

15 September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

In June 2026, a team of HM Inspectors of Education visited Trinity Primary School. During our visit, we talked to parents/carers and children and worked closely with the headteacher and staff.

Trinity Primary School nursery class was inspected by Care Inspectorate within the past 18 months. Therefore, we have agreed with the local authority and school that the nursery class is not part of this inspection.

The inspection team found the following strengths in the school's work.

- Children are friendly and polite and demonstrate the school values well. They show respect, compassion and kindness to each other and are keen to learn.
- Senior leaders and staff have worked well together to create a learning environment where all children are included, valued and cared for. Children are well supported, motivated and participate enthusiastically in their learning.
- Staff use digital technologies skilfully to improve and enrich children's learning. Children are confident in their creative use of technology across the school.
- Effective partnership working ensures children receive the right support at the right time. This is ensuring children experience success and achieve well.

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

- As planned, staff and senior leaders should develop their approaches to assessing children's progress. They should ensure the information gathered is used more effectively to plan learning and experiences that meets the needs of all children.
- Staff should continue to raise attainment, particularly in reading and writing, 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 Trinity 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: [Trinity 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. Scottish Borders Council will inform parents/carers about the school's progress as part of its arrangements for reporting on the quality of its schools.

Donny MacDonald
HM Inspector

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