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Dear Parent/Carer

In August 2026, a team of HM Inspectors of Education visited St Mungo's RC 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.

- Led ably by senior leaders, staff have created a nurturing and caring ethos which is underpinned by the school and gospel values. This is leading to positive relationships and a strong sense of community. This helps children feel happy, secure and have positive outcomes.
- Children are welcoming, friendly and are proud of their school. They are very supportive of each other, demonstrate positive behaviour and engage well in learning.
- Senior leaders and staff know children and families well. They use this knowledge effectively to provide appropriate support and help children achieve success in a variety of ways.
- Staff work successfully with a wide range of partners. These partnerships support children well and improve wellbeing, attendance and engagement.

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

- Senior leaders and staff should continue to take forward their plans to embed consistently high-quality approaches to learning and teaching across the school. In doing so, they should include opportunities for children to take more of a lead in their learning.
- Staff should continue to build on children's understanding of wellbeing, helping them use the wellbeing indicators more confidently to reflect on their experiences and needs. Senior leaders should strengthen approaches to monitoring wellbeing to ensure support has the greatest possible impact on children's outcomes.

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 St Mungo's RC Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	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: [St Mungo's RC 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. Clackmannanshire 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