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Faith Awareness in Children Trust

Report and Unaudited Accounts

31 July 2025

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Charity Information

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Mr Simon Shutt

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## Faith Awareness in Children Trust

### Report of the Trustees for the year to 31 July 2025

The Board of Trustees are pleased to present their annual report and accounts for the year ended 31 July 2025.

The Board are satisfied with the performance of the charity during the year and the position at 31 July 2025 and consider that the charity is in a strong position to continue its activities during the coming year, and that the charity's assets are adequate to fulfil its obligations.

#### Name, registered office and constitution of the charity

The full name of the charity is Faith Awareness in Children Trust

Date of formation : 26 April 1996

Principal Office : FACT, Ashford Baptist Church, Church Road TW15 2TT

Charity Registration Number : 1055843

#### Objectives and activities

These are to advance the Christian Religion in particular through the education of children and adults for the purpose of furthering the Christian Faith.

FACT seeks to meet these objects by:-

1. Providing presentations in Pre-school environments
2. Developing and creating resources such as, Time to Share at Home for use of faith development in a home environment
3. Leading and contributing to church services
4. Providing Christian input into other community groups

#### Structure, governance and management

##### Organisation structure

The Trust is governed by a board of Trustees, whose numbers may vary. In the year to 31 July 2025 those who acted as Trustees were drawn from different mainline Christian denominations and differing professions and occupations. The board of Trustees is responsible for the overall direction of the charity, the appointment of employees, decisions on capital expenditure and other major policy matters. In the period under review FACT had one paid employee in the year. His role and responsibilities were:-

- Director of Children's Ministries, who is responsible for running the Trust's affairs on a day-to-day basis, managing the team of volunteers and carrying out the work of FACT within pre- schools and churches. He reports to the Board of Trustees at each of their meetings.
- In addition, FACT has unpaid volunteers involved in the preparation of Time to Share at Home materials, materials for use with churches and production of newsletters.

## Faith Awareness in Children Trust

### Report of the Trustees for the year to 31 July 2025

#### Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations. The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under the law the Trustees have elected to prepare these financial statements in accordance with underlying principles of the Receipts and Payments accounts and applicable law. The Trustees are responsible for:

- Keeping accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act 2011.
- Preparing accounts in accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act.
- Safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Review of the Trust's Activities, progress and achievements during the period 31 July 2025.

#### Trustees

The Trustees had four meetings during the year.

The Trustees continually seek new trustees. The Trustees continue to be pleased with the ongoing success of the Director of Ministry's programme of work that has gained momentum since its inception in September 2021. The Trustees have reviewed the organisation's policies in line with an agreed plan and have regularly reviewed FACT's financial position – including ensuring value for money for all services. The Trustees have continued to discuss the future of the charity and have worked on plans for its continuation as the Director of Ministry has indicated that he is intending to retire in the Summer of 2026.

#### Ministry and work

The majority of the ministry activities have focused on the new 'Intergenerational Worship Services'. The project called Time 2 Worship Together completed a full year of monthly services with three churches. Much continues to be learned and developed. Some of the first churches to be worked with have now established their own teams and FACT's role is now one of consultation on an ad hoc basis. In the coming year 3 new churches will start their journey with FACT. Toddler group visits have grown during the year, with some new groups starting out with regular half termly presentations. The financial bookkeeping continues to be undertaken by a self-employed bookkeeper and the charity pays for her time.

'Time to Share at Home' boxes have undergone a redesign with new graphics and illustrations. Volunteers will be aiding in the production of boxes for distribution in the next year.

## Faith Awareness in Children Trust

### Report of the Trustees for the year to 31 July 2025

#### Financial review, reserves and future plans

In this period of transition, income in the year to 31 July 2025 was £43,335 whilst expenditure was £57,745. Reserves at the year end were £23,477. The aspiration of 3 months reserves has been maintained and it is planned to continue this status. The trustees believe that the reserves at 31 July 2025, together with expected donations from supporters of the Trust's work will be sufficient to meet expenses and maintain the work and ministry of FACT.

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 23 October 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



Stuart Ellidge - Chair Trustee

23/10/2025

## Faith Awareness in Children Trust

### Independent Examiner's Report to the Board of Trustees of Faith Awareness In Children Trust

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 July 2025 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and the related notes.

#### 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 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) 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 Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act), and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

#### Basis of independent examiners' statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with 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 the 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 Charities Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act, have 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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23 October 2025

## Faith Awareness in Children Trust

	Notes	2025	2024
Incoming resources			
Voluntary income	2	43,335	47,318
Total		<u>43,335</u>	<u>47,318</u>
Total Incoming resources		<u>43,335</u>	<u>47,318</u>
Resources expended			
Costs of generating funds			
Costs of generating voluntary income	3	4,620	4,186
Costs of charitable activities	4	53,125	48,138
Total resources expended		<u>57,745</u>	<u>52,324</u>
before transfers between funds		(14,410)	(5,006)
Gross transfers between funds		-	-
Net incoming resources before other recognised gains and losses		<u>(14,410)</u>	<u>(5,006)</u>
Other recognised gains and losses		-	-
Net		<u>(14,410)</u>	<u>(5,006)</u>
Reconciliation of funds		-	-
Total		37,887	42,893
Total funds carried forward		<u>23,477</u>	<u>37,887</u>



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Balance Sheet  
As at 31 July 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Debtors	5	1,566	2,101
Fixed assets		-	82
Cash at bank and in hand		23,054	37,225
		<u>24,620</u>	<u>39,408</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	6	(1,143)	(1,521)
Net current assets		23,477	37,887
Total assets less current liabilities		23,477	37,887
Net assets		<u>23,477</u>	<u>37,887</u>
Unrestricted revenue accumulated funds	7	23,477	37,887
Restricted revenue accumulated funds		-	-
Total charity funds		<u>23,477</u>	<u>37,887</u>

Stuart Ellidge (Chair)  
Trustee

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 23 October 2025



23/10/2025

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1 Accounting policies

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards; the Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting issued by the Charity Commission for England & Wales, effective April 2005 and revised in June 2008. The charity has also taken advantage of the exemption in Financial.

Incoming resources:

Donations

Donations are credited in the year in which they are receivable. Associated Gift Aid is recognised in the period when the donation is received.

Interest

Expenditure is recognised when a liability is incurred.

2	2025 £	2024 £
Gift Aid reclaimed	4,031	4,860
	39,239	42,380
Restricted funds	-	-
Furlough grant received	-	-
Others	65	78
Total voluntary income	<u>43,335</u>	<u>47,318</u>
3 Costs of generating funds	2025 £	2024 £
Costs of generating voluntary income	<u>4,620</u>	<u>4,186</u>

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4	Costs of charitable activities	2025 £	2024 £
	Bank charges	69	60
	Paid by non-restricted funds	53,056	48,078
	Total costs of charitable activities	<u>53,125</u>	<u>48,138</u>
5	Debtors	2025 £	2024 £
	Gift Aid debtor	915	1,050
	Other debtors	651	1,051
		<u>1,566</u>	<u>2,101</u>
6	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2025	2024
		£	£
	Creditors and accruals	-	(148)
		(1,143)	(1,373)
		<u>(1,143)</u>	<u>(1,521)</u>
7	Unrestricted funds	2025 £	2024 £
	Balance at b/fwd	37,887	42,893
	Incoming resources	-	-
	Outgoing resources	(14,410)	(5,006)
	Balance at c/fwd	<u>23,477</u>	<u>37,887</u>

