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Supporting Improvement: Standards and Quality Report

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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.

We would like to highlight the following improvements/achievements:

Our Catholic values underpin our vision, values and aims and permeate the work of the school. This is highly evident in our curriculum and in the daily practice of all staff. This has resulted in very positive relationships across the school based on our Catholic social teaching. Almost all children continue to be engaged, motivated and interact well during learning experiences almost all of the time. Our curriculum rationale ensures the development and promotion of equality and diversity; parents from a range of faith backgrounds choose our school.

There is a strong commitment amongst all staff to improve their work through self-evaluation and professional learning. Teachers have engaged in moderation activities, particularly in literacy, numeracy and health and well-being.

A clear focus on improving literacy, numeracy and health and wellbeing through our school improvement plan and attainment challenge interventions is improving outcomes for learners. Importantly, staff know and use school assessment information to plan learning experiences which meet the needs of all learners. Most children have attained the appropriate levels in literacy and numeracy and a few have exceeded these. Additional support provided for identified children has developed their knowledge of the building blocks of language and, therefore, improved their reading skills. These initiatives have been supported by additional staff and resources provided through our Pupil Equity Funding.

A range of school committees and leadership roles continue to give children opportunities to exercise responsibility and contribute to the life of the school. Our committed staff and effective use of funding provides a wide range of additional experiences which allow children to learn skills and discover aptitudes, giving them opportunities that they may not have otherwise. This session, our children have enjoyed many team and individual successes in sporting events and competitions, including football, badminton, netball, dance, athletics, gymnastics, modern

languages, Holyrood maths challenge and in creating computer games. The choir continue to be invited to sing at local and national events. There is a large number and range of before /after-school/ lunch time clubs on offer. This session almost all children have attended one or more sports' club. These initiatives have been also supported by additional staff and resources provided through our Pupil Equity Funding. Partnership working has allowed us to increase the learning opportunities and support we provide for the children, including during our very successful health week. In addition to sports' clubs, we have developed partnerships which have taken account of key features of the local community including Mall's Mire, Asda, Tesco and Toryglen Football Centre.

School Awards:

- Sport Scotland Gold Award
- Joint winner Glasgow Primary Sports' School of the Year Award
- Finalist in the Sport Award category for The Evening Times Community Champion Awards 2018
- 3rd Eco Schools Green Flag
- Glasgow Languages 1 + 2 Languages in Action Award
- Lord Provost's Gold Award for Road Safety

Here is what we plan to improve next year.

- We will continue to raise attainment in literacy, numeracy and health and wellbeing through consistent and robust assessment and making sure new initiatives introduced as per Glasgow's Improvement Challenge are consistently and appropriately used across the school.
- We will work to enhance learning and teaching in literacy and numeracy through the use of digital applications as delivered through Glasgow's new Digital Learning Strategy which will develop children's digital and employability skills.
- We will work to improve children's emotional wellbeing through teachers' planning and by continuing to build on the development of the school's extra-curricular sports' programme.
- We will continue to celebrate the Catholicity of the school, locally in the context of the 60th anniversary of the opening of the school and nationally in celebrating the 100th anniversary of the 1918 Education (Scotland) Act. In addition, we will evaluate and plan to celebrate the distinct Catholic mission of the school.

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, and the school handbook