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Dear Parent/Carer

In June 2026, a team of HM Inspectors of Education visited Westfield 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.

- Friendly, polite and well-mannered children who enjoy learning and have a great sense of pride in their school.
- Positive and respectful relationships across the staff team which supports an inclusive learning environment. There is a strong focus on improving outcomes for children across the school.
- Confident children who are developing well a range of leadership skills through a wide range of activities. These are supporting children to actively improve their school community.
- Well-planned, creative and innovative approaches to play in the early years. Children are developing very well their curiosity and creativity through engaging and motivating learning spaces.

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

- Teachers should continue to refine their practice to ensure all children experience consistently high-quality learning and teaching.
- Teachers should improve the quality of all written feedback to children to ensure children understand their next steps in learning and what they need to do improve.
- Senior leaders and teachers should ensure planning supports the consistent and creative use of digital technologies for all children.

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 Westfield 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 HMIE website at: [Westfield 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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HM Inspector

On behalf of His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education in Scotland