

Service Pupil Premium Plan 2025-2028

School overview

Detail	Data
Number of pupils in school	66
Proportion (%) of Service pupil premium eligible pupils	3.3%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3-year plans are recommended – you must still publish an updated statement each academic year)	2025-2028
Date this statement was published	30 th November 2025
Date on which it will be reviewed	30 th November 2028
Statement authorised by	Governors 27.11.2025
Services Pupil premium lead	Headteacher
Governor / Trustee lead	Caroline Hawkes

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Service Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£700
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£0

Service Pupil Premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

For the Children of service and ex-service personnel to feel part of the Stogursey community, understand their parent's role in the services and, for any children who join, to have the appropriate emotional support joining a new school and when their parent is posted.

Intended outcomes

This explains the outcomes we are aiming for **by the end of our current strategy plan**, and how we will measure whether they have been achieved.

Intended outcome	Success criteria
For pupils of ex-service personnel to have a better understanding of their parents' role through our Spring term 'Little Troopers' Club.	Children are able to talk about what their parents did and share their scrap books.
For children entering our school who are from service families to have appropriate emotional support.	ELSA time is used by the children of service personnel and ex-personnel as and when required, for example when a parent is posted away from home, during transition from one school to another etc. For a maximum of twelve weeks at a time, as directed by ELSA training.
Pupils will have books that support their emotional health and books that are about our armed forces, both fiction and non-fiction.	Books to be chosen from a quality list by the children of ex-service personnel for use by them and others joining the school.
Children of service personnel will be quickly integrated into life at Stogursey, quickly making friends and feeling part of our community.	Pupil voice after the children have been here for a few weeks.

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We recognise the importance of a smooth transition into a new school when service children join. We strive to make every child welcome and to offer the support and care each individual child needs. All staff are informed of who our service children are.

Little Troopers Club

To be run in the Spring term for one term.

3.30-4pm One evening a week.

Led by ELSA qualified HLTA

We will use resources from Little Troopers that are appropriate to the children who attend our school.



We have an ELSA trained HLTA who works fulltime who offers ad-hoc and organised group and individual support. Pupils who have had planned ELSA support through group or individual support are given ad-hoc support as required.

This member of staff offers support in the classroom academically to boost confidence and self-esteem.

We will add recommended books to our library that inform and support service children.

We will offer subsidised Breakfast club places to pupils giving them a good start to school, evidence is that leads to better concentration in class. It is also an opportunity for children to have their pastoral needs supported before they start their learning again leading to better concentration on their learning.

Sporting Opportunities

Service children will have priority paid for access to the sports club that runs after school on a Thursday.

This gives the children opportunities to expand their friendship group, engage in wider aspects of the curriculum and experience different sports.

Our KAPOW PSHE programme helps service children to manage difficult situations and develop resilience

Books to purchase

- ***My Daddy's Going Away*** and ***Mummy's Home*** by Christopher MacGregor (Lieutenant Colonel) and Emma Yarlett. Based on his own experiences, MacGregor's books offer a comforting and wise approach to explaining parental absence and reunion.
- ***A Parent in the Armed Forces: Come Home Soon*** by Pat Thomas (for ages 6-11 years). This reassuring picture book helps children explore feelings of worry, keeping in touch, and looking forward to a parent's return in a simple, realistic way.
- ***The Invisible String*** by Patrice Karst. While not specifically military, this widely recommended book helps children understand that they are always connected by love to family members, no matter how far apart they are.
- ***Where will the wind blow us this year?*** by Nicola Webb. This book touches on the experience of moving, a common part of military family life.
- ***My Daddy's in the RAF*** (and other versions like "My Mummy's in the RAF/Army/Navy") by Claire Dunbar. Inspired by the author's own family, these books explore the specific types of jobs a parent might have and ways to help time go quicker while they are away.

Books by the Charity Little Troopers

The charity Little Troopers, which supports children of British Armed Forces personnel, has a dedicated series of books:

- **"Dear Daddy/Mummy" series:** Books for each service (Army, Navy, RAF) from the perspective of a child missing their parent.
- **"My Army Life," "My Navy Life," and "My RAF Life" series** by Donna David: Told through diary entries, these books follow military children navigating the highs and lows of a parent's overseas deployment, helping children realise others share similar experiences.

For Older Children (Chapter Books/Fiction)

These books incorporate military life into more complex narratives.

- **Books by Tom Palmer:** This author has written several books for children set in the British Army, Royal Navy, and Royal Air Force, often using input from service children to ensure accuracy:

- ***Over the Line*** (Army inspired)
- ***Arctic Star*** (Royal Navy inspired, about the real-life Arctic convoys)
- ***Spitfire*** and the "Wings" series (RAF inspired)
- ***Rugby Academy*** series, which features a main character whose dad is deployed

Plus non-fiction children's books about how submarines aircraft carriers air force jets and tanks work and what they are like inside.