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Dear Parent/Carer

In January 2026, a team of HM Inspectors of Education visited Greengairs 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.

- The welcoming, inclusive atmosphere created by all staff that ensures children feel safe, respected and ready to learn.
- Children who are polite, kind, welcoming and proud of their school. They are motivated to learn and engage well in learning opportunities within and out with the classroom.
- Teachers make effective use of a variety of teaching approaches which support children's engagement, confidence and wellbeing well.
- All staff use data effectively to understand children's progress and identify gaps in learning. This helps them plan the right support for children. Children's attainment in literacy and English, and in numeracy and mathematics, is consistently strong and demonstrates sustained progress over time.

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

- Senior leaders should continue to help children understand what they are learning and why. Teacher feedback should help children recognise the skills they are developing and make clear what their next steps in learning are.
- Senior leaders and staff should ensure the pace of learning is increased to better support all children who require further challenge.

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 Greengairs Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
Raising attainment and achievement	very 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: <https://educationinspectorate.gov.scot/find-an-inspection-report/details/?id=2828>

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.

Lorraine Shaw
HM Inspector

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