



Welcome

St Tudy Pre-school is a small, community-led setting based in a purpose-built Community Hub, offering high-quality term-time care and early education for children aged 1 to 4 years.

We provide a nurturing, welcoming environment where children feel safe, valued and confident to explore. With strong staff ratios, experienced practitioners and excellent outdoor access, we focus on helping every child develop independence, curiosity and a love of learning.

Our setting is organised into two rooms:

- **Little Blossoms** (approximately 1–2.5 years)
- **Cherry Trees** (approximately 2.5–4 years)

Each room has its own enclosed outdoor space, and we also benefit from direct access to the village playground and playing fields, giving children daily opportunities for outdoor exploration.

We work closely with parents and carers, recognising you as your child's most important educators. Together, we build a solid foundation for your child's early development.

Our Approach

We follow the **Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)** framework, supporting children across all areas of learning through a balance of child-led exploration and carefully planned adult-guided activities.

Our approach is centred on:

- building confidence and independence
- developing communication and language skills
- encouraging curiosity and creativity
- supporting social and emotional development

We get to know each child as an individual. Before your child starts, we ask you to complete an “All About Me” form so we can understand their interests, routines and needs from day one.

Our practitioners regularly observe and assess children’s development, using this insight to shape activities and next steps – ensuring each child is supported at the right pace for them.

Staying Connected

We use the Famly app to keep you closely connected to your child’s day. Through Famly, you can:

- receive photos and updates from your child’s sessions
- track development and key milestones
- communicate directly with staff
- view invoices and manage payments

This ensures a consistent, open line of communication between home and pre-school.

Little Blossoms

Our Little Blossoms room provides a calm, nurturing environment for our youngest children.

Each day offers a mix of sensory exploration, outdoor play, music, movement and creative activities. Children are supported to:

- build secure relationships
- develop early communication skills
- explore their environment with confidence

With dedicated spaces for play, rest and quiet time, we create a gentle rhythm to the day that supports emotional security and wellbeing.

Cherry Trees

As children grow in confidence and development (typically around age 2.5), they transition into Cherry Trees.

Here, we build on earlier learning and begin to prepare children for school through a play-based approach. Activities are designed to support all areas of the EYFS, including:

- Communication and Language
- Physical Development

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Literacy and Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

We place particular emphasis on independence, resilience and social skills – helping children feel ready and confident for their next steps.

We work closely with local primary schools, including St Tudy Primary School, and support smooth transitions for all children, wherever they will attend.

Our Team

Each child is assigned a **Key Person** who plays a central role in their experience at pre-school.

Your child's Key Person will:

- help them settle and feel secure
- build a strong, trusting relationship
- monitor their development and next steps
- keep you informed about their progress

Our team is made up of qualified, experienced practitioners who are committed to providing high-quality care in a supportive and positive environment. To see the names, roles and structure of our team, please view our [Staff Team webpage](#).

Food and Nutrition

We provide a hearty and healthy morning snack, and a lighter afternoon snack each day. Children bring their own packed lunch, and we encourage balanced, nutritious choices to support energy, growth and wellbeing. We are a nut-free setting due to allergies.

Uniform and Clothing

Please ensure your child comes to pre-school prepared for a day of messy fun! Therefore, plenty of spare clothes, plus waterproofs, seasonal wear (such as sun hat/woolly hat and gloves) and wellington boots.

Uniform is optional, with branded polo shirts and sweatshirts available. Some children enjoy the familiarity of wearing a uniform, particularly as they prepare for school.

Sessions, Funding and Fees

We offer a flexible, term-time schedule, with sessions running Monday to Friday between 8am and 4pm. Families can choose a pattern of attendance that works best for them, including mornings, afternoons and full days, with optional wraparound care (8-9am and 3-4pm).

We accept all major forms of childcare funding, including:

- 15 and 30 hours funded childcare
- Tax-Free Childcare
- Universal Credit childcare support

For any non-funded hours, fees are payable via a range of convenient options including BACS, Tax-Free Childcare and credit/debit card through the Family app.

A full breakdown of sessions, fees and funding options is available on our [Sessions and Fees webpage](#), and we are always happy to talk through what support you may be eligible for.

Next Steps

We warmly welcome visits to St Tudy Pre-school so you can see our setting in action and meet the team.

To arrange a visit, check availability or discuss your child's individual needs, please contact Sophie Hansford – our Pre-school Office Administrator – on info@sttudypreschool.org or 01208 367172. You can also [fill in this form](#) to book a visit or call back. Sophie can guide you through the enrolment process, including funding options and settling-in arrangements.

If you would like to secure a place, we will provide an enrolment pack and support you through each step. We recommend getting in touch as early as possible, as places can fill quickly.