



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Postcode

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	Gemma Bennett	Chair Person	Sept 2024 – Aug 2025	Management Committee
2	Kirstie Halley	Secretary	Sept 2024– Aug 2025	Management Committee
3	Gemma White	Treasurer	Sept 2024 – June 2025	Management Committee

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)

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Section B

Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

Constitution

How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

Limited Company

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Elected by Trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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

- 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 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:

(a) 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;

(b) 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;

(c) Instigating and adhering to and furthering the aims and objects of the Pre – School Learning Alliance

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)

Pre – school education, out of school club and holiday club provision.

In planning our activities for the year we kept in mind the Charity Commission’s guidance on public benefit at our trustees meetings.

Our plans for the year are to provide learning experiences through play activities in a happy and safe environment in the care of experienced staff and volunteers. We encourage the involvement of parents/carers in all aspects of the group.

We work together to promote self-confidence, self-esteem, skilful communicators, curiosity and interest in the world at Sticky Fingers.

Children lead the planning at Sticky Fingers and they tell us what fun activities they would like to do which makes for some fun times.

We have a book that parents can look through where they can view past activities and comments from parents and children too.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- 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

A challenging year at Sticky Fingers the income was less than previous years due to a drop-in attendance at the preschool.

There will be a drive in 2025/26 to increase the number of children in all areas

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Sticky Fingers policy is to hold a reserve of 3 months its operating costs.

The main reason for the reserve is to cover any unexpected costs i.e. redundancies, large equipment costs etc. and to act as a Contingency in the event of a downturn in trade.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

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.

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)

Full name(s)

Position (eg Secretary, Chair)

Date

Gemma White	
Chair	
03.05.26	



Charity Name Sticky Fingers	No (if any) 1102202
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Receipts and payments accounts			
For the period from	Period start date 01/09/2024	To	Period end date 31/08/2025

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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Paid Fees	54,672	-	-	54,672	
Early Education Funding	-	131,061	-	131,061	
Fundraising	3,981	-	-	3,981	
Interest Received	551	-	-	551	
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	59,204	131,061	-	190,265	
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	
Total receipts	59,204	131,061	-	190,265	
A3 Payments					
Cost of Generating Voluntary Income	49,846	110,326		160,172	
Charitable Activities	10,085	22,318		32,403	
Governance Costs	392	867		1,259	
Sub total	60,323	133,511	-	193,834	
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	
Total payments	60,323	133,511	-	193,834	
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 1,119	- 2,450	-	- 3,569	
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	
Cash funds this year end	- 1,119	- 2,450	-	- 3,569	

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash at Bank : Business current account	34,146	-	-
	Prepayments			
	Cash at Bank : Business instant access reserve	38,234	-	-
	Cash in Hand : Float	162	-	-
	Total cash funds	72,542	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	Agreement Error	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
			-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Gemma White	03.05.26	

Independent examiner's report on the accounts



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Sticky Fingers Preschool

On accounts for the year
ended

August 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1102202

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

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. [The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [named body]]. *Delete [] if not applicable.*

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
examiner's 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.

Signed:

John Hartley

Date:

30/03/2026

Name:	Mr John Hartley
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	Accountant
Address:	2 Waverley Street, The Groves
	York
	YO31 7QZ

Section B	Disclosure
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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.(E.g. accounting records have not been kept in accordance with s132 of the Charities’ Act 2011 and those accounts do not comply with the requirements of the 2008 Regulations setting out the form and content of charity accounts; any material expenditure or action which appears not to be in accordance with the trusts of the charity; any failure to be provided with information and explanations by any past or present trustee, officer or employee; and any material consistency between the accounts and the trustees’ annual report.)

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.