

Charity no. 1146532

Our Lady of Lourdes Pre-School
Report and Financial Statements
31 August 2024

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Reference and administrative details

For the year ended 31 August 2024

Charity number	1146532	
Operational address	2 Court Road Kingswood Bristol BS15 9QB	
Trustees	Vicky Robbins Ebony Coleman Stacey Keal Amy Weston Lee Weston Chloe Chan	Chair Treasurer
Accountant	Stepping Stones Accountancy Limited 7c Hanham Hall Whittucks Road Hanham Bristol BS15 3FR	

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Report of the trustees

For the year ended 31 August 2024

Reference 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 the Statement of Recommended Practice - Accounting and Reporting by Charities (effective from January 2015).

Governing document

Our Governing Document is the Pre-School Learning Alliance Pre-School Constitution 2012 (Standard Version).

Objectives and Activities

The Object of the Pre-School is to provide an educational experience for the children in the community between ages of two and five. We seek to provide a structured, educational environment, that develops the children's behaviour and social skills, encouraging their physical, academic and emotional development through the Early Years Foundation Stage, thereby preparing the children for their transition to school.

In setting our objectives and planning our activities trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance.

Trustee Selection

Our Trustees are selected at the Annual General meeting or at a general committee meeting if necessary during the year by the membership of the Pre-school. When selected, all members are checked by the Disclosure and Barring Service.

Organisation Structure

The Pre-School Manager and Deputy run the Pre-School on a day-to-day basis. They are responsible for the rest of the staff and work closely with the committee members to ensure that the setting is meeting the needs of the children and their families.

Decision Making Process

All decisions with regard to the Pre-School are made by the committee with all major decision stated in the committee meeting minutes.

Achievements and Performance

On behalf of the Trustees, thanks to all the parents and other cares who support Pre-School, by bringing your children regularly and thus confirming your positive attitude to learning and new experiences and also equally importantly through your continued support of the various 'Fundraising Activities' held during the year.

The Pre-School has continued to run successfully with high attendance and new children joining as soon as openings arise - this is clearly a reflection on the perceived capabilities of the individual staff and Pre-School as whole.

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Report of the trustees

For the year ended 31 August 2024

Statement of responsibilities of the trustees

The trustees are required to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and the incoming resources and application of resources, including the net income or expenditure, of the charity for the year. In preparing those 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 accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

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

The trustees confirm that to the best of their knowledge there is no information relevant to the audit of which the auditors are unaware. The trustees also confirm that they have taken all necessary steps to ensure that they themselves are aware of all relevant audit information and that this information has been communicated to the auditors.

Members of the charity guarantee to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 to the assets of the charity in the event of winding up. The trustees are members of the charity but this entitles them only to voting rights. The trustees have no beneficial interest in the charity.

Approved by the trustees on 18 October 2024 and signed on their behalf by

Vicky Robbins - Chair

Independent examiners report

To the members of

Our Lady of Lourdes Pre-School

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the company for the year ended 31st August 2024.

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").

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 principle of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities.

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

Nathan Brady
Stepping Stones Accountancy Ltd
7C Hanham Hall
Whittucks Road
Hanham
Bristol
BS15 3FR

18 October 2024

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Statement of financial activities *(incorporating an income and expenditure account)*

For the year ended 31 August 2024

		Unrestricted £	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
Income from:	Note			
Charitable activities	3	127,090	127,090	81,133
Investments	4	234	234	57
Total income		<u>127,324</u>	<u>127,324</u>	<u>81,190</u>
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities		<u>100,071</u>	<u>100,071</u>	<u>88,360</u>
Total expenditure	5	<u>100,071</u>	<u>100,071</u>	<u>88,360</u>
Net income / (expenditure) and net movement in funds		27,253	27,253	(7,170)
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward		<u>26,630</u>	<u>26,630</u>	<u>33,800</u>
Total funds carried forward		<u><u>53,883</u></u>	<u><u>53,883</u></u>	<u><u>26,630</u></u>

All of the above results are derived from continuing activities. There were no other recognised gains or losses other than those stated above. Movements in funds are disclosed in Note 12 to the accounts.

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Balance sheet

As at 31 August 2024

	Note	£	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets				
Tangible fixed assets	8		<u>486</u>	<u>195</u>
			486	195
Current assets				
Debtors	9	3,340		4,046
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>50,813</u>		<u>24,564</u>
		54,153		28,610
Liabilities				
Creditors: amounts falling due within 1 year	10	<u>756</u>		<u>2,175</u>
Net current assets			<u>53,397</u>	<u>26,435</u>
Net assets	11		<u><u>53,883</u></u>	<u><u>26,630</u></u>
Funds	12			
Unrestricted funds:				
General funds			<u>53,883</u>	<u>26,630</u>
Total charity funds			<u><u>53,883</u></u>	<u><u>26,630</u></u>

Approved by the trustees on 18 October 2024 and signed on their behalf by

Vicky Robbins - Chair

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Statement of cash flows

For the year ended 31 August 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Cash used in operating activities:			
Net cash provided by / (used in) operating activities	13	<u>26,514</u>	<u>(9,985)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Dividends, interest and rents from investments		234	57
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		<u>(499)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net cash provided by / (used in) investing activities		<u>(265)</u>	<u>57</u>
Increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents in the year		26,249	(9,928)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		<u>24,564</u>	<u>34,492</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year		<u><u>50,813</u></u>	<u><u>24,564</u></u>

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Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 31 August 2024

1. Accounting policies

a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities in preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Our Lady of Lourdes Pre-School meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s).

b) Going concern basis of accounting

The accounts have been prepared on the assumption that the charity is able to continue as a going concern, which the trustees consider appropriate having considered the charity's ability to generate its own income over the next twelve months.

c) Income

Income is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the item(s) of income have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Voluntary income is received by way of donations and gifts and is included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable. Gifts donated for resale are included as income when they are sold. Donated assets are included at the value to the charity where this can be quantified and a third party is bearing the cost. In line with the SORP FRS102, the value of services provided by volunteers has not been included.

d) Donated services and facilities

Donated professional services and donated facilities are recognised as income when the charity has control over the item, any conditions associated with the donated item have been met, the receipt of economic benefit from the use by the charity of the item is probable and the economic benefit can be measured reliably. In accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102), general volunteer time is not recognised.

On receipt, donated professional services and donated facilities are recognised on the basis of the value of the gift to the charity which is the amount the charity would have been willing to pay to obtain services or facilities of equivalent economic benefit on the open market; a corresponding amount is then recognised in expenditure in the period of receipt.

e) Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity: this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the

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f) Funds accounting

Unrestricted funds are available to spend on activities that further any of the purposes of the charity. Designated funds are unrestricted of the charity which the trustees have decided at their discretion to set aside to use for a specific purpose. Restricted funds are donations which the donor has specified are to be solely used for particular areas of the charity's work or for specific projects being undertaken by the charity.

g) Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

h) Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and cash in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

i) Financial instruments

The trust only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently recognised at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

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2. Prior period comparatives: statement of financial activities

	Unrestricted £	2023 Total £
Income from:		
Charitable activities	81,133	81,133
Investments	57	57
Total income	81,190	81,190
Expenditure on:		
Charitable activities	88,360	88,360
Total expenditure	88,360	88,360
Net income / (expenditure)	(7,170)	(7,170)
Transfers between funds	-	-
Net movement in funds	(7,170)	(7,170)

3. Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted £	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
Fees	126,030	126,030	80,540
Lunches	590	590	239
Event income	96	96	142
Uniform	223	223	156
Other	151	151	56
Total income from charitable activities	127,090	127,090	81,133

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4. Investment income

	Unrestricted £	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
Bank interest	234	234	57
Total investment income	234	234	57

5. Expenditure

	Raising funds £	Charitable activities £	Support and governance costs £	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
Staff costs	-	75,397	-	75,397	63,798
Establishment costs	-	11,357	-	11,357	9,711
Property maintenance	-	191	-	191	168
Consumables & Catering	-	1,633	-	1,633	3,406
Equipment & Toys	-	1,141	-	1,141	1,079
Events & trips	-	330	-	330	410
Office expenses	-	2,730	-	2,730	2,532
Training	-	386	-	386	1,313
Uniforms	-	489	-	489	202
Subcontractor costs	-	-	-	-	133
Insurance	-	1,381	-	1,381	1,276
Legal & professional	-	3,743	-	3,743	3,261
Fundraising costs	-	9	-	9	10
Depreciation	-	208	-	208	106
Bank charges	-	174	-	174	209
Advertising	-	-	-	-	450
Other costs	-	902	-	902	296
Total expenditure	-	100,071	-	100,071	88,360

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6. Staff costs and numbers

Staff costs were as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Salaries and wages	74,138	62,679
Pension costs	1,259	1,119
	<u>75,397</u>	<u>63,798</u>

No employee earned more than £60,000 during the year (2023: none).

	2024	2023
	No.	No.
Average number of employees	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>

None of the trustees have been paid any remuneration or received any other benefits from an employment with the charity or a related entity. No trustee expenses have been incurred during the period.

7. Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax as all its income is charitable and is applied for charitable purposes.

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8. Tangible fixed assets

	Equipment £	Motor vehicles £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 September 2023	972	-	972
Additions in year	499	-	499
Disposals at cost	-	-	-
At 31 August 2024	<u>1,471</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,471</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 September 2023	777	-	777
Charge for the year	208	-	208
Eliminated on disposal for the year	-	-	-
At 31 August 2024	<u>985</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>985</u>
Net book value			
At 31 August 2024	<u>486</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>486</u>
At 31 August 2023	<u>195</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>195</u>

9. Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade debtors	<u>3,340</u>	<u>4,046</u>
	<u>3,340</u>	<u>4,046</u>

10. Creditors: amounts due within 1 year

	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals	756	1,000
Other taxation and social security	-	783
Other creditors	<u>-</u>	<u>392</u>
	<u>756</u>	<u>2,175</u>

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11. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £
Tangible fixed assets	486	486
Current assets	54,153	54,153
Current liabilities	(756)	(756)
Net assets at 31 August 2024	53,883	53,883

12. Movements in funds

	At 1 September 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers between funds £	At 31 August 2024 £
Unrestricted funds					
General funds	26,630	127,324	(100,071)	-	53,883
Total unrestricted	26,630	127,324	(100,071)	-	53,883
Total funds	26,630	127,324	(100,071)	-	53,883

13. Reconciliation of net movement in funds to net cash flow from operating activities

	2024 £	2023 £
Net movement in funds	27,253	(7,170)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	208	106
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	(234)	(57)
Decrease / (increase) in debtors	706	(2,706)
Increase / (decrease) in creditors	(1,419)	(158)
Net cash provided by / (used in) operating activities	26,514	(9,985)

14. Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions during the period.