



Standards & Quality Summary for Parents 2018/19

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You will find a copy of the full report on the school blog if you would like more details of how we intend to achieve our aims.

At St Mary's RC Primary School and Polbeth Nursery we aim to create an inclusive learning community where we are Building for Success

How did we do last year?

In 2017/18 we:

- ✓ Launched a school library and developed a reading culture across the school.
- ✓ Introduced new programmes to develop literacy & numeracy.
- ✓ Employed a Family Support Worker to support children and families and improve parental engagement.
- ✓ We increased social, emotional and behavioural understanding and self-regulation skills within the school environment and in the family home through individual and small group work.
- ✓ Created a programme of learning experiences for P6 at West Lothian College.

What are we going to do this year?

In 2018/19 we will:

- Review Primary 1 play based learning.
- Refresh our approach to writing and develop a toolkit.
- Further develop outdoor learning experiences and extend residential experiences.
- Strengthen parental engagement and links with our Family Support Worker.
- Introduce a careers fayre for parents to share information about their occupations.

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Pupil Voice at St Mary's Primary School

A number of well-established pupil committees will continue to ensure that the views of pupils are represented in the process of school improvement.



How good is our leadership and approach to improvement?	Leadership of Change 1.3	Good
How good is the quality of the care and education we offer?	Learning, teaching and assessment 2.3	Good
How good are we at ensuring the best possible outcomes for all our learners?	Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion 3.1	Good
	Raising attainment and achievement 3.2	Good



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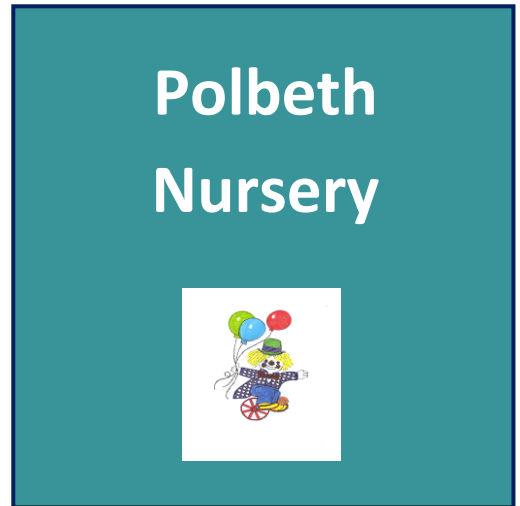
In 2017/18 we:

- ✓ Developed story sacks and introduced the big bedtime read.
- ✓ Introduced new trackers to track progress in literacy and numeracy.
- ✓ Continued to develop practice through Cluster Network sessions.
- ✓ Introduced our fire pit and further developed outdoor learning.
- ✓ Further develop word boost and language boost to increase early vocabulary.

What are we going to do this year?

In 2018/19 we will:

- Further develop Literacy in the nursery and continue to use programmes to develop language skills.
- Continue to work on family learning through the PEEP programme and continue to offer a family cookery group.
- Further develop community partnerships and links with the Community Garden.
- Develop the use of ICT in the nursery to enhance learning.



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learn
numeracy
grow
achieve outdoors
funplay healthy literacy
explore
friendships
develop

How good is our leadership and approach to improvement?	Leadership of change 1.3	Very Good
How good is the quality of the care and education we offer?	Learning, teaching and assessment 2.3	Very Good
How good are we at ensuring the best possible outcomes for all our learners?	Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion 3.1	Very Good
	Securing children's progress 3.2	Very Good