



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st April 2024 Period start date
To 31st March 2025 Period end date

Charity name: Crowthorne Village Preschool

Charity registration number: 1166499

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The aim of the preschool is to support the development and education of children under statutory school age. To support their families and carers by offering appropriate play opportunities and care facilities to meet the ever changing needs of our community.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Care and education of preschool children age from two to five years. Supporting parents, carers and other professionals working in partnership with them and encouraging the development of parenting skills.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Yes

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	We offer volunteering opportunities to suitable adults who help in a variety of roles such as helping with visits to the local parks or reading with the children.

Other		N/A

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	We have continued our work to support a number of vulnerable families including those with additional needs and others where we have worked alongside other agencies such as the Child Development Centre and Speech and Language Therapists. This helps children in our care to develop high self esteem, self regulation and competence as individuals in their early years. We help older children to become school ready and help foster a lifelong love of learning. We support families from a variety of cultural and ethnic backgrounds including some for whom English is an additional language.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	We currently hold a "good" Ofsted rating.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Fundraising remains fundamental to our work, we have engaged in a number of fundraising opportunities available to the preschool through parents and the local community and have attended community events in order to raise the profile of the preschool.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A
Other		N/A

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	This year we did not make a loss. In April 2024 the preschool continued it's extended opening hours to accommodate 30 hour provision. We have some funds building due to the difficulties in recruiting a deputy manager and L3 staff.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	It is our policy to hold £10k in our account as a reserve against any possible redundancies or other unexpected commitments such as temporary accommodation.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£10k
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Current challenges include recruitment and retention of L3 staff (Currently advertising for DM). Local supply of qualified staff remains very limited.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Parents, local fundraising, donations from local organisations and businesses. Commissions from photographer, sponsored events, cake sales, HMRC parent childcare schemes and local authority funding.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Key risks would be any unforeseen changes in childcare funding, sudden increases in staff costs or a persistent decline in the number of children/families accessing our services, loss of the building. Inability to recruit suitably qualified staff.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Foundation
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Unincorporated association
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Election by constitutional vote at AGM by members or emergency special meeting

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	N/A
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	N/A
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	N/A
Other		N/A

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	CROWTHORNE VILLAGE PRESCHOOL
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	1166499
Charity's principal address	PARISH HALL, 50 HEATH HILL ROAD SOUTH, CROWTHORNE, BERKSHIRE, RG45 7BN

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Sharon Ratcliffe	Chairperson		
2	Gemma White	Treasurer		
3	Charlotte Vaughan	Secretary		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

[illegible]

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	None
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	None

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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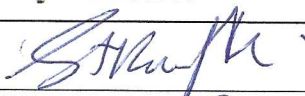
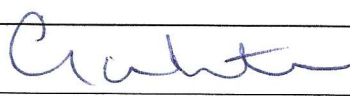
Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Sharon A. Ratcliffe.	Gemma White.
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair.	Treasurer.
Date	21/11/2025.	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name
CROWTHORNE VILLAGE PRESCHOOL

On accounts for the year
ended

2024 - 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1166499

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 2024 - 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

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.

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:

Date:

26/11/25

Name:

JULIE TAYLOR

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body

(if any):

Address: 25 GOLDCREST RD
BRACKNELL
BERKSHIRE RG12 8DZ

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.

NONE

CVPS Bank Accounts Income /Expenditure 2024/2025

Income	petty cash	bank	final totals	
fundraising	£ 114.30	£ 237.00	£ 351.30	
fees	£ 5.00	£ 19,490.00	£ 19,495.00	
funding	£ -	£ 167,470.41	£ 167,470.41	
donations	£ 19.00	£ 32.00	£ 51.00	
other		£ 174.00	£ 174.00	
totals	£ 138.30	£ 187,403.41	£ 187,541.71	£ 187,541.71
expenditure				
Wages	£0.00	£91,003.72	£91,003.72	
Agency staffing		£7,846.21	£7,846.21	
Milk and Snack		£519.13	£519.13	
Ink	£0.00	£267.76	£267.76	
Rent		£15,283.67	£15,283.67	
Phone	£0.00	£124.44	£124.44	
Nest Pension		£3,545.04	£3,545.04	
HMRC	£0.00	£6,194.36	£6,194.36	
Training		£838.64	£838.64	
Membership		£0.00	£0.00	
Hygiene and Cleaning		£860.55	£860.55	
Stationery		£190.94	£190.94	
EYPP		£612.85	£612.85	
Play equipment & Resources	£20.00	£3,495.27	£3,515.27	
Bank Charge for Acc		£60.00	£60.00	
Music Licence		£66.32	£66.32	
Insurance		£345.57	£345.57	
Early Years Alliance		£130.00	£130.00	
Ofsted		£50.00	£50.00	
DBS		£178.00	£178.00	
ICO		£35.00	£35.00	
Website		£0.00	£0.00	
Storage		£237.15	£237.15	
DEA		£0.00	£0.00	
Laptops & equipment (printer)		£0.00	£0.00	
Software		£306.33	£306.33	
Skip Hire		£180.00	£180.00	
Late Night Shopping (Fundraising)		£10.00	£10.00	
Postage		£1.55	£1.55	
Advertising		£0.00	£0.00	
unpaid chq/charges		£0.00	£0.00	
totals	£20.00	£132,382.50	£132,402.50	£132,402.50
income		£187,403.41		
expenditure		£132,382.50		
excess income		£55,020.91		
over expenditure				
bank account opening	£26,408.55			
bank account closing	£81,429.46			
sum	£55,020.91			
petty cash opening	£131.01			
petty cash closing	£249.31			
sum	£118.30			
net gain/ loss	£55,139.21			

Bank account opening adjustment	
Bank account opening balance 01/04/2024	£27,062.22
30/04 CC payment – March transactions	£653.67
Total	£26,408.55

Bank account closing adjustment	
Bank account closing balance 31/03/2025	£81,610.70
30/04 CC payment – March transactions	£181.24
Total	£81,429.46

summary year 2024-2025

summary year 2024-2025				summary year 2022-2023			
Receipts		Receipts		Receipts		Receipts	
fundraising	£237.00	fundraising	£1,139.40	fundraising	£1,585.00	fundraising	£1,585.00
fees	£19,490.00	fees	£26,225.00	fees	£10,302.00	fees	£10,302.00
milk		milk		milk	£0.00	milk	£0.00
bracknell forest	£167,470.41	bracknell forest	£61,981.81	bracknell forest	£34,515.84	bracknell forest	£34,515.84
donations	£32.00	donations	£30.70	donations		donations	
other	£174.00	other	£2,400.00	other	£600.00	other	£600.00
extra ordinary items		extra ordinary items	£1,754.17	extra ordinary items		extra ordinary items	
receipts total	£187,403.41	receipts total	£93,531.08	receipts total	£47,002.84	receipts total	£47,002.84

Expenditure	Expenditure	Expenditure	Expenditure
milk & snacks	milk & snacks	milk & snacks	milk & snacks
Hygiene & cleaning	Hygiene & cleaning	Hygiene & cleaning	Hygiene & cleaning
sundries	sundries	sundries	sundries
office	office	office	office
play materials	play materials	play materials	play materials
fund raising	fund raising	fund raising	fund raising
training	training	training	training
phone & internet	phone & internet	phone & internet	phone & internet
postage	postage	postage	postage
wages	wages	wages	wages
Ofsted & official	Ofsted & official	Ofsted & official	Ofsted & official
rent	rent	rent	rent
hmrc & pension	hmrc & pension	hmrc & pension	hmrc

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expenditure	£41,906.08
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sundries		£477.15			£48.00	sundries	£47.98
office		£765.03			£417.99	office	£492.92
play materials		£4,108.12			£2,112.27	play materials	£755.26
fund raising		£10.00			£10.00	fund raising	£10.00
training		£838.64			£95.00	training	£106.00
phone & internet		£124.44			£428.09	phone & internet	£123.60
postage		£1.55			£4.15	postage	
wages		£98,849.93			£57,098.07	wages	£28,385.10
Ofsted & official		£804.89			£898.74	Ofsted & official	£673.48
rent		£15,283.67			£12,275.60	rent	£10,834.77
hmrc & pension		£9,739.40			£3,713.13	hmrc	£63.26

unpaid chq & charges

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