



St Louise Primary School
Standards and Quality Report 2025/26

Context of the school:

Our Mission Statement

"St Louise, where we love God, love learning and love each other."

Welcome to Our School Community

Saint Louise Primary School is located in the Murray area of East Kilbride. Our modern school environment provides an exceptional setting where our 186 pupils across 7 classes are encouraged to reach their full potential. Guided by our core values—**equality, equity, compassion, fairness, empathy, commitment, and Gospel values**—we foster a secure, welcoming, and Catholic focussed nurturing environment in close partnership with parents/carers, our local parishes and our active Parent Council.

School Evaluation Ratings (HGIOS4)

Our self-evaluation demonstrates consistently high standards across key performance areas:

Quality Indicator	School Evaluation
1.3 Leadership of Change	Very Good
2.3 Learning, Teaching and Assessment	Very Good
3.1 Ensuring Wellbeing, Equality and Inclusion	Very Good
3.2 Raising Attainment and Achievement	Very Good



Review of progress for session Aug 2025- June 2026

Key Progress & Impact Across Priorities

- **Priority 1: Play Pedagogy (P1–P3)**
 - Successfully established Creative, Discovery, and Social zones across P1–P3 learning environments using the 'Teach, Target, Play' approach.
 - Staff completed South Lanarkshire Council's (SLC) '*Being Me in SLC*' training, enabling responsive planning and continuous progress tracking.
 - Almost all pupils achieved high engagement levels (Leuven Scale score 3+) and remain on track or above national averages in literacy and numeracy.
- **Priority 2: Inquiry-Based Learning (P4–P7)**
 - P4–P7 staff completed an 8-week SLC development programme, embedding 'Big Questions', wonder boxes, and independent research stations into Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL).
 - Learners increased their independence, creative thinking, and confidence in explaining the inquiry learning cycle.
 - Attainment across upper primary remains strong, with most pupils scoring within or above national averages.
- **Priority 3: Digital Tools & Learning**
 - Embedded SLC digital planners to ensure clear skill progression in ICT across all stages.
 - Invested in targeted digital tools (Chromebooks, iPads, E-pen readers, IDL, Reading Eggs, Sumdog) to remove barriers to learning and increase reading, spelling, and maths attainment.
 - Expanded hands-on STEM equipment using Edina Trust funding, including SPHERO Bots, VEX Robots, and digital microscopes.
- **Priority 4: Community of Faith and Learning**
 - Deepened faith life through strong parish partnerships, sacred classroom spaces, and family traditions like the 'Travelling Crib' and 'Travelling Rosary'.
 - Celebrated pupil leadership through Mini Vinnies, Missio Champions, and 29 P7 pupils successfully completing the Pope Francis Faith Award.
 - Achieved **Pledge 2 ('See the Whole Person')** accreditation for attachment-informed and trauma-sensitive practice.

Celebrating Our Achievements (2025-26 Highlights)

Sports & Physical Education

- **Annual SLC Dance Festival:** Our senior dance group performed at Calderglen High School.
- **Sports Festivals:** Senior pupils represented the school in cross country, football, netball, and athletics.
- **PE Specialist Sessions:** Pupils benefited from expert coaching in rugby, cricket, tennis, badminton, and netball.

Academic & STEM Excellence

- **Sumdog Champions:** Active engagement in the SLC Sumdog challenge resulted in one of our classes being named both the daily winner and the overall competition winner!
- **SmartSTEMs Event:** Senior pupils visited the University of the West of Scotland (UWS) to explore science, technology, engineering, and maths careers.
- **St Andrew's & St Bride's Caritas Cup:** P7 pupils competed in the inaugural local learning community tournament.

Competitions & Creative Success

- **Knights of St Columba Art Competition:** Proudly celebrated multiple pupil winners.
- **Local MP Christmas Card Contest:** One of our talented pupils selected as a competition winner.
- **Road Safety Calendar Competition:** Recognized with several highly commended pupil entries.

Faith, Values & Charity Work

- **Sacramental Celebrations:** Children completed their Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation alongside our two parish communities.
- **Charity & Community Support:** Raised vital funds through events including *Hospice Heroes*, *Odd Sock and Shoe Day*, *Wear it Blue for Damu*, *Teddy Bears' Adventure*, and the *Wear Yellow/Sunshine Walk*.

Nurture, Leadership & Community

- **SLC Attachment Pledges:** Successfully achieved two pledges and making steady progress toward earning our third.
- **Pupil Leadership Roles:** Active leadership teams drive school improvement, including Mini-Vinnies, Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSOs), Missio Champions, Digital Leaders, Young STEM Leaders, and the P7 Leadership Team.
- **Wider Achievement Assemblies:** Weekly assemblies celebrate the outside accomplishments, clubs, and personal talents of all our young people.

Pupil Equity Funding (PEF) Impact

With a total allocation of **£30,055.84**, our PEF projects focused directly on closing the poverty-related attainment gap and ensuring equity of opportunity:

- **Cost of the School Day & Equity:** Supported 100% of learners to access school trips and visits through a participatory budget vote. Maintained a pre-loved uniform bank and provided P1 home phonics resource packs.
- **Targeted Interventions & Staffing:** Targeted 1-to-1 and small group support yielded significant gains, with target learners increasing spelling and reading ages by up to 2 years.
- **Nurture & HWB:** Funded calm corners, regulation stations, and outdoor learning tools, keeping overall school attendance above 90%.

Looking Ahead: Next Steps for 2026–2027

