

Company registration number: 06673935
Charity registration number: 1127227

**Report and Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 31 August 2025
for
Jack and Jill's Pre-School (Lichfield)
(A Company Limited by Guarantee)**

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Jack and Jill's Pre-School (Lichfield)

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For the Year Ended 31 August 2025**

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Jack and Jill's Pre-School (Lichfield)
Reference and Administrative Information
For the Year Ended 31 August 2025

CONSTITUTION:

Jack and Jill's Pre-School (Lichfield) is a company limited by guarantee and a registered charity governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

DIRECTORS/TRUSTEES:	Mandy Carter	Chairperson from 27 February 2025
	Jennifer Punshon	Treasurer
	Vicky Hussain	resigned 9 September 2024
	Leanne Harris	terminated 4 March 2026
	Anne Matthewman	resigned 22 May 2025
	Emma Hill	terminated 5 May 2026
	Alex Law	resigned 27 February 2025
	Clare Phizacklea	resigned 27 February 2025
	Laura Wilson	resigned 27 February 2025
	Charlie Lennon	appointed 28 February 2025
	Benjamin Elliott	appointed 24 February 2026
	Victoria Elliott	appointed 24 February 2026
	Louise Gardner	appointed 24 February 2026
	Ashley Gordon	appointed 24 February 2026
	Lucy Mitchell	appointed 24 February 2026

SECRETARY:	Charlie Lennon	appointed 28 February 2025
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REGISTERED OFFICE:	Darwin Hall Heathcot Place Lichfield Staffordshire WS13 6RQ
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REGISTERED NUMBER:	06673935 (England and Wales)
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CHARITY NUMBER:	1127227
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BANKERS:	Cooperative Bank
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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER:	M Gurney FCCA, DChA of Dains Audit Ltd 2 Chamberlain Square Paradise Circus Birmingham B3 3AX
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Jack and Jill's Pre-School (Lichfield)
Report of the trustees for the year ending 31 August 2025

The trustees are pleased to present their report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ending 31 August 2025.

Legal and administrative information set out on page 1 forms part of this report. The financial statements comply with current statutory requirements, the memorandum and articles of association and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland effective 1 January 2019.

Structure Governance and Management

Governing Document

Jack and Jill's Pre-School (Lichfield) is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 15 August 2008 and registered as a charity in 2008. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under the Articles of Association. In the event of the company being wound up members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £1.

Recruitment and Appointment of Directors

The directors of the company are also charity trustees for the purpose of charity law. Under the Articles of Association the Management Committee shall consist of a Chair, Treasurer and Secretary and between two and nine elected members. Committee members are elected for a term of one year at the Annual General Meeting.

Trustee Induction and Training

When a new trustee is appointed they are provided with a pack which contains:

- A copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association;
- A copy of the most recent annual report and accounts;
- Copy minutes of previous trustees' meetings;
- A copy of the Charity Commission guidance 'The Essential Trustee'.

Objects of the Charity

The objects 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:-

- Offering appropriate play, education and care facilities and training courses, together with the right of parents to take responsibility for and to be involved in the activities of such groups, ensuring that such groups offer opportunities for all children whatever their race, culture, religion, means or ability,
- Encouraging the study of the needs of such children and their families and promoting public interest in and recognition of such needs,
- Instigating and adhering to and furthering the aims and objects of the Pre-school learning Alliance.

Public Benefit

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives and have complied with their duties under the Charities Act 2011 by providing high quality education to pre-school children.

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Report of the trustees for the year ending 31 August 2025 (Continued)

Activities, achievements and future developments

We currently have 28 number of children on roll, totalling 449 hours per week. Children can attend a range of sessions to best suit their needs. We are open 5 days a week from 8:30-14:30 during term time, providing government funded and privately funded early years education for 2-4 year-old children. We were particularly pleased that our Autumn term numbers for the 2025-26 academic year were up by 49.7% compared with Autumn term 2024. We aim to offer families a financially accessible early years setting.

During sessions, we support each child's learning and development using the 7 areas within the EYFS statutory framework. These areas form the basis of our daily activities but we actively encourage children's individual interests and are highly responsive to their individual needs.

Jack and Jill's Pre-School received a 'Good' Ofsted rating in all categories in 2024. On recommendation by Ofsted, staff have improved planning and adapted it to meet the needs and interests of current learners. Going forwards, we plan to integrate further opportunities for off-site learning into our planning. To enable this, we will purchase an appropriate travel system. We hope this will also raise the profile of our Pre-School in the local area, therefore generating interest and future business.

Financial statements

The attached financial statements show the current state of the charity's finances.

Reserves policy

At 31 August 2025 free reserves totalled £9,981 (2024 £15,691). This falls within the range agreed by the trustees.

Risk management

The trustees actively review the major risks which the charity faces on a regular basis. This review includes financial, operational and business risks. The trustees have established systems to mitigate significant risks.

Going Concern

The trustees are confident that the organisation has sufficient resources for the next twelve months and on that basis the accounts have been prepared on the going concern basis. The political and economic situation post Covid did adversely impact the number of children attending the pre-school, however the number of children on the register has returned to a healthy level and has been maintained inline with academic year seasonal fluctuations. A working party of trustees are introducing further improvements to the policies and procedures of the charity including the introduction of a digital platform for sharing and accessing data and records.

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Report of the trustees for the year ending 31 August 2025 (Continued)

Trustees responsibilities in relation to the financial statements

The trustees (who are also directors of the Jack and Jill's Pre-School (Lichfield) for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for the year. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Independent Examiner

A resolution will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting that M Gurney FCCA, DChA of Dains Audit Ltd be reappointed as independent examiner of the charity for the ensuing year.

Small Company Exemptions

This report is prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

By order of the trustees



Mandy Carter

22 May 2026

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Jack and Jill's Pre-School (Lichfield)**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 August 2025 which are set out on pages 6 to 11.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').


Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your company's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities [applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)].

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.



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22 May 2026

Jack and Jill's Pre-School (Lichfield)
Statement of Financial Activities
(including Income and Expenditure Account)
For the Year Ended 31 August 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £
Income from:			
Charitable activities:			
Operation of a pre-school	3	74,929	84,484
Fundraising		523	82
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Total income		75,452	84,566
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Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities	5	81,162	83,567
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Total expenditure		81,162	83,567
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Net income/(expenditure)		(5,710)	999
Total Funds at 31 August 2024		15,691	14,692
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Total funds at 31 August 2025		9,981	15,691
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The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.

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Balance Sheet
31 August 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	8	-	-
Current assets			
Debtors	9	3,174	2,653
Cash at bank and in hand		12,498	18,089
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		15,672	20,742
Creditors			
Amounts falling due within one year	10	5,691	5,051
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Net current assets/(liabilities)		9,981	15,691
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Net assets		9,981	15,691
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Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		9,981	15,691
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For the year ending 31 August 2025 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

Approved by the Board for issue on 22 May 2026


 Jennifer Punshon
 Director
 Company Registration No. 06673935

Jack and Jill's Pre-School (Lichfield)
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 August 2025

1. Accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) effective 1 January 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

Fees

Fees are recognised as earned.

Donations and Grants

Income from donations and grants, including capital grants, is included in income when these are receivable. When donors specify that donations and grants are for particular restricted purposes which do not amount to pre-conditions regarding entitlement, this income is included as restricted income when receivable.

Interest receivable

Interest receivable is included in the Statement of Financial Activities in the year in which it is receivable.

Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably.

Government grants

Income from government grants is accounted for to recognise the income in the period in which related costs arise. If the grant is receivable without specific related costs being incurred the grant proceeds are recognised when they are receivable.

Tangible fixed assets

All fixed assets are capitalised. Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Computers	25% on straight line basis
Fixtures and fittings	20% on straight line basis

Fund accounting

Restricted funds are to be used for specific purposes laid down by the grant making body or donor.

Unrestricted funds are incoming resources receivable for expenditure on the general objectives of the charity.

Going concern

The accounts have been prepared on the going concern basis. As explained in the trustees' report, the COVID pandemic adversely affected the pre-school, however the level of activity has now recovered to a sustainable level and the trustees are confident that the pre-school has sufficient resources to continue trading for the foreseeable future.

2. Charity status

The Charity is a company limited by guarantee and has no share capital. The liability of each member in the event of winding up is limited to £1.

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For the Year Ended 31 August 2025 (Continued)

3. Income from operation of a pre-school

	2025	2024
	£	£
SCC Funded sessions	61,401	68,536
Private sessions	13,528	15,948
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	74,929	84,484
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4. Charitable expenditure

	2025	2024
	£	£
Salaries	61,343	59,360
Employer's pensions	1,088	1,484
Agency staff	254	4,364
Staff and trustee training	256	114
Resources and snacks	2,868	2,466
Rent	9,677	9,676
Insurance	520	518
Telephone and internet	1,610	1,685
Sundry expenses	690	1,314
Payroll	1,116	936
Independent examiner	1,740	1,650
Depreciation	-	-
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	81,162	83,567
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5. Net income

	2025	2024
	£	£
This is stated after charging:		
Independent Examiner – independent examination	1,740	1,650
other	1,116	936
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6. Taxation

No liability to UK corporation tax arose on ordinary activities for the year ended 31 August 2025 (2024 - £Nil).

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7. Staff costs and trustees remuneration

	2025	2024
	£	£
Wages and Salaries	61,343	59,360
Defined contribution pension contributions	1,088	1,484
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	62,431	60,844
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Average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year		
Furthering the charities objects	3	3

No employee earned more than £60,000 per annum (2024 Nil).

Trustees received no remuneration for acting in the capacity of trustee (2024 - £Nil) and were not reimbursed for any of their expenses in the year (2024 - £Nil).

8. Tangible fixed assets

	Computers	Fixtures and fittings	Total
	£	£	£
Cost			
At 1 September 2024 and 31 August 2025	488	883	1,371
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Depreciation			
At 1 September 2024	488	883	1,371
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Charge for year	-	-	-
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At 31 August 2025	488	883	1,371
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Net Book Value at 31 August 2025	-	-	-
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9. Debtors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Trade Debtors	3,174	2,654
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	3,174	2,654
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For the year ended 31 August 2025 (continued)

9. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Trade Creditors and Accruals	3,501	4,030
PAYE and National Insurance	-	-
Pension Contributions	225	629
Fees Receive in Advance	1,965	362
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	5,691	5,051
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