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Supporting Improvement: **Standards and Quality Report**



The summary report is provided for parents/carers and partners to outline our achievements this session and our priorities for next session. Throughout this session we have taken forward our priorities as detailed in our school improvement plan. Through our processes of self-evaluation, we have identified how we can improve outcomes for our children and young people.

Our achievements and improvements this year.

St Joachim's Primary is built on strong relationships which is evident across the school community. Our Catholic values permeate our Vision, Values and Aims which is evident in the daily practice of all staff. We updated our Vision, Values and Aims last year following consultation with the whole school community.

Teachers are highly reflective and adapt programmes of work to ensure that they are meeting the needs of all learners. The quality of learning and teaching was monitored by classroom visits by the Senior Leadership Team and a range of Quality Assurance procedures.

Assessment continued to be increasingly linked to the forward planning process and teacher's professional judgement was key to assessment conclusions. A variety of assessments were considered to inform the judgement such as PM Benchmarking and MALT maths as well as SNSA (Scottish Standardised Testing) and NGRT (new Group Reading Test) at P3 and P6.

Most children are working within the expected stage within their level. The children's progress was tracked during tracking meetings between the SLT and staff.

Staff have a clear understanding of the need to develop a curriculum which reflects St Joachim's Primary School's context and its place within the community.

St Joachim's Primary School is a very inclusive school and through our dedicated staff, ethos and engagement of our parents/ carers we provide a welcoming school for all. We aim to provide a safe and caring environment promoting positive relationships between home, school and community and to provide a well-balanced and stimulating curriculum for every child. We promote the nurture principles throughout the school and we provide learning experiences catering to the needs of all learners.

Children have positive relationships with adults throughout the school and feel confident in approaching adults for support and advice. Staff support learners ensuring awareness of safeguarding, wellbeing and each child's individuality and context. All staff communicate and engage with their learners and their families through Showbie. Other information is shared through the school website, Twitter, regular messages and monthly newsletters.

Pupil Equity Funding has been used for increased staffing to allow for support to be given to those children who benefit from additional support in reading, writing and phonics specifically in P1-4. This year we worked to improve the resilience of our children using the "Building Resilience" resource. We have four House Captains and a pupil council who have been very active in gaining the views of all of our learners using How Good Is OUR School. Our two JRSOs also work hard and are very active in their role. We also have a group of Digital Leaders who give support throughout the school to both teachers and pupils and every child is a member of one of our five committees, Rights Respecting Schools, Learning for Sustainability and Social Enterprise.

All staff provided learning experience days for our learners in Outdoor Learning, Maths/ Numeracy,

Almost all children continue to be motivated and engaged and interact well during learning experiences.

We continue to celebrate success at our monthly Achievement Assemblies.

The school took part in several initiatives and won awards for Social Enterprise, the Pallet Garden Competition at Glasgow City Halls, Stem challenge with Trinity High School. Our children also represented St Joachim's Primary School at the Glasgow Schools forum and our Jrso's (Junior Road Safety Officers) were invited to create a Road Safety video to launch a citywide competition for Glasgow Primary Schools. We also successfully achieved Bronze status in the Rights Respecting Schools Award and are currently working towards Silver.

We used St Andrew's Day as an opportunity to collect donations for our Christmas Hamper Appeal to support the Carmyle Community and our P6/7 regularly support St Joachim's Parish foodbank.

P7 visited Lockerbie Manor Outdoor centre for a 3day residential trip.

Throughout the year children have had the opportunity to experience themed weeks including STEM, DYW (Developing the Young Workforce), Financial Education, Health and Eco.

Here is what we plan to improve next year.

We are taking part In the Improving Our Schools programme focusing on Literacy and specifically Writing and Feedback

Developing our Outdoor Learning

Improving the learning and teaching of Religious Education.

How can you find out more information about our school?

Please contact us directly if you require further information or if you wish to comment on the report.

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Further information is available in: newsletters, the school website

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/stjoachimsprimaryschool/>

and the school handbook