



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 01	Month 09	Year 2024		Day 31	Month 08	Year 2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Little Stars Under 5's

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1036101

Charity's principal address

Demountable Building

Leisure Centre Grounds

Off Mill Lane, Caldicot

Postcode

NP26 4BN

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1 Mrs A Jones	Chair		
2 Mrs G Wills	Treasurer		
3 Mrs H Williams			
4 Mrs S Lengyel			
5 Mr R Williams			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Section B

Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
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How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Unincorporated association
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Elected by committee
Additional governance issues (Optional information)	
<p>You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees; • the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works; • relationship with any related parties; • trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them. 	

Section C Objectives and activities	
Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document	The aim of our organisation is to enhance development and learning of children under statutory school age. To encourage parents to understand and provide for the needs of the children through a safe and satisfying environment.

<p>Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)</p>	<p>Outside Play Area Mathematical Area Book corner ICT Area Junk Modelling Café snack Area Small World Construction Mat Mark Making Area</p>
<p>Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)</p>	
<p>You may choose to include further statements, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • policy on grantmaking; • policy programme related investment; • contribution made by volunteers. 	

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

- Completed the tender to provide Flying Start Childcare spaces.
- Been able to open waiting lists for further spaces to ensure longevity of the charity now that we are able to provide more funded sessions to support local families.
- Provided more families with access to 20hrs funded childcare to support working parents through the Childcare Offer for Wales
- Improvements to garden provision and safety utilizing grants received from the local authority.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Policy to maintain a bank balance of approximately £2,000 to cover any late payment of invoices by local authority.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Nil

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Income has risen this year due to the undertaking of providing Flying Start funded childcare sessions paid for by the local authority. We are now able to offer eligible children 12.5hrs of funded childcare per week along with still offering privately paid sessions and wraparound services to local nurseries with funding collected through the Childcare Offer for Wales.

We have also been awarded a local authority's grant for £15,000. This has enabled us to purchase a range of equipment that has included a new pergola for our outdoor classroom, a large climbing frame to support gross motor and physical development alongside a range of bikes, scooters and outdoor play equipment. We also have had work completed on the settings plumbing, garden fences erected to provide further safety of the premises as well as purchasing further outdoor storage to house the new equipment.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

G Wills

Full name(s) G Wills

**Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)** Treasurer

Date 20/04/26

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR
31ST AUGUST 2025

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDING 31ST AUGUST 2025

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LITTLE STARS UNDER 5S**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT****YEAR ENDING 31ST AUGUST 2025**

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
REVENUE		70,542	43,684
Administrative expenses		<u>68,233</u>	<u>43,779</u>
OPERATING PROFIT	2	2,309	(95)
Interest receivable		<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		2,317	(95)
Tax on interest receivable		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		2,317	(95)
Balance brought forward		<u>18,043</u>	<u>18,138</u>
Balance carried forward		<u><u>20,360</u></u>	<u><u>18,043</u></u>

The club has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the year as set out above.

All the activities of the company are classed as continuing.

The notes on pages 3 to 4 form part of these financial statements

LITTLE STARS UNDER 55**BALANCE SHEET****31ST AUGUST 2025**

		2025		2024	
	Note	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS			6,794		9,059
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at bank		16,590		12,656	
Cash in hand		0		15	
		16,590		12,671	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	2	3,024		3,687	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			13,566		8,984
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			20,360		18,043
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Profit and loss account			20,360		18,043
FUNDS	3		20,360		18,043

The member of the committee is satisfied that the charity is entitled to exemption from the provisions of the Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1965 and the Friendly and Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1968 (the Act) relating to the audit of the financial statements for the year by virtue of section 249A(1), and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to section 249B(2) of the Act.

The member of the committee acknowledges her responsibilities for:

- (i) ensuring that the charity keeps proper financial accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Act, and
- (ii) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charity as at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charity.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part VII of the Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1965 and the Friendly and Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1968.

H Williams

H WILLIAMS
Member of the Committee

LITTLE STARS UNDER 5S

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDING 31ST AUGUST 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention modified to include the revaluation of certain fixed assets.

Cash flow statement

The member of the committee has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (Revised 1996) from including a cash flow statement in the financial statements on the grounds that the charity is small.

2 CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
PAYE	1,281	649
NEST	111	38
Repayment to NCC	0	0
Rates	0	0
Deferred income	1,632	3,000
	<u>3,024</u>	<u>3,687</u>

3 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	2025	2024
	£	£
Profit/(Loss) for the financial year	2,317	(95)
Opening shareholders' funds	18,043	18,138
	<u>20,360</u>	<u>18,043</u>

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MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

YEAR ENDING 31ST AUGUST 2025

The following pages do not form part of the statutory financial statements

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YEAR ENDING 31ST AUGUST 2025

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR CALDICOT PRE-SCHOOL PLAYGROUP REGISTERED CHARITY NO: 1036101

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31st August 2025, which are set out on pages 1 to 5.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 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 Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration 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 in 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 Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have not been met;

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

J P Wills

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Date:

04/02/2026

LITTLE STARS UNDER 5S
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2025

	2025		2024	
	£	£	£	£
REVENUE				
Monmouthshire CC	6,125		3,000	
Fees	17,080		7,796	
Newport City Council	0		0	
Welsh Government	41,219		32,388	
Grant	6,118		0	
Training	0		500	
		70,542		43,684
EXPENSES				
Wages	54,686		35,460	
Employers pension contributions	353		256	
Professional fees	645		635	
Insurance	379		397	
Light and Heat	1,342		1,199	
Rent and rates	881		852	
Equipment	6,123		1,001	
Entertainment	0		0	
Supplies	698		408	
Subscriptions	0		0	
Maintenance and Repairs	373		101	
Courses	0		0	
Travel	390		390	
Bank charges	9		0	
Stationery	89		60	
Depreciation of motor vehicle	2,265		3,020	
		68,233		43,779
OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)		2,309		(95)
Bank interest receivable		8		0
PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES		2,317		(95)

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