tannochside 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.

- Children are motivated and engaged in their learning across the nursery and school. They are proud of their achievements and their school community.
- Relationships between staff and children and among children are very positive and respectful across the school and nursery. Children learn in nurturing, vibrant learning environments.
- Staff in the nursery and primary have worked well together to develop effective approaches to teaching literacy. This is having a positive impact on children's progress and skills.
- Staff work very well with a range of partners who provide effective support to children and their families. This has a significant positive impact on improving outcomes for children.

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

- Continue to develop consistently high-quality approaches to learning and teaching at the primary stages.
- Senior leaders and staff should continue to develop approaches to assessing children's learning. This should support them to better understand children's progress across the curriculum.
- Continue to develop approaches across the nursery and primary stages to accelerate children's progress and raise attainment.
- Staff in the nursery should continue to maximise learning time throughout the day.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using two 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 HMIE's evaluations for Tannochside 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	

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the ELC's work using three quality indicators from the [Quality improvement framework for the early learning and childcare sectors](#).

Quality indicators for the nursery class	Evaluation
Curriculum	good
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
Wellbeing, inclusion and equality	very good

A more detailed document called Summarised Inspection Findings (SIF) will be available on the HMIE website at: [Tannochside Primary School | Inspection Report | His Majesty's Inspectorate of Education in 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. North 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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On behalf of His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education in Scotland