

Brough Pre-School Nursery

Registered Charity No. 1035989

Report and accounts for the year ended 31 August 2024

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Brough Pre-School Nursery

Legal and administrative details for 2023-2024

Committee Members are elected annually at the AGM held the Autumn Term

Officers

Lesley Davidson	Chairperson
Claire Turner	Secretary
Helen Hayllar	Treasurer

Committee Members

Barbara Wilson
Shirley Bousfield
Kate Sowerby

Employees

Barbara Wilson	Manager	
Shirley Bousfield	Deputy Manager	
Shona Hall	Assistant	
Bobbie McDonald	Assistant	Resigned 31/12/23

Bank

Barclays Bank
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Independent Examiner

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Charity Registration No: 1035989

BROUGH PRE-SCHOOL NURSERY

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST AUGUST 2024

Legal and administrative information

The Trustees (being members of Brough Pre-School Nursery Committee) are pleased to present their annual report and accounts for the year ending 31st August 2024.

Brough Pre-School Nursery became a registered charity on 6th April 1994 (registration no. 1035989) and is currently based at Brough Community Primary School, Church Brough, Kirkby Stephen, Cumbria CA17 4EW.

The names of the committee members, employees and main agents/advisers are provided in the Legal & Administrative Details page.

Aims of the nursery

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:

- α. 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;
- β. 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;
- χ. Instigating and adhering to and furthering the aims and objects of the Pre-school learning Alliance

Structure, governance and management

The nursery is an unincorporated body which adopted its original constitution on 27th October 1993 and registered as a charity on 6th April 1994. At a meeting of the members on 17th November 2011 the nursery adopted the model pre-school constitution of the Pre-school Learning Alliance.

The overall management and control of the nursery rests with the individual members of the nursery management committee, who are also the charity trustees.

The minimum number of committee members is 5 and the maximum 12, together with up to a further 3 co-opted members. The committee consists of a Chair, Treasurer and Secretary, (the officers), and not less than 2 nor more than 9 other elected members, and up to 3 further members co-opted at any time after the AGM.

Committee members are elected for one year at the AGM and retiring members may be re-elected unless they have already served on the committee in any capacity for ten consecutive years. Co-opted members may join at any time on the invitation of the committee but shall retire at the next AGM and shall not serve for more than six consecutive years.

Financial review

The policy of the nursery is to maintain an operational reserve sufficient to meet the running costs of the nursery for a period of six months should sources of income be curtailed.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with section 133 Charities Act 2011 (receipts and payments basis). The nursery had a deficit of £3,801.46 in the year and measures are being taken to ensure that income matches expenditure going forward.

Public benefit statement

The committee have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission in exercising their powers.

The charity operates in a small local community and is a provider of quality nursery education and care for children aged usually 2 to 5 years who travel from surrounding villages and towns. The nursery is registered as a provider of full daycare with OFSTED and was given 'Outstanding' in their last inspection on 17th September 2019. We first gained Outstanding status in 2014.

Also registered with the current Government Grant scheme for eligible children to receive 15 or 30 hours free entitlement from the term following their third birthday. The nursery is also registered to provide 15 hours free entitlement for eligible 2 year olds.

From April 2024, all working parents of 2 year olds can access 15 hours per week

From September 2024, all working parents of children aged 9 months up to 3 years old, will be able to access 15 hours per week.


From September 2025, all working parents of children aged 9 months up to 3 years old will be able to access 30 hours free childcare per week.

The Trustees employ 4 staff - a full time manager, deputy manager and 2 full time members (all of whom hold a recognised qualification in childcare). Bank staff members also hold the necessary qualifications. Volunteer helpers have also given their time to the charity on an occasional basis. All staff carry out CPD training and update training as necessary.

The charity offers Nursery education and care to children aged between 2 to 5 years. Children can be admitted before their 2nd birthday at the discretion of the charity, if space allows. Opens for 5 full days, the equivalent of 10 sessions. All days have flexible finishing times.

Members of staff plan and implement activities in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum requirements. Each child is observed and assessed on a regular basis using current guidelines and learning objectives outlined by the Early Years Foundation Stage.

Approved by the Trustees of Brough Pre-school Nursery on.....18th June 2025

And signed on their behalf by .....
Helen Hayllar (Treasurer)

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RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST AUGUST 2024

Income ***General***

Nursery Grants	46,508.80
2 year old Grants	9,190.80
COVID Grant	
School Fees	17,321.89
Milk Money	414.00
Toddlers Fees	1,065.23
Fundraising	1,444.80
Recycling Donations	165.21
Interest Dep Acc	1,245.41
Base Camp Fees	
EDC Business Grant	
1st Aid Course	
SEN Grant	3,820.70
Trips	
Sundries	70.00
Jazzy Media	10.00

Total £ 81,256.84

Deficit on the Year -£ 3,801.46

Balances

	31.08.23	31.08.24
Current Account	£ 45,104.65	£ 40,057.78
Deposit Account	£ 90,836.06	£ 92,081.47
Cash In Hand	£ 30.00	£ 30.00

Deficit on the Year -£ 3,801.46

Total £ 132,169.25 £ 132,169.25

Expenditure ***General***

Wages	51,916.65
Inland Revenue	4,930.00
Pensions	2,840.41
Rent	765.00
Toddlers Rent etc (Razz, P3Play, Norah)	1,051.99
Utilities Elec/Gas/Water/Phone	4,207.70
Catering/Cleaning	1,858.20
Craft	632.54
Stationary etc	669.47
Insurance	873.11
Legal/safety annual payments	354.94
Equipment	12,006.69
Honariums	720.00
1st Aid Course	
Ofsted Reg	50.00
Swimming	
Sundries	205.29
Travel	1,045.00
Accountants Fees	675.48
Speech Therapy	
Fundraising	68.72
Training	187.11
Trips	

Total £ 85,058.30

Brough Pre-School Nursery – Inventory as at end of August 2024

Office	1,079.00
Toilets	30.00
Main Room	1,485.00
Second Room	1,670.00
Kitchen	633.00
Indoor Activities	1,080.00
Outdoor	2,015.00
Total	£7,922.00

Brough Pre-School Nursery – Inventory as at end August 2024

Office				
Filing cabinets x 2	2007	G	100	
Tall Cupboard	2007	G	30	
Shelving/bookcase	2007	G	30	
Heaters	2007	G	60	
Chair/stools	2009	G	50	
Laptop (Acer)	2014	E	100	
2 Apple I-pads @ £225	2014	E	50	
1 Tablet (Acer)	2014	E	50	
Shelving	2014	E	20	
Epson Printer	2017	E	54	
Laptop (Lenova)	2021	G	100	
Laminator	2022	G	20	
Shredder	2022	G	15	
Lenova Tablets x 4	2022	G	400	1,079
Toilets				
Storage drawers	2010	G	20	
Changing mat	2021	G	10	30
Main Room				
Tables x 3	2002	G	150	
Chairs x 20	2002	F	50	
Sand Tray and stand	2008	F	20	
Home Corner units etc	2008	F	50	
Dressing up Trolley	2009	F	55	
Storage Cupboards x 2	2010	E	150	
Open backed cupboards x 2	2010	E	300	
Display/storage boxes	2010	E	150	
Easy access shelving/boxes x 2	2010	G	60	
Curved end shelving x 2	2010	E	120	
Painting easel	2011	G	10	
Upright shelving/storage x 3	2011	E	60	
Small water play set	2012	G	10	
Large Pegboard	2012	G	20	
Alphabet pebbles	2014	E	10	
Listening/cd games	2014	E	20	
Cash Register Role Play	2014	E	20	
Wooden lego table	2019	E	20	
Marble Run	2014	E	10	
Lego – Base Camp	2014	E	60	
Workbench x 2	2014	E	60	
Playmobile Police/Pyramid	2015	G	60	

Brough Pre-School Nursery – Inventory as at end August 2024

Sit on Digger, bricks	2022	G	150	
Display signs	2022	G	20	2,015
<u>Total assets as at 31st August 2024</u>	£ 7,992			

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Registered Charity (Registration No: 1035989)

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Brough Pre-School Nursery

I report on the accounts of the Brough Pre-School Nursery for the year ended 31 August 2024 which comprise the preceding pages, namely a receipts and payments account and statement of cash, bank and savings balances.

This report is made solely to the trustees in accordance under Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act). My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent Examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees for my examination work.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. They consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act
- To follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under section 145 (5) (b) of the Charities Act, and
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

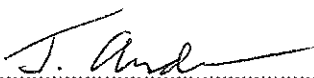
Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioner. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair" view and the report is limited to those matters set out on the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Charities Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Acthave not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.


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Name: John Andrew FCA
Qualification: Chartered Accountant

Date: 18/06/2025
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