

**Fees effective from April 2026**

The Old Library is open Monday – Friday from 7.30am – 6pm for 51 weeks of the year. The nursery is closed for all Bank Holidays and for one week at Christmas (including Christmas Eve). We do not offer term-time only spaces and kindly ask that you take this into consideration when choosing your childcare provider to ensure our nursery aligns with your needs.

*A deposit of £50 is payable to secure a space for your child. If you do not choose to access additional paid private hours, your deposit will be refunded on your first invoice. However, please note that the deposit covers the cost of settling in sessions. If a refund is requested, settling in sessions will not be provided.*

<b>Private paid Sessions For All Ages</b>				
Sessions Available	Session Times	Daily fee	Full Time (5 days)	
<b>Half-Day Session</b>	8am-1pm 1pm-6pm	£44.50	£222.50	Breakfast buffet and Lunch, Learning Experiences and Consumables.
<b>Full Day Session</b>	8am-6pm 7.30am-5.30pm	£72.50	£362.50	Breakfast buffet, Lunch, PM Snack, Light Tea, Learning Experiences and Consumables.
<b>Early Start</b>	7.30am – 8am (Where a child also attends 8am-6pm or 8am-1pm)	£3	£15	Breakfast buffet, Learning experiences and Consumables.
<b>Late collection</b>	Collection of children made after 1pm or 6pm depending on your session end time	£10 into every 15-minute block or part there of		

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Early Education Funding (EEF) options from 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2026– Available 38 weeks of the year						
<u>Sessions Available</u>	<u>Session Times</u>	<u>Available funded hours</u>	<u>Voluntary daily cost</u>	<u>What's included?</u>	<u>Total funded hours per full time week</u>	<u>Full Time Space (5 days per week)</u>
<b><u>Morning Session with voluntary contribution</u></b>	8am-1pm Monday-Friday 38 weeks funded, 13 weeks full fees	8am-1pm (5hrs EEF)	£20	Voluntary consumables fee includes: Food charges, Non-food consumables charges, Activities charges  There is no need for parents to provide any of these.	Up to 25 depending on eligibility	15 funded hours £0 (3 mornings) with consumables fee £20 per morning + 2 mornings @ £44.50 each <u>Total = £149 per week</u>  25 funded hours (5 mornings) with consumable fee £20 per morning <u>Total = £100 per week</u>
<b><u>Afternoon Session with voluntary contribution</u></b>	1pm-6pm Monday-Friday 38 weeks funded, 13 weeks full fees	1pm-6pm (5hrs EEF)	£20	Voluntary consumables fee includes: Food charges, Non-food consumables charges, Activities charges  There is no need for parents to provide any of these.	Up to 25 depending on eligibility	15 funded hours £0 (3 afternoons) with consumables fee £20 per afternoon + 2 afternoons @ £44.50 each <u>Total = £149</u>  25 funded hours (5 afternoons) with consumable fee £20 per morning <u>Total = £100 per week</u>
<b><u>Full Day Session with voluntary contribution</u></b>	7.30am-5.30pm Monday-Friday 38 weeks funded, 13 weeks full fees	8am- 6pm (10hrs EEF) Or 7.30am-5.30pm (10 hrs EEF)	£25.50	Voluntary consumables fee includes: Food charges, Non-food consumables charges, Activities charges	Up to 30 depending on eligibility	30 funded hours (3 full days) = £0 with consumables fee of £25.50 per day + 2 full days @ £72.50 per day <u>= £221.50</u>
<b><u>No voluntary contribution paid</u></b>	8am-6pm or 7.30-5.30 38 weeks a year, 13 weeks a year full fees apply	Blocks of 5 or 10 hours: 8am-6pm or 7.30am-5.30pm (10 hours) 8am-1pm (5 hours) 1pm-6pm (5 hours)	£0	Basic EYFS Delivery	Up to 30 hours depending on eligibility	3 days of funded hours 8am-6pm = £0 2 days of additional private hours 8am-6pm = £145  *Private hours available 7.30am-8am at a charge of £3 per session or 5.30-6pm

Early Education Funding is available for children 9 months- 2 years, 2 years and 3&4 funding for 38 weeks a year, subject to your eligibility.

*The government provides financial support for your child's childcare for a period of 38 weeks throughout the year, typically aligning with the school term time, allowing you to access up to 30 hours of funded childcare hours per week; this means you can receive funded childcare for most of the year for children ages 9 months and over, but not during school holidays and this is where additional private paid hours apply.*

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In order to claim Early Education Funding you will need to provide us with a valid eligibility code from HMRC will be required, parents must ensure they renew the code when prompted by HMRC. Failure to keep the code renewed may result in a loss of funding for the following term. We will also need to see proof of the child's date of birth and the NI number associated with the childcare account.

**Example A:**

If your child attends nursery for three full days per week and receives 30 hours Early Education Funding (38 weeks per year), with the voluntary daily costs paid:

<u>Session example</u>	<u>What's included:</u>	<u>Daily Cost:</u>
<b><u>Monday</u></b> <b><u>8am-6pm</u></b>	Food charges, non-food consumable charges, and activities charges	<u>10 hour of Early Education Funding at £0</u> <u>£25.50 voluntary consumables fee</u>
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b> <b><u>8am-6pm</u></b>	Food charges, non-food consumable charges, and activities charges	<u>10 hours of Early Education Funding at £0</u> <u>£25.50 voluntary consumables fee</u>
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b> <b><u>8am-6pm</u></b>	Food charges, non-food consumable charges, and activities charges	<u>10 hour of Early Education Funding at £0</u> <u>£25.50 voluntary consumables fee</u>
<p><b><u>Total weekly cost for 30 hours Early Education Funding =£0</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Total weekly cost for voluntary consumable charges £76.50 x 38 funded weeks = £2907</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Total weekly cost for 3 days of additional private hours at £72.50 each day (£217.50 x 13 weeks) = £2,827.50</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Total invoice amount £5,734.50 split into 12 monthly payments = £477.87</u></b></p>		

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**Example B:**

If your child attends nursery for three full days per week and receives 30 hours Early Education Funding (38 weeks per year) and you are unable to pay the voluntary consumables fee:

<u>Session example</u>	<u>What's Included</u>	<u>Consumables daily cost:</u>
<b><u>Monday</u></b> <b><u>8am-6pm</u></b>	Basic EYFS delivery  Parents will need to provide alternatives if they are unable or unwilling to pay for the voluntary consumable's charges. Please ask for our policy to see what will need to be provided	<b><u>10 hours Early Education Funding</u></b> <b><u>= £0</u></b>
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b> <b><u>8am-6pm</u></b>	Basic EYFS delivery  Parents will need to provide alternatives if they are unable or unwilling to pay for the voluntary consumable's charges. Please ask for our policy to see what will need to be provided	<b><u>10 hours Early Education Funding</u></b> <b><u>= £0</u></b>
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b> <b><u>8am-6pm</u></b>	Basic EYFS delivery  Parents will need to provide alternatives if they are unable or unwilling to pay for the voluntary consumable's charges. Please ask for our policy to see what will need to be provided	<b><u>10 hours Early Education Funding</u></b> <b><u>= £0</u></b>
<b><u>Total weekly cost for 30 hours Early Education Funding (38 weeks per year) = £0</u></b> <b><u>Total weekly cost for 3 days of additional private hours at £72.50 per day (£217.50 x 13 weeks) =</u></b> <b><u>£2,827.50</u></b> <b><u>Total £2,827.50 split over 12 monthly payments = £235.62</u></b>		

please contact management for more information regarding our funding delivery alternative if required

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## **What are voluntary consumables?**

The consumables we provide go beyond the statutory requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), offering an enhanced learning experience beyond the basic provision covered by the government funding. These carefully selected resources play a vital role in enriching your child's early education by fostering creativity, curiosity, and hands-on exploration. They contribute significantly to their cognitive, social, and emotional development, ensuring they have access to high quality materials that support their growth and learning journey. By investing in these additional resources, we create a stimulating and engaging environment where children can thrive, build confidence and develop essential skills for the future.

If you wish to opt out of the voluntary consumable's charges, please provide written notice within 14 days of receiving this fee sheet, which outlines our charges and the reasons behind them. To help us maintain financial stability and plan effectively, we kindly ask for at least one terms notice if you choose to opt out of any voluntary charges for food, non-food consumables, or activity costs.

*Example of a terms notice: If you choose to opt out of voluntary charges at the start of the summer term (April), you would need to provide notice before the end of the spring term (March). This means your opt-out request would take effect from the Autumn term (September), ensuring we have adequate time to adjust our planning and resources.*

*\*Full days are charged at a discounted rate, which is why they do not equate to double a half day rate*

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**Food charges**

This voluntary consumable is available alongside the Early Education Funding Monday – Friday

**£10 per full day for voluntary cost**

**£7.50 per half day voluntary cost**

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Breakfast – cereals, bread, low salt spreads, dairy alternative milk, yogurts & fresh fruit

Am snack – Fresh fruit

Lunch – exciting, nutritionally balanced meals from Nursery Kitchen, made with the best and freshest ingredients. With wholesome nursery menus packed with variety and flavours from around the world. Sourced with kindness from farms that share our vision on animal welfare, sustainability and reducing environmental impact. Followed by balanced sugar free desserts. Enhanced training for staff for supporting children with food habits and healthy lifestyles, parent resources and support networks.

PM Snacks – A wide variety of fruit and a form of carbohydrate such as corn cakes, rice cakes, breadsticks. Cows milk and dairy free alternative

4pm Tea – A variety of reduced salt and sugar lighter teas to include a range of Hot Meals, Cold Sandwiches and Soups accompanied with salad sticks and followed by low sugar desserts.

Specialist dietary food consumables provided.

**Non-food consumables**

This voluntary consumable is available alongside the Early Education Funding Monday – Friday

**£9 per day for voluntary cost**

**£7.50 per half day for voluntary cost**

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**Cooking and Baking opportunities**

Ingredients to support the cooking and baking activities that our children can take part in.

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<p><b><u>Learning journals and ink for printing photos</u></b> <b><u>Daily diary cards</u></b></p>	<p>Paper copies of learning journals to provide written documentation and memories of your child's progress during their nursery experiences. Detailed and documented reports. Opportunities to request a 1:1 meeting with your child's keyworker for us to explain their journals and answer any questions you may have.</p> <p>Daily Diary Cards</p>
<p><b><u>Enhanced messy and sensory play activities</u></b></p>	<p>A range of resources to provide multi-sensory activities. Such as Cereals, Jelly, Slime, Shaving foam</p>
<p><b><u>STEM resources</u></b></p>	<p>Batteries for interactive and enhanced toys, science experiment resources</p>
<p><b><u>Garden opportunities</u></b></p>	<p>Seeds, compost, plant pots Butterfly experiences Resources for our 'festivals'</p>
<p><b><u>Additional resources for toileting and personal hygiene</u></b></p>	<p>Wipes, nappy sacks and nappy cream and PPE for enhanced hygiene protection are provided. Please note wipes and nappy sacks are used for all children, not just those in nappies.</p>
<p><b><u>Wellness</u></b></p>	<p>Calpol &amp; piriton provided and disposable ice packs for enhanced hygiene. Suncream.</p>
<p><b><u>Enhanced safeguarding</u></b></p>	<p>All staff are signed up to the DBS Update Service at an annual cost of £16 per employee, allowing the Management team to check a live up to date record of any convictions, protecting your child from any potential staffing risks.</p>
<p><b><u>Animal experiences</u></b></p>	<p>Food and bedding for pets, care and vets bills.</p>

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**Activities charges**

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**£6.50 per full day voluntary cost**

**£5 per half day for voluntary cost**

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<b><u>Enhanced outings</u></b>	Trips to cafes & shops, using money and choosing from menus to provide real world experiences.
<b><u>Additional Languages</u></b>	Bilinguasing French classes which are also extended into the rest of the week.
<b><u>Dramatots</u></b>	Dramatots sessions
<b><u>Health and wellbeing</u></b>	Children’s yoga activities to support our children’s self-regulation. multi-sports sessions and resources
<b><u>Dancing, discos and parties</u></b>	Music License Subscriptions for Music Glow sticks, balloons and other partyware
<b><u>Celebratory resources</u></b>	Enhanced festivals and celebrations, gifts and baking opportunities for a wide range of religious or special celebrations including: Mother’s Day, Father Day, Easter, Chinese New Year, Halloween, Diwali, Christmas, Bonfire Night, Valentines baking, Remembrance day, Pancake day, Thanksgiving dinners and other celebrations as appropriate depending on the backgrounds and beliefs of children within the setting.

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# Childcare Choices

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

To be eligible for Tax-Free Childcare, you, and your partner (if you have one), must:

- be at least 16 years old
- be in the UK, or treated as being in the UK
- be responsible for the child you are applying for
- be in qualifying paid work, which can include being:
  - self-employed
  - on shared parental, maternity, paternity, or adoption leave
  - on sick leave or annual leave
- expect to earn on average at least a weekly amount equivalent to 16 hours a week at the National Minimum Wage or National Living Wage over the next 3 months
- not be earning more than an **adjusted net income** of £100,000 per year
- not be in receipt of:
  - Working Tax Credit
  - Child Tax Credit
  - Universal Credit
  - Childcare Vouchers

If you're not currently working, you may still be eligible if your partner is working, and you get any of the following:

- Incapacity Benefit
- Severe Disablement Allowance
- Carer's Allowance or (in Scotland only) Carer Support Payment
- contribution-based Employment and Support Allowance
- national insurance credits on the grounds of incapacity for work or limited capability for work

You can apply if you're starting or re-starting work within the next 31 days.

Find out more about **eligibility for Tax-Free Childcare** on GOV.UK.

You can also claim Tax-Free Childcare alongside 30 hours for working parents.

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Additional funding:

**EARLY YEARS PUPIL PREMIUM** The Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) is additional funding, that can be claimed by providers who have children receiving the 3&4 year funding Universal entitlement and where the child's parents are in receipt of qualifying benefits. A child will be eligible for the Early Years Pupil Premium if:

- Their parents are in receipt of one or more of the following benefits or credits Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, but not Working Tax Credit, with an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit – if the parent is entitled to Universal Credit they must have an annual net earned income equivalent to and not exceeding £7,400, assessed on up to three of the parent's most recent Universal Credit assessment periods.

OR

The child has

- Been Looked After by the local authority for at least one day
  - Been Adopted from care
  - Left care through Special Guardianship
  - A child arrangement order
- HOW TO CLAIM To claim for the Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP), you must fully complete and sign the EYPP application section on the PDF (Parental Declaration Form) given to you by your early years provider.

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**DISABILITY ACCESS FUND (DAF)** To be eligible for DAF 3 & 4 year olds must meet the following criteria: o the child is in receipt of Disability Living Allowance (DLA) – (a copy must be given to your childcare provider) AND o the child receives some or all of the universal 15 hours entitlement

HOW TO CLAIM To claim for the Disability Access Fund (DAF), you must fully complete and sign the DAF application section on the PDF (Parental Declaration Form) given to you by your Early Years Provider.

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