

St Loys Pre School

FEES AND FUNDING

The fees are £ 11.16 per session and are payable half termly in advance. Unfortunately we are not able to give refunds for any sessions missed. Fees will be invoiced half termly in advance.

County Council funding is available to us, but as the eligibility criteria for this is constantly changing, please ask a member of staff for current details.

In addition to the Free Entitlement Funded Hours we offer a chargeable "Flexibility Hour" each day where you have the flexibility to drop your child off at 8.30 and pick up at 12.30. If booked in advance this service is charged at £ 5 per day (no refunds). If it is used *ad-hoc* you will be charged £ £7.50 per day. (no refunds).

Free Entitlement

Free early learning gives children the best start in life. Through learning and playing with other children in a safe and structured environment, they'll have a head start when they begin school.

What you are entitled to

All three and four year olds are entitled to 15 hours of free nursery education for 38 weeks of the year. This applies until they reach compulsory school age (the term following their fifth birthday). Free nursery education can take place in nurseries, playgroups, preschools or at their childminders.

When your child qualifies for a free place

The table below shows when your child will become eligible for their free early learning place.

If your child is born between:	They are eligible for a free place from:
1 April and 31 August	1 September following their third birthday or the beginning of the autumn* school term
1 September and 31 December	1 January following their third birthday or the beginning of the spring* school term
1 January and 31 March	1 April following their third birthday or the beginning of the summer* school term