

WEM PLAYMATES NURSERY

England & Wales · Charity number 1124797

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2008-07-02

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE AIMS OF THE PRE-SCHOOL ARE TO ENHANCE THE DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION OF CHILDREN PRIMARILY UNDER STATUTORY SCHOOL AGE BY ENCOURAGING PARENTS TO UNDERSTAND AND PROVIDE FOR THE NEEDS OF THEIR CHILDREN THROUGH COMMUNITY GROUPS AND BY: (A) OFFERING APPROPRIATE PLAY, EDUCATION AND CARE FACILITIES, FAMILY LEARNING AND EXTENDED HOURS GROUPS, TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT OF PARENTS TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THE ACTIVITIES OF SUCH GROUPS, ENSURING THAT SUCH GROUPS OFFER OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL CHILDREN WHATEVER THEIR RACE, CULTURE, RELIGION, MEANS OR ABILITY; (B) ENCOURAGING THE STUDY OF THE NEEDS OF SUCH CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES AND PROMOTING PUBLIC INTEREST IN AND RECOGNITION OF SUCH NEEDS IN THE LOCAL AREAS; (C) INSTIGATING AND ADHERING TO AND FURTHERING THE AIMS AND OBJECTS OF THE PRE-SCHOOL LEARNING ALLIANCE.

Activities: Wem Playmates Nursery is located in the middle of Wem and provides a service to pre-school children aged 2-5 years at a reasonable cost so that all the pre-school children of Wem and the surrounding areas can have an opportunity to have a good educational start to life.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** UNDEFINED. IN PRACTICE, LOCAL
- Shropshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-30	£945,793	£877,873	£0	0
2024-09-30	£688,985	£643,406	£0	0
2023-09-30	£0	£524,644	£0	20
2022-09-30	£421,740	£401,085	-	-
2021-09-30	£330,952	£335,718	-	-
2020-09-30	£293,253	£263,958	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Jennifer Jones		2019-01-07
Katey Dromgool		2019-01-07
Katie Copnall		2019-01-07
Paul Crowe		2019-01-07

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Income and Expenditure October 2024 – September 2025

<u>Income</u>	<u>£945,792.95</u>
<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>£877,872.98</u>

Profit - £67,919.97

Loss - £0



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Developments & Maintenance

We have continued to work on the expansion, although several things have delayed the progression and so the completion date is going to be more January 2026 and not September 2025 as previously planned.

Once the expansion is completed, we will be then designing a new library and also a new sensory room, both within the nursery. We are hoping to have these both completed by Easter 2026.

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Profit - £45,574.40

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Developments & Maintenance

We have continued to purchase new items for our Forest School Site and the children are really enjoying using this outdoor space. We have had a large wooden Pergola erected so that the children have a covered area to use when at the Forest School, which is a perfect shaded area in the summer and cover from the rain in winter.

Planning for the expansion was granted and work commenced on this area earlier in the year. There has been a lot of building work in progress and we are hoping to have it all completed by September 2025.

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<u>Income</u>	<u>£547,639,22</u>
<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>£524,643,88</u>

Profit - £22,995.00

Loss - £0



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Developments & Maintenance

Our Forest School site is now open and the children are frequently using this space for outdoor learning. Secure fencing has been erected and equipment for the area has been purchased.

We currently have planning in at Shropshire Council, we have taken over the units above the Pre-School area, and we are hoping to turn these into two further classrooms, a sensory room, kitchen and staff room. If planning is granted we will need to purchase new items such as furniture, fixtures and fittings and also resources.

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Profit - £20,654.59

Loss - £0



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Expenditure	£335,717.83

Profit - £0

Loss - £4765.73



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Expressive Arts and Design: involves enabling children to explore and play with a wide range of media and materials, as well as providing opportunities and encouragement for sharing thoughts, ideas and feelings through a variety of activities in art, music, movement, dance, role-play, etc.

Developments & Maintenance

We have just completed an extension of the Nursery, created a 4th Classroom which will be used for the Pre-School children (Aged 3-4 years) and also a hall, which not only will be used as a dining hall, but also as a sports hall.

Regular maintenance is undertaken as and when required at Wem Playmates Nursery.

Our Ethos – A caring Pre-School serving our local community.

Wem Playmates Nursery is a Charity run nursery which seeks to benefit the public through the pursuit of its stated aims. Our fees are set at a level to ensure the financial viability of the Nursery and at a level that is consistent with our aim of providing a first class safe, secure and fun learning environment for our children.

Wem Playmates welcomes children from all backgrounds. We are an equal opportunity organisation and are committed to a working environment that is free from any form of discrimination on the grounds of colour, race, ethnicity, religion, sex, sexual orientation or disability. We will make reasonable adjustment to meet the needs of staff and pupils who are or become disabled.

Wem Playmates is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Parents are given regular information about their child's Learning Journey through an online learning journal called Tapestry. We maintain regular contact with parents via Tapestry and also through our newsletters.

Access Policy

Wem Playmates feel it is important that Early Year Education is offered to everyone, we accept children from all backgrounds and accept 24U funding.



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Wem Playmates Nursery
Income and Expenditure October 2019 – September 2020

Income	£293,252.79
Expenditure	£263,958.08

Profit - £29,294.71

Loss - £0