

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 06615346 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1130200

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2024
for
Great Clacton Pre-School Limited

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for the Year Ended 31 August 2024

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Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 August 2024

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

We aim to continue to achieve our outstanding grade with Ofsted. This has involved a lot of reflective practice from management and staff. We have taken in more two year olds and have looked at and adapted our curriculum to meet the needs of the two year olds. We have adapted activities to meet the needs of our children. Recognizing that one size does not fit all and that children develop at different rates.

We work hard with all outside agencies to ensure all children can progress, stay safe and enjoy their time with us regardless of abilities, disabilities and backgrounds.

We celebrated different culture festivals and show children that regardless of background we are all valued and everyone is important.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The school we rent from have a new head teacher. We have worked hard to continue our partnership with her and aim to improve how we work together to help the children transition from preschool to school.

Outside agencies have praised the staff for the way they re-act and respond to the children.

We have been asked to take children with SEND as our reputation of helping these children has not gone unnoticed.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

We continue to fundraise to add extra income for children's equipment and have included a wish list for parents to ask for donations ranging from craft cleaning and other consumables.

We are taking on extra children to fill the places and have SEND funding to be approved for a few children.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

06615346 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1130200

Registered office

60 Redbridge Road
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Great Clacton Pre-School Limited

Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 August 2024

Trustees

Ms R F Buisson
Ms R L Cassidy
Ms E K P Conlon
C Madge
Mrs S I Mcfall
Ms M J Moore
Mrs C J Revell

Company Secretary
Mrs M J Byrne

Independent Examiner

Ms S Goody
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 24 March 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

Mrs S I Mcfall - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Great Clacton Pre-School Limited

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Great Clacton Pre-School Limited ('the Company')
I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 August 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's 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 charity'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:

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.

Ms S Goody

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24 March 2025

Great Clacton Pre-School Limited

Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 August 2024

	Notes	31.8.24 Unrestricted fund £	31.8.23 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies		-	500
Charitable activities			
Charitable activities		117,465	116,484
Total		<u>117,465</u>	<u>116,984</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Charitable activities		<u>121,149</u>	<u>104,018</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(3,684)	12,966
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		33,841	20,875
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>30,157</u></u>	<u><u>33,841</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Great Clacton Pre-School Limited

Balance Sheet

31 August 2024

	Notes	31.8.24 Unrestricted fund £	31.8.23 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	6	6,679	6,996
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		24,259	27,625
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	7	(781)	(780)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>23,478</u>	<u>26,845</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		30,157	33,841
NET ASSETS		<u>30,157</u>	<u>33,841</u>
FUNDS	8		
Unrestricted funds		<u>30,157</u>	<u>33,841</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>30,157</u>	<u>33,841</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 August 2024.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2024 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 24 March 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:

S I Mcfall - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

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

Plant and machinery - 25% on reducing balance

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	31.8.24	31.8.23
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	1,169	1,249
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3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 August 2024 nor for the year ended 31 August 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 August 2024 nor for the year ended 31 August 2023.

4. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	31.8.24	31.8.23
Pre-school staff	9	9
	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Donations and legacies	500
Charitable activities	
Charitable activities	116,484
Total	<u>116,984</u>
EXPENDITURE ON	
Charitable activities	
Charitable activities	104,018
NET INCOME	12,966
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	20,875
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>33,841</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 August 2024

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Long leasehold £	Plant and machinery £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 September 2023	2,000	27,070	29,070
Additions	-	852	852
At 31 August 2024	2,000	27,922	29,922
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 September 2023	-	22,074	22,074
Charge for year	-	1,169	1,169
At 31 August 2024	-	23,243	23,243
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 August 2024	2,000	4,679	6,679
At 31 August 2023	2,000	4,996	6,996

7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.8.24 £	31.8.23 £
Trade creditors	1	-
Accrued expenses	780	780
	781	780

8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.9.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.8.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	33,841	(3,684)	30,157
TOTAL FUNDS	33,841	(3,684)	30,157

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	117,465	(121,149)	(3,684)
TOTAL FUNDS	117,465	(121,149)	(3,684)

8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**Comparatives for movement in funds**

	At 1.9.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.8.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	20,875	12,966	33,841
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>20,875</u>	<u>12,966</u>	<u>33,841</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	116,984	(104,018)	12,966
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>116,984</u>	<u>(104,018)</u>	<u>12,966</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.9.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.8.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	20,875	9,282	30,157
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>20,875</u>	<u>9,282</u>	<u>30,157</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	234,449	(225,167)	9,282
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>234,449</u>	<u>(225,167)</u>	<u>9,282</u>

9. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 August 2024.

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 August 2024

	31.8.24 £	31.8.23 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Fundraising	-	500
Charitable activities		
Fees from parents	6,051	12,838
Fees from voucher agency	111,414	103,646
	117,465	116,484
Total incoming resources	117,465	116,984
 EXPENDITURE		
Support costs		
Management		
Wages	100,124	89,238
Premises costs	5,752	5,637
Insurance	964	705
Milk and catering	3,299	1,979
Administration	1,398	1,007
Sundries	367	174
Consumables	2,045	1,356
	113,949	100,096
 Finance		
Bank charges	110	106
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	1,170	1,249
	1,280	1,355
 Governance costs		
Accountancy and legal fees	5,920	2,567
Total resources expended	121,149	104,018
Net (expenditure)/income	<u>(3,684)</u>	<u>12,966</u>