



CROSSENS NURSERY SCHOOL - Early Years Pupil Premium Strategy Statement 2024-25

1. Summary information									
Academic year	2024-25			Total EYPP budget	£11,253			Date of most recent EYPP review	June 2025
Total number of children	AUT	SPR	SUM	Number of children eligible for EYPP	AUT	SPR	SUM		
	44	74	81		12	27	27		

2. Current attainment	Children eligible for EYPP	Children not eligible for EYPP
	Spring	Spring
% achieving expected/ above the level expected for their age in C&L	53%	71%
% achieving expected/ above the level expected for their age in PSED	40%	56%
% achieving expected/ above the level expected for their age in PD	53%	78%
% achieving expected/ above the level expected for their age in literacy	53%	78%
% achieving expected/ above the level expected for their age in mathematics	53%	71%

3. Barriers to future attainment	
In school barriers	
1.	Individual barriers to learning identified on entry and interventions and support are put into place to enable children to access learning
External barriers	
1.	A small number of children eligible for EYPP have identified additional needs or are being monitored through SEND processes
2.	A small number have English as an Additional Language
3.	The majority are children who will only access 3 terms Nursery Education
Desired outcomes	
1.	Improve Communication and Language & Shared Attention skills for children eligible for EYPP
2.	Improve Personal, Social and Emotional skills for children eligible for EYPP
3.	Reach our 5 destinations for end of 3&4 YO provision

4. Expenditure

Targets will be confirmed following baseline and on-going assessments in addition to the ever-changing needs of the unique child

Academic year 2024-25

i. Targeted support

Desired outcome	Activity / approach	What is the evidence and rationale for this choice?	How will you ensure it is implemented well?	Staff lead	Review of implementation Impact on Learning and Development
Improve shared attention so that children access group times, story times and adult led activities with confidence, stamina and curiosity	Opportunities to work in small groups and build shared attention (Bucket Time, wonder and awe, enthusiasm)	This cohort of children are 'young' – lots of Summer born children, children just moving up from Purple Room and children who are in their first Nursery provision. These children are not all quite ready for that sustained shared attention that can open the door to so many new learning avenues.	Regular tracking, monitoring and professional dialogue to assess how children are doing. Additional staff to lead shared attention activities.	M.W, B.B	Children are receiving 'short bursts' of joint attention activities which involves less demand and is allowing for attention to increase. Children are happy and more settled when attending these groups. Having a member of staff available each morning to provide these group sessions has been so effective.
				Total cost	£3, 952

ii. Targeted support					
Desired outcome	Activity / approach	What is the evidence and rationale for this choice?	How will you ensure it is implemented well?	Staff Lead	Review implementation
Improve Personal, Social and Emotional skills for children eligible for EYPP	Our sensory room will allow all children to spend time in a calm space, accessing sensory resources and having the opportunity to do 'Calm Koala' techniques, peer massage or just a moment to be still and watch the projections on the ceiling. EYPP children will be given extra access to this room to support the 'top up' of their emotional buckets.	Last year's data demonstrated PSED as our weakest area across all groups. For our EYPP children, some have faced trauma, some are under high profile safeguarding categories and others just struggle with big emotions	Regular tracking, monitoring and professional dialogue to assess how children are doing. Regular communication amongst the team and staff dialogue during staff meetings to highlight those who are managing better and those who still may be struggling.	M.W, B.B	This has had a positive impact, however due to the increase need of SEND children needing to access the room, we are needing more opportunities to access this provision in the main setting. Additional staffing has allowed for a window of about 30 minutes per day to support children to manage their emotions.
Total cost					£1, 585
iii. Enhancement					
Desired outcome	Activity / approach	What is the evidence and rationale for this choice?	How will you ensure it is implemented well?	Staff lead	Review implementation
Children have access to Extended Nursery provision (Early Drop Off or Lunch Club)	Invite parents of EYPP Pupils to take up 1 extended service session per week.	Children benefit from additional time and support from Nursery, with a focus on PSED.	EYPP parents will be targeted and notified of the offer of taking up an extended service.	Office staff	5 2YOs 18 3&4 YOs Autumn = £462 Spring = £522 Summer = £786 Total = £1,770
Children receive snack during each session to provide them with fuel and energy for learning and supporting their well-being.	Snack is provided in each session.	Children need all basic needs met in order to feel happy, safe and secure.	Parents and carers will not be required to pay snack money.		Children access snack across the Nursery. It is well-spent time, 'topping up' their energy

					levels and socialising with peers, whilst sitting at the table. £2,530
Total cost					£4,300

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<p>Enrichment - Andy and Sharon – resident artists Children will develop their knowledge and skills in art and design.</p> <p>Children will learn about a range of animals and how to care for them. This will also boost PSED.</p>	<p>Pupils to develop fine motor, sensory and EAD skills</p> <p>Home Safari</p>	<p>Children to take part in the project, allowing expansion of skills and giving them exposure to the skills and knowledge of the experienced professionals.</p> <p>Stroking/ touching animals supports the children to feel calm, to take the opportunity to be brave and to learn in a new context.</p>	<p>Andy and Sharon will visit over two weeks, covering all sessions to ensure everyone gets the opportunity to take part and contribute to our project.</p> <p>All children will access the workshops on the day. SEND who are unsure will have the chance to see the animals just with their 1:1.</p>	<p>BB to organise for Spring term Andy and Sharon to lead</p> <p>Home Safari</p>	<p>Artists taking no further booking this academic year. We look to other providers for the next academic year.</p> <p>Children loved meeting new animals. This experience boosted confidence and gave reluctant talkers the stimulus to speak. Total = £576</p>
<p>Baby Ballet</p>	<p>Weekly Baby Ballet sessions</p>	<p>Allows children to form relationships with other professionals. Children take part in the activity with their peers. Music and movements boosts mood and well-being. Not all children have access to enrichment opportunities outside Nursery. Lots of gross motor movement also supports muscle development and fulfils sensory needs. This allows children to be ready to engage in the provision and to be ready to learn.</p>	<p>Staff take part in the sessions and observe how the children take part. Staff discuss together any concerns or strengths that the children may display.</p>	<p>Admin to organise Classroom staff to support</p>	<p>Children join in with confidence and enthusiasm. More SEND pupils are now accessing this activity for longer and joint attention has improved for many. Total = £700</p>
<p>EYPP children will attend the Windmill Farm Trip</p>	<p>Whole Nursery Trip in March 2025</p>	<p>Children will gain so much from this experience to support their knowledge and understanding of Spring-time and caring for animals.</p>	<p>Nursery will pay for these children to go on the trip so that all children receive the same opportunity.</p>	<p>BB and admin</p>	<p>The children loved their day at the farm and made lasting memories, alongside building</p>

					<p>their vocabularies, learning about farm-life and animal care. Feeding and stroking the animals was a boost for well-being too. 7 children took up our offer = £140</p>
				Total cost	£1, 416
				Expenditure	£11, 253
<p>Further Information - Spring 2025 22% of this group are on the SEND register (6) 26% have been referred to Speech and Language or are receiving support (7) 7% are under Early Help, TAF or CIN (2) 85% took up our Extended Services Offer (23) 3% have Agreed EHCPs (1) 11% had EHCPs pending currently (3) 3% are EAL (1)</p>					

