

Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) Planning and Impact Report Strong Close Nursery School

Number of children accessing EYPP funding in 2025-2026		EYPP Funding received
Autumn term	30 (38.5% of the children on roll)	£6570
Spring Term	31 (32.6% of the eligible children on roll)	£4929
Summer term (now includes two-year-olds)	37 (31.9% of the eligible children on roll)	£8169.60
Total EYPP funding received:		£19668.60

The main barriers to learning on entry were The main focus from the previous year's 2024 2025 assessment analysis was Literacy and Mathematics. On autumn 2025 baselines the lowest areas on attainment for pupil premium children were Literacy, and Mathematics

Expenditure of EYPP funding 2025-2026		Impact of EYPP interventions
Let's Move internal sessions	All EYPP children, were given the chance to attend the weekly movement and sensory circuit sessions to improve their Personal Social and Emotional and Physical skills and address any retained reflexes, which link to Literacy. These small group activities also nurture confidence and relationships with others. £4732	Children with pupil premium on exit performed better than all children on attainment in all areas. On Progress children with pupil premium performed better than all children on Literacy, Mathematics and Understanding the World.
Copies of Core Story and Imagination Library	Children were given copies of core stories each half term in order to support language and the love of books in the home learning environment. All EYPP children and funded two-year-olds were funded to receive a book every month in the post through the Imagination Library Programme. £3616	
Artist in residence.	Our artist in residence attends every Wednesday and supports progress in all areas of the curriculum. £3572	
Forest school and gardener sessions	To increase children's outdoor experiences, focus, confidence and social skills, for improved outcomes in Personal Social and Emotional Development, Communication and Language and Understanding The World. £5247	
External Visits and visitors to broaden experiences	To improve children's confidence and language through visits and visitors to broaden experiences for improved outcomes in Personal Social and Emotional Development, Communication and Language and Understanding The World. £2501.60	