

# Case Study – St James Pre–School Playgroup

Amount Granted: £400 (Aston Pride Community Chest)

## The Project:

St James Pre School Playgroup organised a day trip to the seaside for the children at the playgroup and their families. This gave the families the unusual opportunity to spend a day together and to go on a trip that usually they could not afford.

## Total number of Beneficiaries:

81 (34 males / 47 females)

**Area of Benefit:** Aston

## The difference the project has made:

The outing to Southport benefited the families who attended, giving them the opportunity to spend time together as well as getting to know other local families. The group anticipates that the project will improve the experience at the playgroup for parents and children alike.

The trip also provided a chance to cement community relationships, notably between families of different ethnic backgrounds.

This will encourage Aston residents to work together in future towards the improvement of their community and social environment.



## Quote:

'This grant will enable us to take whole families out together, rather than just the children attending the playgroup. Staff and parents have worked well together this year and a thank you is due– also of course it builds up the relationships in the community doing things together socially– and prepares the way for the next terms children to join us.'

*Group Secretary St James Pre School Playgroup*