

Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) Impact Statement

At St Peter’s CofE Primary School, our Early Years Pupil Premium funding is carefully targeted to ensure all children, particularly our most disadvantaged, are able to develop the strong communication and language foundations that underpin future learning.

A significant proportion of our EYPP funding has been invested in **high-quality staff training** to strengthen practice across the setting. This includes training in the **SHREC approach** (Shared thinking, High-quality interactions, Responsive engagement, Expanding language, and Conversations), alongside the delivery of evidence-informed interventions such as **Early Talk Boost**. Staff have also been trained to use the **Wellcomm screening and assessment tool**, enabling early identification of need and precise, targeted support for children’s speech, language and communication development.

In addition, EYPP funding has been used to:

- **Enhance staffing capacity**, allowing for slightly higher adult-to-child ratios. This ensures adults can engage in sustained shared thinking and high-quality interactions that promote language development and learning.
- **Subsidise enrichment opportunities**, including trips and experiences, broadening children’s vocabulary, knowledge of the world, and cultural capital.

This targeted use of funding supports our commitment to early identification, effective intervention, and high-quality interactions, ensuring that all children make strong progress from their starting points and are well prepared for the next stage of their education.

Term	Amount	Use of EYPP funding
Autumn 2025	£5,655.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff CPD: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trauma and attachment training from Adoption Tees Valley ○ Theraplay training from Adoption Tees Valley ○ SALT modelling sessions ○ Early Words Together sessions led by Skelton Family Hub ○ SEND staff meetings. • Parent/carer craft and singing sessions – Rhymetime and Christmas crafts • Three members of Nursery staff- class not at 1:13 ratios • Interventions in class – BLAST, Early Talk Boost • Subsidised trip to Middlesbrough Theatre Panto with transport from school

Spring 2026	£5,559.60	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff CPD: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ High quality interactions and SHREC approach ○ Outdoor learning ○ ‘More than words’ training • Parent/carer craft and singing sessions – Rhymetime and Easter crafts • Three members of Nursery staff- class not at 1:13 ratios • Interventions in class – Early Talk Boost
Summer 2026	TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff CPD: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pre-requisite skills for writing x 2 sessions ○ Early Years Lead attended Wellcomm training • Interventions in class – Early Talk Boost • Subsidised trip to Kirkleatham Museum for Dinosaur Exhibition with transport from school • Family sports afternoon
Autumn 2026	TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planned Staff CPD: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wellcomm training for all EYFS staff ○ Writing Continuum • Parent/carer craft and singing sessions – Rhymetime and Christmas crafts • Three members of Nursery staff on a morning-class not at 1:13 ratios • Wellcomm screening • Interventions in class – BLAST, Early Talk Boost • Subsidised trip to Middlesbrough Theatre Panto with transport from school