

ST JOSEPH'S PRE-SCHOOL

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR
31 AUGUST 2023**

Charity Number 1153598

DERBY COMMUNITY ACCOUNTANCY SERVICE

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

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Board of Trustees

Mrs Theresa Hall- Chair
Mrs Rachel Lewis
Ms Mary Anne Manjoro (resigned 21st July 2023)
Mr Haydn Cartwright (resigned 21st July 2023)
Mr Anthony Parkes
Mrs Mary Parkes

Chair Person

Mrs Theresa Hall

Pre-School Manager

Mrs Mel Marsden

Registered Office

St Joseph's Pre- school
Mill Hill Lane
Derby
DE23 6SB

Independent Examiner

Derby Community Accountancy Service
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The Trustees, have pleasure in presenting their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ending 31 August 2023.

STRUCTURE , GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

St Joseph's Pre-school was registered as a charity on 30 August 2013 and its principal address is Mill Hill Lane, Derby, Derbyshire DE23 6SB.

Trustees Selection methods

The recruitment of Trustees is reviewed periodically and at least on an annual basis.

Risk Management

The Trustees undertake a review of the major risks to the financial sustainability of the organisation annually and monitors the risks throughout the year.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The aims of the preschool 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.

SUMMARY OF THE MAIN ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IN RELATION TO THESE OBJECTS

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

The charity is open to all individuals irrespective of race, gender or any other personal circumstances.

ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

From its creation over 30 years ago as a playgroup to its current status as a pre-school, St Joseph's has always strived to support the development of happy, well motivated and confident children and recognises that each child has unique talents, learning styles and personalities. It is committed to supporting the individual social, emotional and educational needs of the children who attend in a happy, caring and safe environment where they can play, learn and grow.

St Joseph's Pre-school currently has the capacity to have 28 pre-school children attending it's setting at any one time and there are usually approximately 40 children attending the setting over the course of a week.

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The Pre-School is open to children from the term before they turn 3 years old although priority is given to oldest children on the waiting list. Pre-school also accepts a limited number of children who were 2 years of age this supports the government initiative to improve childcare options for parents and carers on low incomes.

Individual children can access their free entitlement to early years education for up to 15 hours of childcare per week. Children can also attend for additional hours over and above their 15 hour entitlement and are charged a fee for this provision. St Joseph's Pre School can also offer the 30 hour free childcare extended provision where children are eligible under new government guidelines.

Pre-school is open during school term times only; it is closed for all school holidays, bank holidays and St. Joseph's School Inset Days. It is open for 38 weeks of the year.

St Joseph's Pre-school is guided by the standards set out in the government's Early Years Foundation Stage Principles and its overarching mission statement is as follows:

“At St. Joseph's Pre-school we strive to provide a safe, caring, happy environment for all our children. We aim to nurture their individual needs in partnership with family and our community.”

All children are integrated quickly into the ethos of pre-school which is to provide an environment where children can play, learn and grow whilst benefiting from the Christian values and way of life engendered by all those who contribute to the running of Pre-school.

Pre-school is situated in the inner city of Derby and in recent years the demographics of the area have changed. The nature and location of housing in the area have made it popular with families arriving from around the world and the housing which is now ageing has meant that the post codes in the area have a deprivation factor attached to them.

Pre-school settings by their nature are a child's first introduction into the education system although there is not a statutory obligation for a child to attend.

St Joseph's Pre-school strives to make that experience a positive one. They are guided principally by the standards set out in the government's Early Years Foundation Stage Principles but the pre-school has been established for over 30 years and as such it also draws on the experience it has gained as a pre-school provider for this significant period of time.

It endeavours to build strong relationships with both the child and their parent/carer.

It operates a key person system which means that each member of staff has a small group of children for whom they have specific responsibilities. When a child joins the setting they will then have a special adult to help them settle in and who they can relate to.

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This system also helps to establish good links between the home environment and pre-school and parents are encouraged to maintain regular contact with their child's key person to discuss progress made and any other issues which may arise.

This is particularly important when a family is new to the area. Over 50% of children attending the setting in the previous two years have had English as an additional language. Quite often Pre-school is the first agency that a family engages with on a regular basis on arrival in the UK. It is crucial that Pre-school make this a positive experience and helps the child and family with signposting to other agencies who can support the families until they are settled.

Another crucial area which Pre-school can provide help is where children have Special Educational Needs (SEN). The highly qualified and experienced staff at Pre-school are able to identify when a child may have development, behavioural or child protection issues. Pre-school is often the first place that a child attends outside its family environment and it is often within the pre-school setting that issues are identified. Parents are encouraged to be very involved with their child's development and any issues are dealt with sensitively and professionally with the positive outcome being that the necessary outside agencies can be contacted to help and provide additional support for the family.

The role of St Joseph's Pre-school has broadened since its small beginnings as a playgroup 30 years ago. Over the years as the play group became a pre-school and then an approved provider of pre-school education St Joseph's has opened its doors to a wider range of children from different family settings and backgrounds. The pre-school was inspected by Ofsted in March 2023 and was deemed 'Good' in all areas.

Financial Review

Pre-school has always strived to maintain a sound financial base. The surplus for the year of £2,791 was as expected from the ongoing monitoring of actual performance against budget.

Trustee Induction and Training

All trustees have been provided with information packs on their roles and responsibilities, including Good Governance, a code for the Voluntary and Community Sector, and are encouraged to attend appropriate external training events.

Organisation

The board of trustees administers the charity. It meets regularly and is supported by staff and volunteers.

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS

Derby Community Accountancy Services were appointed as independent examiners during the year and have expressed their willingness to continue in office. A resolution to re-appoint them as independent examiners will be put to the members at the annual general meeting.

Registered office:

St Joseph's Pre-school
Mill Hill Lane
Derby
DE23 6SB

Signed on behalf of the trustees

Theresa Hall

Trustee: Mrs Theresa Hall

Approved by the trustees on **25th June 2024**

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
ST JOSEPH'S PRE- SCHOOL
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I report on the accounts for the period ended 31st August 2023 which are set out on pages 9 to 18.

Respective responsibilities of the trustees and examiner

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

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Mark Newey ACMA
Derby Community Accountancy Service
Babington Lodge
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Date **25th June 2024**

**ST JOSEPH'S PRE-SCHOOL
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds Year to 31 Aug 2022 £	Total Funds Year to 31 Aug 2021 £
Income from:					
Donations	3	87	-	87	30
Charitable activities	4	167,511	20,744	188,255	166,664
Investment income	5	350	-	350	34
Total incoming resources		167,948	20,744	188,692	166,728
<u>Expenditure on:</u>					
Raising funds		-	-	-	-
Charitable activities		165,157	20,744	185,901	171,794
Total expenditure	6	165,157	20,744	185,901	171,794
Net (expenditure) income		2,791	-	2,791	(5,066)
Transfer between funds		-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		2,791	-	2,791	(5,066)
Fund balances at 1 September 2022		72,588	-	72,588	77,654
Fund balances at 31 August 2023		75,379	-	75,379	72,588

The company had no new or discontinued activities during the year.

The notes on pages 11 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

**ST JOSEPH'S PRE-SCHOOL
BALANCE SHEET
YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023**

		2023	2022
	Note	£	£
Fixed assets			
		-	-
Current assets			
Debtors	11	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand		108,112	112,182
		<u>108,112</u>	<u>112,182</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(32,733)	39,594
		<u>75,379</u>	<u>72,588</u>
Net current assets		<u>75,379</u>	<u>72,588</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>75,379</u>	<u>72,588</u>
Net assets		<u>75,379</u>	<u>72,588</u>
The funds of the charity:			
Restricted	13	-	-
Unrestricted – General reserves	13	75,379	72,588
TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS	14	<u>75,379</u>	<u>72,588</u>

These financial statements were approved by the trustees and authorised, and are signed on their behalf by:

Trustee: **Theresa Hall**

Date: **25th June 2023**

Mrs Theresa Hall

Trustee: **Anthony Parkes**

Date: **25th June 2023**

Mr Anthony Parkes

The notes on pages 11 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

1.1 Accounting convention

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102, "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102"), "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102, the Companies Act 2006 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice as it applies from 1 January 2015. The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The accounts are prepared in Sterling which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are to the nearest £.

The accounts have been prepared on historical cost convention apart from freehold property that is carried at market value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the accounts, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the accounts.

1.3 Charitable Funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor or through the terms of an appeal.

1.4 Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the SOFA when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. Gifts in kind have been included at market value of gifts received and in assets acquired. No amounts are included in the financial statements for services donated by volunteers.

1.5 Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings which aggregate all costs relating to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with use of the resources. Fund-raising costs are those incurred in seeking voluntary contributions and do not include the costs of disseminating information in the support of the charitable activities.

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1.6 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discounts offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.8 Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

1.9 Financial instruments

The charity 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.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the company's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.10 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits/

1.11 Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

2. Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimated and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

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3. Donations

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds Year to 31 Aug 2023	Total Funds Year to 31 Aug 2022
	£	£	£	£
Donations	<u>87</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>30</u>
	<u><u>87</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>87</u></u>	<u><u>30</u></u>

4. Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds Year to 31 Aug 2023	Total Funds Year to 31 Aug 2022
	£	£	£	£
Early Years Pupil Premium	-	1,705	1,705	626
Funded Places	150,501	-	150,501	139,365
SEN Funding	-	11,166	11,166	8,220
DAF Funding	-	800	800	-
Foundation Derbyshire	-	7,073	7,073	-
Admission Fees	12,185	-	12,185	14,068
School Dinners	4,308	-	4,308	3,618
Other charitable income	517	-	517	767
	<u><u>167,511</u></u>	<u><u>20,744</u></u>	<u><u>188,255</u></u>	<u><u>166,664</u></u>

5. Investment income

	Total Funds Year to 31 Aug 2023	Total Funds Year to 31 Aug 2022
	£	£
Bank interest receivable (unrestricted)	<u><u>350</u></u>	<u><u>34</u></u>

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6. Analysis of expenditure

	Total Funds Year to 31 Aug 2023 £	Total Funds Year to 31 Aug 2022 £
Staff costs	151,724	146,720
Books Toys & Resources & Activities	4,014	3,039
Groceries & Milk	955	1,027
School Dinners	5,552	3,469
Repairs & Maintenance	2,225	573
Security	374	280
Equipment	7,073	2,961
Website	300	300
Water & Refuse	-	-
Hygiene	1,243	2,714
Health and Safety	-	-
Heat & Light	4,569	4,004
Telephone	848	1,141
Printing, Postage & Stationery	815	1,061
Insurance	2,345	2,068
Advertising	88	57
Subscriptions & CRB	830	620
Training	1,602	342
Travel	3	2
Staff Uniforms	-	22
Audit & Pension Admin	720	620
Accounting Software	284	-
Miscellaneous	-	340
Gifts	337	309
Entertainment for children	-	125
	185,901	171,794

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7. Total Charitable Expenditure

	Total Funds 2022-23	Total Funds 2021-22
Unrestricted	165,157	162,948
Restricted	20,744	8,846
	<u>185,901</u>	<u>171,794</u>

8. Net (expenditure)/income

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

	2023	2022
	£	£
Independent Examiner's Fees	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>

9. Directors and key management personnel

The key management personnel of the charity consist of the trustees.
The trustees did not receive remuneration.

10. Employees

The average monthly number of persons employed (full time equivalent) during the year was

	Year to 31 Aug 2023	Year to 31 Aug 2022
	No	No
Charitable activities	8	8
	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>

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Employment costs

	Year to 31 Aug 2023	Year to 31 Aug 2022
	£	£
Wages and salaries	143,589	139,911
Employers National Insurance	3,826	2,872
Pension Contributions	4,309	3,937
	<u>151,724</u>	<u>146,270</u>

No employee earned more than £60,000 per annum.

11. Debtors

	2023	2022
	£	£
Admission fees	-	-
Prepayment	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

12. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Funding Received in advance for Autumn 2023	30,703	36,545
Contingency for remedial building repairs	600	600
Taxation and social security	997	1,865
Pensions	-	-
Accruals	433	584
	<u>32,733</u>	<u>39,594</u>

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13. Analysis of charitable funds

Analysis of movements in unrestricted funds

	At 1 Sept 2022 £	Incoming	Outgoing	Transfers	At 31 Aug 2023 £
General reserve	72,588	167,948	(165,157)	-	75,379
Total unrestricted funds	72,588	167,948	(165,157)	-	75,379
Restricted funds					
Early Years Pupil Premium	-	1,705	(1,705)	-	-
SEN Funding	-	11,166	(11,166)	-	-
DAF Funding	-	800	(800)	-	-
Foundation Derbyshire	-	7,073	(7,073)	-	-
Total Restricted funds	-	20,744	(20,744)	-	-
Total funds	72,588	188,692	(185,901)	-	75,379

Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) is provided for children who are identified as needing extra support in their education due to a number of factors in their family circumstances. In 2022-23 Pre-school received a total of £1,705 EYPP this funding was used to:

- Purchase equipment to aid children's learning.
- Purchase resources to allow children to develop their awareness of the living world including a project to watch eggs hatch into chickens and experience their first weeks of life.
- Contribution to school dinner costs for one child to improve life skills.

All of the EYPP funding was used to ensure that children identified as having met the EYPP criteria could benefit from the additional resources and activities.

SEN Funding is provided to support individual children attending pre school who need additional support. This funding is provided after referrals are made to the Early Years Intervention team who undertake an assessment and establish a care plan for the child, working with specialist staff within the setting.

DAF funding to provide additional funding for a child with disabilities who had particular needs within the setting.

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Funding through Foundation Derbyshire to allow the replacement of old storage heaters to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the heating system.

General reserve

General reserves are the free reserves after allowing for all designated funds.

14. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Tangible fixed assets	Other net assets	Total
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
Unrestricted Funds	-	75,379	75,379
Restricted funds	-	-	-
Total funds	<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 3px double black;">-</div>	<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 3px double black;">75,379</div>	<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 3px double black;">75,379</div>

15. Related party transactions

The charity had no related party transactions that required disclosure.