

Holme Valley Parish Council

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Grant Evaluation

- The Parish Council likes to hear how community groups have used the money awarded to them
- As the money awarded is public money, we also need to make sure that the money has been spent appropriately and as agreed

Name of Organisation	The Nest Holmfirth CIC
Amount of award	£ 555
Purpose for which the grant was awarded	Free school holiday craft sessions for families with children aged 0-11.

The Story of Your Project

- *Tell us what you did with the money awarded to you*
- *Attach a few photos*

We were able to run 12 free craft sessions over the school holidays (Easter, May half term and the summer). These were open to any family with children aged 0-11. These sessions were drop in, open to all and were free.

Sessions had different themes:

Decorating cardboard flower pots and planting sunflower seeds

Creating mini canvases

Exploring paint

Decorating people figures

Butterflies

We bought a craft table and some toddler chairs to add to our current equipment. The craft leader was able to donate a lot of craft materials she already had in stock.

There were 65 child attendees (some of these attended multiple sessions – we had 105 attendees total). Adults also did tend to get involved too!









How many people benefited?

Around 65 individual children (105 total attendees – some children came to more than one session).

Did you achieve what you were trying to do?

Absolutely – yes! It's been a fantastic programme of activities. We have been able to support our community and offer free activities during the school holidays. Our aims are to promote parental wellbeing and early years development, and these sessions meet those aims.

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Finance and Expenditure

We ask groups to retain their receipts and invoices, and to keep a record of what they've spent for auditing purposes

			Grant awarded	£ 555
Date	Description of expenditure	Amount	Remaining	
3 May 2023	Craft table and chairs	£ 238.83	£ 316.17	
3 Apr – 19 Aug	Room hire for 12 craft sessions lasting 2 hours each (plus setting up/tidying up time)	£ 300	£ 16.17	
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Any amount of the award unspent may have to be returned to the Parish Council

Person completing this form	Rebecca Trueman
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