

# Preston Community Preschool celebrate after second 'Outstanding' Ofsted report

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Staff at children at Preston Community Preschool celebrate after 'Outstanding' Ofsted report

STAFF, parents and children of Preston Community Preschool are starting the New Year with celebrations after recently receiving an 'Outstanding' Ofsted rating in all five aspects.

It is the second time that the preschool has received the highest rating from the department.

On the most recent visit, Ofsted inspector Margaret Baird highly praised the school's management team and staff referring to them as 'excellent role models'.

The inspector also praised staff on their understanding of how to keep children safe and protect them from harm.

In the report Margaret added: "Staff have an excellent knowledge of what children need to learn next. They use their precise assessments and parents' input to plan well-targeted activities, which very successfully support children's deep involvement in learning. Younger children receive excellent support to extend their learning further."

In the report the inspector said that staff are excellent role models.

Margaret said: "Staff are excellent role models, extremely caring and attentive, and prioritise children's emotional well-being. Children feel very secure, build friendships and confidently learn to negotiate and make their feelings known. They are emotionally ready for school. The excellent partnership with parents is extremely beneficial to the children's learning."

Children at the preschool were also praised with the inspector adding that children show strong respect and a deep understanding of themselves and each other. In the Ofsted report, Margaret went on to say: "All children, including those who have special educational needs, gain excellent skills for future learning. Children are extremely independent and undertake small tasks with great skill and confidence. They are extremely articulate

. Preston Community Preschool manager Susan Gibbons said: "We have worked really hard to retain this rating and we are all really pleased."