

MAGIC DRAGON PRE-SCHOOL

Bishopston, Bristol

Registered Office: 66 Kings Drive, Bishopston, Bristol BS7 8JH

Registered as a Company limited by Guarantee in England & Wales

Registered No. 5165820

Registered Charity No. 1105204

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Balance Sheet, year-end 31st August 2025

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	2025 £	2024 £
General Fund		
Balance at 1.9.24	16,494	21,640
Income	105,812	58,076
Expenditure	<u>74,983</u>	<u>63,222</u>
Balance at 31.8.25	<u>47,323</u>	<u>16,494</u>

Represented by:

Cash at Bank	11,515	962
Bank Deposit Account	<u>35,808</u>	<u>15,532</u>
	<u>47,323</u>	<u>16,494</u>

For the year ending 31st August 2025 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for

complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

These accounts were approved on 26th November 2025

Signed



Director: Miriam Lord



Director: Hazel Robinson

Magic Dragon Preschool

Annual Report for year ended 31st August 2025

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1. Staffing

We have a full complement of staff with five preschool practitioners and one admin assistant. Martha Watton completed her Early Years Initial Teacher Training with us in house completing weekly observation and feedback sessions and with a considerable amount of studying in her own time. Martha is now a Level 3 qualified preschool practitioner.

2. Policies

Magic Dragon Preschool policies have been reviewed and updated during the year according to our schedule and based on any updates from The Bristol Association of Neighbourhood Daycare (BAND).

A new behaviour policy was introduced based on the Bristol Behaviour project- Attachment and trauma informed approach.

Staff, committee members and parents have read the 6 main policies. These policies are available on our website.

3. Health and Safety

The team carries out a daily check of premises and equipment.

An annual Health and Safety and Fire Risk Assessment was carried out on the premises by the Preschool Leader together with Sally Wales. No issues of concern.

Sally also compiles and analyses all the accidents that occur at Magic Dragon and feeds back to staff at each staff meeting.

4. Staff development and training

During the year staff attended various training and workshops, and completed some online training to update and enhance their knowledge and skills.

All statutory training for all staff is up to date.

All staff had fire safety and heavy lifting training at the INSET at the start of the year along with in-house safeguarding training on the signs of abuse.

Sally, our SENCO, has attended some of her regular SENCO cluster meetings throughout the year. Sally also attended a child protection training run through BAND.

Naomi completed her Child Protection Training.

Ali our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) did an online training session on Domestic Violence. She also had a course on the LADO and low level concerns.

Ali, our Designated Safeguarding Leader, has attended the Safeguarding cluster meeting. She has also attended the online DSL network cluster meetings.

Martha attended a child protection course run by BAND.

A representative from Bristol Speech and language services led a session at our September INSET - Identifying and supporting children with Speech and Language and communication needs which covered the types of speech issues, how to identify a child who needs further support and how to access the right service for them.

All staff have been kept up-to-date by in-house safeguarding training each term at staff meetings and as a whole staff undertook the Government PREVENT training course.

Supervision sessions (individual and group) and appraisals were carried out for all staff.

Ali and Niki continued to work through the Safeguarding Audit.

Naomi attended an in person course on Sustainability in preparation for writing our Climate Action Plan.

Keyperson-Parent consultations were held twice throughout the year giving parents an opportunity to hear how their child was settling in and the progress they were making

based on OPAL milestones. Two Year progress checks were held for the younger cohort. Information for the children's Centre and oral health were shared during these meetings.

5. Bristol City Council's Quality Improvement Framework QIF / Ofsted

The Autumn/Winter visit focused on PSED and the introduction of the new Eight to Relate audit tool to enhance provision and practice. The Spring/Summer visit focused on the privilege of Working with Two-Year-Olds: What is it like to be a Two-Year-Old in our Setting?

The team continue to use the Bristol Standard framework reflective questions throughout the year to reflect on their practise and set targets and we also introduced the Eight to Relate reflective questions for reflection.

6. Fundraising events

Parents organised a Christmas fundraiser collating a hamper to be raffled off along with a beautiful piece of art work.

The children and staff came to preschool in Pyjamas to raise money for a charity Tommys which was selected by the parents.

Parents were invited in at the end of Term 6 to enjoy a show with songs, dances and a chance for the children to share their artwork.

7. Other events

Termly coffee mornings were held for the parents.

Parents very generously brought in items to donate to the local food bank charity.

The children enjoyed lots of trips last year including a trip to the post box, a traffic survey, an Autumn walk in the neighbourhood, a walk around the church grounds and a trip to the community allotment.

Rog Newby was invited in to share his woodworking skills with the children. The children made reindeer with Rog using a range of woodworking skills.

Parents were invited to join us for a Christmas sing-song at the end of term 2.

James the tennis coach from Kings Tennis Club led a tennis session for both the blue and yellow group children each term.

The children took part in a sports day filled with lots of activities led by the staff.

We celebrated World Book Day where the children came dressed up in their PJs, brought in their favourite book to share and enjoyed a story in the garden with hot chocolate.

The children took part in cooking activities each term and made biscuits, soup, wraps, pizzas, smoothies and salt dough.

We celebrated St Patrick's day with a parent coming in to demonstrate and teach us some Irish dancing. To celebrate St David's day, we cooked welsh cakes.

The local Primary school reception teachers were invited in to meet the children transitioning to school and to talk to the keypersons to gain insight about the children to help them have a positive transition to Primary School. Staff attended the transition meeting to handover information to the receiving Reception teachers to help ensure a positive transition to Primary school.

We organised a visit for 5 tortoises to join us at preschool and the children had the opportunity to feed, wash and touch the tortoises and learn some interesting facts about tortoises.

A parent was invited in to read his soon to be published book to the children and led a drawing workshop.

We organised an international week to celebrate our diverse cultures at preschool. We made pizzas, made flags, sang songs and said hello in different languages and made Rio festival masks. A parent also read us a Scottish story, came dressed in a kilt and taught us some Scottish dancing.

We ran two stay and play sessions during the year and invited the parents in to see what their child gets up to at Preschool.


8 Other things to note

A Year ten student from Redland Green School undertook a week long work experience with us in June.

This report was approved on.....26th November 2025.....

Signed: 

Director: Hazel Robinson

Signed: 

Director: Miriam Lord



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name

MAGIC DRAGON PRE-SCHOOL

On accounts for the year
ended

31st August 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1105204

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/08/2025

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (~~other than that disclosed below~~*) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

J.E. Hillman

Date:

18/5/2026

Name:

JANE HILLMAN

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

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BISHOPSTON,

BRISTOL BS7 8ND

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

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

