

NASSINGTON PRE-SCHOOL

England & Wales · Charity number 1172148

Details

Other names	NASSINGTON PRE-SCHOOL CIO
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2017-03-20
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: THE CHARITY WORKS FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT HAVING AS ITS OBJECTS THE DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN PARTICULAR BY:(1) PROMOTING THEIR CARE AND SAFETY;(2) PROMOTING THEIR EDUCATION AND PROMOTING PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT;(3) PROMOTING THEIR HEALTH AND WELLBEING;(4) PROVIDING SERVICES TO SUPPORT THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES AND CARERS;(5) PROVIDING SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP OF THE CIO; AND (6) FURTHERING THE AIMS OF THE PRE-SCHOOL LEARNING ALLIANCE.

Activities: Nassington Pre-School, Nassington. Our aim is to deliver a provision which is welcoming, friendly and provides a homely environment. This will in turn stimulate the interests and experiences and impact the learning of the child, by offering child led activities such as a self-choosing atmosphere within our indoor and outdoor space.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- Northamptonshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£121,703	£123,699	-	-
2024-08-31	£100,964	£97,209	-	-
2023-08-31	£93,963	£109,666	-	-
2022-08-31	£103,695	£118,702	-	-
2021-08-31	£117,885	£115,518	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Aaron Jones		2024-09-23
Chloe Wells		2023-01-09
Donna Wells		2023-01-09
Jemima Grist		2025-10-20
Jonathan McCoy		2024-09-23
Lisa John		2017-11-15
Sophie Churchman		2025-10-20
Sophie Lange		2024-03-04

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ANNUAL REPORT AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS
YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025

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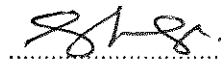
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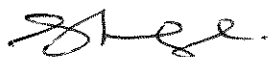
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Current assets					
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Cash at bank		<u>59,050</u>		<u>55,396</u>	
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Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	12		<u>(4,045)</u>		<u>(659)</u>
Net current assets			55,236		55,809
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>226,911</u>		<u>228,907</u>
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Income funds					
Unrestricted funds			76,911		78,907
Restricted funds	13		150,000		150,000
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The financial statements on pages 5 to 11 were approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



S Lange

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The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

**NASSINGTON PRE-SCHOOL CIO
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Charity information

Nassington Pre-School CIO is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered on 20 March 2017. The charity registration number is 1172148.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's [governing document], the Charities Act 2011, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "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 charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

NASSINGTON PRE-SCHOOL CIO
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)
YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.

1.6 Tangible Fixed Assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Freehold land and buildings	1% per annum of buildings cost
Fixtures and fittings	3 or 4 year straight line
Computers	25% reducing balance

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

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 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

**NASSINGTON PRE-SCHOOL CIO
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)
YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025**

1. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

1.8 Financial instruments (continued)

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity'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 charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.11 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)
YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025

2. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

In the application of the Charity's accounting policies, the Trustees 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 estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	2025 £	2024 £
Nursery Fees	27,954	33,927
Nursery Grants	93,238	66,501
	<u>121,192</u>	<u>100,428</u>

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2025 £	2024 £
Interest receivable	<u>511</u>	<u>536</u>

5. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	2025 £	2024 £
Staff Costs	107,920	80,943
Depreciation and impairment	1,423	1,453
Preschool consumables	2,598	2,145
Staff training	228	454
Subscriptions	1,162	733
Repairs and maintenance	1,057	2,055
Advertising	24	11
	<u>114,412</u>	<u>87,794</u>
Share of support costs (see note 6)	7,770	7,618
Share of governance costs (see note 6)	1,517	1,797
	<u>9,287</u>	<u>9,415</u>

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)
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6. SUPPORT COSTS

	Support costs	Governance costs	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£
Insurance	973	-	973	1,680
Admin expenses	385	-	385	133
Light and heat	2,551	-	2,551	2,105
Phone and internet	1,149	-	1,149	1,743
Cleaning	882	-	882	667
Computer running costs	1,830	-	1,830	1,290
Legal and professional	-	1,517	1,517	1,797
	<u>7,770</u>	<u>1,517</u>	<u>9,287</u>	<u>9,415</u>

Governance costs includes payments to the independent examiners of £850 (2024: £780) for independent examination fees.

7. TRUSTEES

During the year, L John, a trustee of the charity, received a remuneration of £41,274 (2024 - £38,289) for her role as the pre-school manager and employer pension contributions of £1,051 (2024 - £962) for her role as the pre-school manager.

During the year, L John, a trustee of the charity received reimbursement for travel and other expenses totalling £84 (2024 - £33). This was in the course of carrying out her employed role at the nursery.

During the year, D Wells, a trustee of the charity received reimbursement for travel and other expenses totalling £43 (2024 - £50). This was in the course of carrying out a fundraising event for the nursery.

8. EMPLOYEES

The average number of employees during the year was:

2025	2024
<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>

Employment costs

	2025	2024
	£	£
Wages and salaries	105,732	79,186
Other pension costs	2,188	1,757
	<u>107,920</u>	<u>80,943</u>

NASSINGTON PRE-SCHOOL CIO
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)
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9. 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 Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold Land and Buildings	Fixtures and Fittings	Computers	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost				
At 1 September 2024	178,092	4,677	1,084	183,853
At 31 August 2025	178,092	4,677	1,084	183,853
Depreciation and impairment				
At 1 September 2024	5,344	4,677	734	10,755
Depreciation charge	1,336	-	87	1,423
At 31 August 2025	6,680	4,677	821	12,178
Carrying amount				
At 1 September 2024	172,748	-	350	173,098
At 31 August 2025	171,412	-	263	171,675

11. DEBTORS

	2025 £	2024 £
Prepayments and accrued income	231	1,072

12. CREDITORS

	2025 £	2024 £
Trade creditors	-	667
Accruals and deferred income	1,030	950
Other taxation and social security	3,015	(958)
	4,045	659

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13. Restricted Funds

	Balance at 1 September 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Balance at 1 September 2024 £	Incoming resources £	Balance at 31 August 2025 £
Property purchase fund	150,000	-	150,000	-	150,000
	<u>150,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>150,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>150,000</u>

The property purchase fund represents £150,000 received in order to facilitate the purchase of the pre-school premises.

14. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS - CURRENT YEAR

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £
Fund balances at 31 August 2025 are represented by:			
Tangible assets	21,675	150,000	171,675
Current assets/(liabilities)	54,654	-	54,654
	<u>76,329</u>	<u>150,000</u>	<u>226,329</u>

15. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS - PRIOR YEAR

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £
Fund balances at 31 August 2025 are represented by:			
Tangible assets	23,098	150,000	173,098
Current assets/(liabilities)	55,809	-	55,809
	<u>78,907</u>	<u>150,000</u>	<u>228,907</u>

16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION

During the academic year, children of four of the trustees of the charity attended the pre-school. Fees were charged to the trustees at normal rates.

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES
YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Nassington Pre-School CIO (the charity) for the year ended 31 August 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn

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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 charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
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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 financial statements to be reached.



K Hilliard ACA FCCA CTA

Chartered Accountant

For and on behalf of Price Bailey LLP

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PE2 6LR

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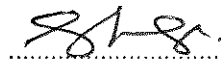
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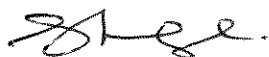
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1.1 Accounting convention

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The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

NASSINGTON PRE-SCHOOL CIO
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)
YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.

1.6 Tangible Fixed Assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Freehold land and buildings	1% per annum of buildings cost
Fixtures and fittings	3 or 4 year straight line
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The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

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 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

**NASSINGTON PRE-SCHOOL CIO
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)
YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025**

1. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

1.8 Financial instruments (continued)

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity'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 charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.11 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

NASSINGTON PRE-SCHOOL CIO
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)
YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025

2. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

In the application of the Charity's accounting policies, the Trustees 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 estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	2025	2024
	£	£
Nursery Fees	27,954	33,927
Nursery Grants	93,238	66,501
	<u>121,192</u>	<u>100,428</u>

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2025	2024
	£	£
Interest receivable	<u>511</u>	<u>536</u>

5. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	2025	2024
	£	£
Staff Costs	107,920	80,943
Depreciation and impairment	1,423	1,453
Preschool consumables	2,598	2,145
Staff training	228	454
Subscriptions	1,162	733
Repairs and maintenance	1,057	2,055
Advertising	24	11
	<u>114,412</u>	<u>87,794</u>
Share of support costs (see note 6)	7,770	7,618
Share of governance costs (see note 6)	1,517	1,797
	<u>9,287</u>	<u>9,415</u>

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6. SUPPORT COSTS

	Support costs	Governance costs	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£
Insurance	973	-	973	1,680
Admin expenses	385	-	385	133
Light and heat	2,551	-	2,551	2,105
Phone and internet	1,149	-	1,149	1,743
Cleaning	882	-	882	667
Computer running costs	1,830	-	1,830	1,290
Legal and professional	-	1,517	1,517	1,797
	<u>7,770</u>	<u>1,517</u>	<u>9,287</u>	<u>9,415</u>

Governance costs includes payments to the independent examiners of £850 (2024: £780) for independent examination fees.

7. TRUSTEES

During the year, L John, a trustee of the charity, received a remuneration of £41,274 (2024 - £38,289) for her role as the pre-school manager and employer pension contributions of £1,051 (2024 - £962) for her role as the pre-school manager.

During the year, L John, a trustee of the charity received reimbursement for travel and other expenses totalling £84 (2024 - £33). This was in the course of carrying out her employed role at the nursery.

During the year, D Wells, a trustee of the charity received reimbursement for travel and other expenses totalling £43 (2024 - £50). This was in the course of carrying out a fundraising event for the nursery.

8. EMPLOYEES

The average number of employees during the year was:

2025	2024
<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>

Employment costs

	2025	2024
	£	£
Wages and salaries	105,732	79,186
Other pension costs	<u>2,188</u>	<u>1,757</u>
	<u>107,920</u>	<u>80,943</u>

NASSINGTON PRE-SCHOOL CIO
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)
YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025

9. 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 Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold Land and Buildings	Fixtures and Fittings	Computers	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost				
At 1 September 2024	178,092	4,677	1,084	183,853
At 31 August 2025	178,092	4,677	1,084	183,853
Depreciation and impairment				
At 1 September 2024	5,344	4,677	734	10,755
Depreciation charge	1,336	-	87	1,423
At 31 August 2025	6,680	4,677	821	12,178
Carrying amount				
At 1 September 2024	172,748	-	350	173,098
At 31 August 2025	171,412	-	263	171,675

11. DEBTORS

	2025 £	2024 £
Prepayments and accrued income	231	1,072

12. CREDITORS

	2025 £	2024 £
Trade creditors	-	667
Accruals and deferred income	1,030	950
Other taxation and social security	3,015	(958)
	4,045	659

NASSINGTON PRE-SCHOOL CIO
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)
YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025

13. Restricted Funds

	Balance at 1 September 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Balance at 1 September 2024 £	Incoming resources £	Balance at 31 August 2025 £
Property purchase fund	150,000	-	150,000	-	150,000
	150,000	-	150,000	-	150,000

The property purchase fund represents £150,000 received in order to facilitate the purchase of the pre-school premises.

14. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS - CURRENT YEAR

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £
Fund balances at 31 August 2025 are represented by:			
Tangible assets	21,675	150,000	171,675
Current assets/(liabilities)	54,654	-	54,654
	76,329	150,000	226,329

15. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS - PRIOR YEAR

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £
Fund balances at 31 August 2025 are represented by:			
Tangible assets	23,098	150,000	173,098
Current assets/(liabilities)	55,809	-	55,809
	78,907	150,000	228,907

16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION

During the academic year, children of four of the trustees of the charity attended the pre-school. Fees were charged to the trustees at normal rates.

**NASSINGTON PRE-SCHOOL CIO
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES
YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Nassington Pre-School CIO (the charity) for the year ended 31 August 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn

I understand that this has been done in order for financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

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 charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do 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 financial statements to be reached.



K Hilliard ACA FCCA CTA

Chartered Accountant

For and on behalf of Price Bailey LLP

36 Tyndall Court
Commerce Road
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Peterborough
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Date: 11 November 2025

Nassington Pre-School
The Playing Fields, Fotheringhay Road, Nassington, Peterborough, PE8 6QU

To: K M Hilliard ACA FCCA CTA
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To whom it may concern

The following representations are made on the basis of enquiries of management and staff with relevant knowledge and experience such as we consider necessary in connection with your independent examination of the charity's financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2025. These enquiries have included inspection of supporting documentation where appropriate and are sufficient to satisfy ourselves that we can make each of the following representations. All representations are made to the best of our knowledge and belief.

General

1. We acknowledge that the work performed by you is substantially less in scope than an audit performed in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) and that you do not express an audit opinion.
2. We confirm that the charity was entitled to exemption under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 the requirement to have its financial statements for the financial year audited.
3. We have fulfilled our responsibilities as trustees as set out in the terms of your engagement letter, under the Charities Act 2011 for preparing financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view and for making accurate representations to you.
4. All the transactions undertaken by the charity have been properly reflected and recorded in the accounting records.
5. All the accounting records have been made available to you for the purpose of your independent examination. We have provided you with unrestricted access to all appropriate persons within the charity, and with all other records and related information requested, including minutes of all management and trustee meetings and correspondence with The Charity Commission.
6. The financial statements are free of material misstatements, including omissions.

Assets and liabilities

7. The charity has satisfactory title to all assets and there are no liens or encumbrances on the charity's assets, except for those that are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.
8. All actual liabilities, contingent liabilities and guarantees given to third parties have been recorded or disclosed as appropriate.
9. We have no plans or intentions that may materially alter the carrying value and, where relevant, the fair value measurements or classification of assets and liabilities reflected in the financial statements.

Accounting estimates

10. The methods, data and significant assumptions used by us in making accounting estimates, and their related disclosures, are appropriate to achieve recognition, measurement and disclosure that is reasonable in the context of the applicable financial reporting framework.

Legal claims

11. We have disclosed to you all claims in connection with litigation that have been, or are expected to be, received and such matters, as appropriate, have been properly accounted for and disclosed in the financial statements.

Laws and regulations

12. We have disclosed to you all known instances of non-compliance or suspected non-compliance with laws and regulations whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statements.

Related parties

13. Related party relationships and transactions have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in the financial statements. We have disclosed to you all relevant information concerning such relationships and transactions and are not aware of any other matters which require disclosure in order to comply with legislative and accounting standards requirements.

Subsequent events

14. All events subsequent to the date of the financial statements which require adjustment or disclosure have been properly accounted for and disclosed.

Going concern

15. We believe that the charity's financial statements should be prepared on a going concern basis on the grounds that current and future sources of funding or support will be more than adequate for the charity's needs. We have considered a period of twelve months from the date of approval of the financial statements. We believe that no further disclosures relating to the charity's ability to continue as a going concern need to be made in the financial statements.

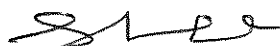
Grants and donations

16. All grants, donations and other income, the receipt of which is subject to specific terms or conditions, have been notified to you. There have been no breaches of terms or conditions in the application of such income.

Yours faithfully

SOPHIE LANGE

Signed on behalf of the board of trustees



Position

CHAIRPERSON

Date 17.10.2025.

Accounts

Charity registration number 1172148

NASSINGTON PRE-SCHOOL CIO
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

NASSINGTON PRE-SCHOOL CIO

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	L John	
	D Burrows	
	D Mortimer	
	D Wells	
	C Wells	
	S Lange	(Appointed 4 March 2024)
	E Davidson	(Appointed 6 November 2023)
Charity number	1172148	
Principal address	The Playing Fields Fotheringhay Road Nassington Peterborough PE8 6QU	
Independent examiner	K M Hilliard ACA FCCA CTA 36 Tyndall Court Lynchwood Peterborough Cambridgeshire PE2 6LR	

NASSINGTON PRE-SCHOOL CIO

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NASSINGTON PRE-SCHOOL CIO

TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2024.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 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 (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019).

Objectives and activities

The charity's objects are the development and education of children and young people in particular by:

1. Promoting their care and safety;
2. Promoting their education and promoting parental involvement;
3. Promoting their health and wellbeing;
4. Providing services to support them and their families and carers;
5. Providing services to individuals holding membership of the CIO;
6. Furthering the aims of the pre-school alliance.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

Achievements and performance

After a challenging few years since COVID, Nassington Pre-School is feeling the recovery we've been working towards. This is thanks to the local community, past and present families, our trustees and not least our committed staff.

Our fundraising has been quite successful this year - through initiatives such as Give As You Live, a sponsored Trustee bike ride, and other events. We will, through our Trustees, families, staff and the local community, continue to build on this.

This is a significant achievement for us, as we've emerged from the specific pressures of the last few years: it helps consolidate our valued position in the local community.

But the pressures on the Early Years sector have continued. As with previous years, the cost of living issues and restricted funding remain. This coming year will bring further challenges as funded two-year old places take effect. As Trustees we are hopeful that our fundraising efforts and community presence will help mitigate this - although we do not underestimate the nature of the challenge and vulnerability we face as an Early Years setting.

We have had some success in terms of recruitment - with a new staff member starting from September 2024. Again, we are hopeful this is something we can build on.

Financial pressures remain. We have reviewed and increased our fees, following a number of years of no increase. As a Trustee group our intention is to review fees annually, and continue to communicate with parents/carers on our rationale and financial situation.

At the same time we are committed to valuing our staff, and ensuring they are remunerated as fairly as we can, within our wider financial situation. This is always a fine balancing act.

As I said last year, we have, in Nassington Pre-School an amazing facility of which we are rightly proud. We want to continue to develop and ensure what we do enables children to learn and grow in the best possible environment.

Financial review

The Statement of Financial Activities reported net income over expenditure of £3,755.

The reserves of the charity as at 31 August 2024 were £228,907 of which £78,907 were unrestricted funds.

NASSINGTON PRE-SCHOOL CIO

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Structure, governance and management

The charity is a charitable incorporated organisation registered with the Charity Commission on 20 March 2017.

The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

L John	
D Burrows	
A Shaw	(Resigned 6 November 2023)
D Mortimer	
R Park	(Resigned 4 March 2024)
D Wells	
C Wells	
S Lange	(Appointed 4 March 2024)
E Davidson	(Appointed 6 November 2023)

New trustees are appointed as required and receive a comprehensive induction on the activities of the charity.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



D Mortimer

Trustee

Date: 230924

NASSINGTON PRE-SCHOOL CIO

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF NASSINGTON PRE-SCHOOL CIO

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Dated:

NASSINGTON PRE-SCHOOL CIO

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
Income from:							
Charitable activities	3	100,428	-	100,428	93,781	-	93,781
Investments	4	536	-	536	182	-	182
Total income		<u>100,964</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>100,964</u>	<u>93,963</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>93,963</u>
Expenditure on:							
Charitable activities	5	97,209	-	97,209	109,666	-	109,666
Net income/(expenditure) for the year/ Net movement in funds		<u>3,755</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,755</u>	<u>(15,703)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(15,703)</u>
Fund balances at 1 September 2023		<u>75,152</u>	<u>150,000</u>	<u>225,152</u>	<u>90,855</u>	<u>150,000</u>	<u>240,855</u>
Fund balances at 31 August 2024		<u><u>78,907</u></u>	<u><u>150,000</u></u>	<u><u>228,907</u></u>	<u><u>75,152</u></u>	<u><u>150,000</u></u>	<u><u>225,152</u></u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

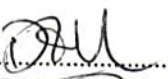
NASSINGTON PRE-SCHOOL CIO

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 AUGUST 2024

	Notes	2024 £	£	2023 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	10		173,098		174,551
Current assets					
Debtors	11	1,072		2,577	
Cash at bank and in hand		55,396		49,605	
		56,468		52,182	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(659)		(1,581)	
Net current assets			55,809		50,601
Total assets less current liabilities			228,907		225,152
Income funds					
Restricted funds	13		150,000		150,000
Unrestricted funds			78,907		75,152
			228,907		225,152

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 23/09/24


D Mortimer
Trustee

NASSINGTON PRE-SCHOOL CIO

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

1.7 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

1.8 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.

1.9 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

1 Accounting policies

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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 charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

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Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees 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 estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3 Charitable activities

	2024 £	2023 £
Nursery fees	33,927	45,997
Nursery grants	66,501	47,784
	<u>100,428</u>	<u>93,781</u>

4 Investments

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2024 £	2023 £
Interest receivable	<u>536</u>	<u>182</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

5 Charitable activities

	2024 £	2023 £
Staff costs	80,943	89,291
Depreciation and impairment	1,453	1,570
Preschool consumables	2,145	3,098
Staff training	454	78
Subscriptions	733	588
Staff uniform	-	290
Repairs and maintenance	2,055	4,412
Advertising	11	284
	<u>87,794</u>	<u>99,611</u>
Share of support costs (see note 6)	7,618	8,651
Share of governance costs (see note 6)	1,797	1,404
	<u>97,209</u>	<u>109,666</u>

6 Support costs

	Support costs £	Governance costs £	2024 £	Support costs £	Governance costs £	2023 £
Insurance	1,680	-	1,680	1,394	-	1,394
Admin expenses	133	-	133	244	-	244
Light and heat	2,105	-	2,105	3,434	-	3,434
Phone and internet	1,743	-	1,743	1,478	-	1,478
Cleaning	667	-	667	1,576	-	1,576
Computer running costs	1,290	-	1,290	525	-	525
Legal and professional	-	1,797	1,797	-	777	777
Finance administration	-	-	-	-	627	627
	<u>7,618</u>	<u>1,797</u>	<u>9,415</u>	<u>8,651</u>	<u>1,404</u>	<u>10,055</u>
Analysed between Charitable activities	<u>7,618</u>	<u>1,797</u>	<u>9,415</u>	<u>8,651</u>	<u>1,404</u>	<u>10,055</u>

Governance costs includes payments to the independent examiners of £780 (2023 - £479) for independent examination fees.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

7 Trustees

During the year, L John, a trustee of the charity, received a remuneration of £38,289 (2023 - £36,411) for her role as the pre-school manager and employer pension contributions of £962 (2023 - £622) for her role as the pre-school manager.

During the year, L John, a trustee of the charity received reimbursement for travel and other expenses totalling £33 (2023 - £383). This was in the course of carrying out her employed role at the nursery.

During the year, D Wells, a trustee of the charity received reimbursement for travel and other expenses totalling £50 (2023 - £nil). This was in the course of carrying out a fundraising event for the nursery.

8 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2024 Number	2023 Number
	3	4
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Employment costs	2024	2023
	£	£
Wages and salaries	79,186	87,695
Other pension costs	1,757	1,596
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	80,943	89,291
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

9 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.

NASSINGTON PRE-SCHOOL CIO

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

10 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold land and buildings £	Fixtures and fittings £	Computers £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 September 2023	178,092	4,677	1,084	183,853
At 31 August 2024	178,092	4,677	1,084	183,853
Depreciation and impairment				
At 1 September 2023	4,008	4,677	617	9,302
Depreciation charged in the year	1,336	-	117	1,453
At 31 August 2024	5,344	4,677	734	10,755
Carrying amount				
At 31 August 2024	172,748	-	350	173,098
At 31 August 2023	174,084	-	467	174,551

11 Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	-	1,254
Prepayments and accrued income	1,072	1,323
	1,072	2,577

12 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Other taxation and social security	(958)	454
Trade creditors	667	-
Accruals and deferred income	950	1,127
	659	1,581

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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13 Restricted funds

The income funds of the charity include restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust for specific purposes:

	Balance at 1 September 2022 £	Movement in funds Incoming resources £	Balance at 1 September 2023 £	Movement in funds Incoming resources £	Balance at 31 August 2024 £
Property purchase fund	150,000	-	150,000	-	150,000

The property purchase fund represents £150,000 received in order to facilitate the purchase of the pre-school premises.

14 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
Fund balances at 31 August 2024 are represented by:						
Tangible assets	173,098	-	173,098	24,551	150,000	174,551
Current assets/(liabilities)	55,809	-	55,809	50,601	-	50,601
	228,907	-	228,907	75,152	150,000	225,152

15 Related party transactions

During the academic year, children of two of the trustees of the charity attended the pre-school. Fees were charged to the trustees at normal rates.



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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees

L John
D Burrows
A Shaw
D Mortimer (Appointed 21 November 2022)
R Park (Appointed 21 November 2022)
D Wells (Appointed 9 January 2023)
C Wells (Appointed 9 January 2023)

Charity number

1172148

Principal address

The Playing Fields
Fotheringhay Road
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Peterborough
PE8 6QU

Independent examiner

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NASSINGTON PRE-SCHOOL CIO

TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2023.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 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 (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019).

Objectives and activities

The charity's objects are the development and education of children and young people in particular by:

1. Promoting their care and safety;
2. Promoting their education and promoting parental involvement;
3. Promoting their health and wellbeing;
4. Providing services to support them and their families and carers;
5. Providing services to individuals holding membership of the CIO;
6. Furthering the aims of the pre-school alliance.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

Achievements and performance

Following a few difficult years, this year saw the governance changes that the trustees have implemented begin to take effect. The move to stronger and more resilient processes for our accounting system, improved accountability and autonomy for the manager and other changes have helped us to strengthen our governance - which in turn supports what we can offer children. This is matched by a strong commitment from the trustees to support the facility's ongoing development.

This in turn is matched by the continued commitment and dedication of our staff.

The pressures on the Early Years sector have continued. The cost of living issues and restricted funding remain. Recruitment to the sector remains difficult, directly impacting our ability to fill two vacant posts. Our staff have worked tirelessly to ensure we remain able to offer an environment in which our children learn, develop and achieve. As a trustee and a parent, I am immensely grateful for their work.

Financial pressure remain. We have held our fees unchanged for a number of years, which has impacted our overall financial position year on year. The harsh reality for us is that the trustees will need to review our fees in late 2023.

We have, in Nassington Pre-School an amazing facility of which we are rightly proud. We want to continue to develop and ensure what we do enables children to learn and grow in the best possible environment.

Financial review

The Statement of Financial Activities reported net expenditure over income of £15,703.

The reserves of the charity as at 31 August 2023 were £225,152 of which £75,152 were unrestricted funds.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Structure, governance and management

The charity is a charitable incorporated organisation registered with the Charity Commission on 20 March 2017.

NASSINGTON PRE-SCHOOL CIO

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

L John

D Burrows

A Shaw

L Shaw

(Resigned 26 April 2023)

D Mortimer

(Appointed 21 November 2022)

R Park

(Appointed 21 November 2022)

D Wells

(Appointed 9 January 2023)

C Wells

(Appointed 9 January 2023)

New trustees are appointed as required and receive a comprehensive induction on the activities of the charity.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



D Mortimer

Trustee

Date: 06 November 2023

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF NASSINGTON PRE-SCHOOL CIO

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Nassington Pre-School CIO (the charity) for the year ended 31 August 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

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 charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do 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 financial statements to be reached.



K M Hilliard ACA FCCA CTA

Price Bailey LLP

36 Tyndall Court
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PE2 6LR

Dated: 7 November 2023

NASSINGTON PRE-SCHOOL CIO

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

		Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £
	Notes						
Income from:							
Donations and legacies	3	-	-	-	-	3,500	3,500
Charitable activities	4	93,781	-	93,781	103,497	-	103,497
Investments	5	182	-	182	9	-	9
Total income		<u>93,963</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>93,963</u>	<u>103,506</u>	<u>3,500</u>	<u>107,006</u>
Expenditure on:							
Charitable activities	6	<u>109,666</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>109,666</u>	<u>111,812</u>	<u>3,500</u>	<u>115,312</u>
Net expenditure for the year/							
Net movement in funds		(15,703)	-	(15,703)	(8,306)	-	(8,306)
Fund balances at 1 September 2022		<u>90,855</u>	<u>150,000</u>	<u>240,855</u>	<u>99,161</u>	<u>150,000</u>	<u>249,161</u>
Fund balances at 31 August 2023		<u>75,152</u>	<u>150,000</u>	<u>225,152</u>	<u>90,855</u>	<u>150,000</u>	<u>240,855</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

NASSINGTON PRE-SCHOOL CIO

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 AUGUST 2023

	Notes	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	11		174,551		175,600
Current assets					
Debtors	12	2,577		420	
Cash at bank and in hand		49,605		69,387	
		52,182		69,807	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(1,581)		(4,552)	
Net current assets			50,601		65,255
Total assets less current liabilities			225,152		240,855
Income funds					
Restricted funds	14		150,000		150,000
Unrestricted funds			75,152		90,855
			225,152		240,855

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 06 November 2023


D Mortimer
Trustee

NASSINGTON PRE-SCHOOL CIO

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Nassington Pre-School CIO is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered on 20 March 2017. The charity registration number is 1172148.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's [governing document], the Charities Act 2011, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "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 charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Freehold land and buildings	1% per annum of buildings cost
Fixtures and fittings	3 or 4 year straight line
Computers	25% reducing balance

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

1.7 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

1.8 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.

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Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

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Derecognition of financial liabilities

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

NASSINGTON PRE-SCHOOL CIO

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

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 charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.11 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees 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 estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3 Donations and legacies

	Total	Restricted funds
	2023 £	2022 £
Parish Council grants		3,500
Grants receivable for core activities		
Other		3,500
		3,500

4 Charitable activities

	2023 £	2022 £
Nursery fees	45,997	32,733
Nursery grants	47,784	70,764
	93,781	103,497

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

5 Investments

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2023	2022
	£	£
Interest receivable	182	9

6 Charitable activities

	2023	2022
	£	£
Staff costs	89,291	91,102
Depreciation and impairment	1,570	1,614
Preschool consumables	3,098	4,956
Staff training	78	104
Subscriptions	588	217
Staff uniform	290	-
Repairs and maintenance	4,412	7,576
Advertising	284	384
	99,611	105,953
Share of support costs (see note 7)	8,651	7,763
Share of governance costs (see note 7)	1,404	1,596
	109,666	115,312
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	109,666	111,812
Restricted funds	-	3,500

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

7 Support costs

	Support costs	Governance costs	2023	Support costs	Governance costs	2022
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Insurance	1,394	-	1,394	1,305	-	1,305
Admin expenses	244	-	244	464	-	464
Light and heat	3,434	-	3,434	3,340	-	3,340
Phone and internet	1,478	-	1,478	1,180	-	1,180
Cleaning	1,576	-	1,576	1,474	-	1,474
Computer running costs	525	-	525	-	-	-
Legal and professional	-	777	777	-	1,150	1,150
Finance administration	-	627	627	-	446	446
	<u>8,651</u>	<u>1,404</u>	<u>10,055</u>	<u>7,763</u>	<u>1,596</u>	<u>9,359</u>
Analysed between						
Charitable activities	<u>8,651</u>	<u>1,404</u>	<u>10,055</u>	<u>7,763</u>	<u>1,596</u>	<u>9,359</u>

Governance costs includes payments to the independent examiners of £479 (2022 - £900) for independent examination fees.

8 Trustees

During the year, L John, a trustee of the charity, received a remuneration of £36,411 (2022 - £33,855) for her role as the pre-school manager and employer pension contributions of £622 (2022 - nil) for her role as the pre-school manager.

During the year, L John, a trustee of the charity received reimbursement for travel and other expenses totalling £383 (2022 - £132). This was in the course of carrying out her employed role at the nursery.

9 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2023 Number	2022 Number
	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>
Employment costs	2023	2022
	£	£
Wages and salaries	87,695	89,678
Other pension costs	1,596	1,424
	<u>89,291</u>	<u>91,102</u>

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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10 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.

11 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold land and buildings	Fixtures and fittings	Computers	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost				
At 1 September 2022	178,092	4,677	562	183,331
Additions	-	-	522	522
At 31 August 2023	178,092	4,677	1,084	183,853
Depreciation and impairment				
At 1 September 2022	2,672	4,599	461	7,732
Depreciation charged in the year	1,336	78	156	1,570
At 31 August 2023	4,008	4,677	617	9,302
Carrying amount				
At 31 August 2023	174,084	-	467	174,551
At 31 August 2022	175,420	79	101	175,600

12 Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	1,254	-
Prepayments and accrued income	1,323	420
	2,577	420

13 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Other taxation and social security	454	1,419
Accruals and deferred income	1,127	3,133
	1,581	4,552

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

14 Restricted funds

The income funds of the charity include restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust for specific purposes:

	Movement in funds			Movement in funds		
	Balance at 1 September 2021	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Balance at 1 September 2022	Incoming resources	Balance at 31 August 2023
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Property purchase fund	150,000	-	-	150,000	-	150,000
Parish council grant	-	3,500	(3,500)	-	-	-
	<u>150,000</u>	<u>3,500</u>	<u>(3,500)</u>	<u>150,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>150,000</u>

The property purchase fund represents £150,000 received in order to facilitate the purchase of the pre-school premises.

15 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds 2023	Restricted funds 2023	Total Unrestricted funds 2023	Unrestricted funds 2022	Restricted funds 2022	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fund balances at 31 August 2023 are represented by:						
Tangible assets	24,551	150,000	174,551	25,600	150,000	175,600
Current assets/(liabilities)	50,601	-	50,601	65,255	-	65,255
	<u>75,152</u>	<u>150,000</u>	<u>225,152</u>	<u>90,855</u>	<u>150,000</u>	<u>240,855</u>

16 Related party transactions

During the academic year, children of two of the trustees of the charity attended the pre-school. Fees were charged to the trustees at normal rates.

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees

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(Appointed 4 March 2024)
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NASSINGTON PRE-SCHOOL CIO

TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2024.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 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 (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019).

Objectives and activities

The charity's objects are the development and education of children and young people in particular by:

1. Promoting their care and safety;
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4. Providing services to support them and their families and carers;
5. Providing services to individuals holding membership of the CIO;
6. Furthering the aims of the pre-school alliance.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

Achievements and performance

After a challenging few years since COVID, Nassington Pre-School is feeling the recovery we've been working towards. This is thanks to the local community, past and present families, our trustees and not least our committed staff.

Our fundraising has been quite successful this year - through initiatives such as Give As You Live, a sponsored Trustee bike ride, and other events. We will, through our Trustees, families, staff and the local community, continue to build on this.

This is a significant achievement for us, as we've emerged from the specific pressures of the last few years: it helps consolidate our valued position in the local community.

But the pressures on the Early Years sector have continued. As with previous years, the cost of living issues and restricted funding remain. This coming year will bring further challenges as funded two-year old places take effect. As Trustees we are hopeful that our fundraising efforts and community presence will help mitigate this - although we do not underestimate the nature of the challenge and vulnerability we face as an Early Years setting.

We have had some success in terms of recruitment - with a new staff member starting from September 2024. Again, we are hopeful this is something we can build on.

Financial pressures remain. We have reviewed and increased our fees, following a number of years of no increase. As a Trustee group our intention is to review fees annually, and continue to communicate with parents/carers on our rationale and financial situation.

At the same time we are committed to valuing our staff, and ensuring they are remunerated as fairly as we can, within our wider financial situation. This is always a fine balancing act.

As I said last year, we have, in Nassington Pre-School an amazing facility of which we are rightly proud. We want to continue to develop and ensure what we do enables children to learn and grow in the best possible environment.

Financial review

The Statement of Financial Activities reported net income over expenditure of £3,755.

The reserves of the charity as at 31 August 2024 were £228,907 of which £78,907 were unrestricted funds.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Structure, governance and management

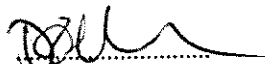
The charity is a charitable incorporated organisation registered with the Charity Commission on 20 March 2017.

The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

L John	
D Burrows	
A Shaw	(Resigned 6 November 2023)
D Mortimer	
R Park	(Resigned 4 March 2024)
D Wells	
C Wells	
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New trustees are appointed as required and receive a comprehensive induction on the activities of the charity.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.


D Mortimer
Trustee

Date: 230924

NASSINGTON PRE-SCHOOL CIO

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF NASSINGTON PRE-SCHOOL CIO

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Nassington Pre-School CIO (the charity) for the year ended 31 August 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

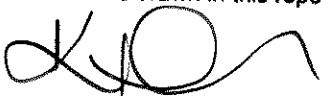
Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

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 charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do 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 financial statements to be reached.



K M Hilliard ACA FCCA CTA

Price Bailey LLP
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Lynchwood
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PE2 6LR

Dated: 24/9/24

NASSINGTON PRE-SCHOOL CIO

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
Income from:							
Charitable activities	3	100,428	-	100,428	93,781	-	93,781
Investments	4	536	-	536	182	-	182
Total income		<u>100,964</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>100,964</u>	<u>93,963</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>93,963</u>
Expenditure on:							
Charitable activities	5	<u>97,209</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>97,209</u>	<u>109,666</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>109,666</u>
Net income/(expenditure) for the year/ Net movement in funds		3,755	-	3,755	(15,703)	-	(15,703)
Fund balances at 1 September 2023		<u>75,152</u>	<u>150,000</u>	<u>225,152</u>	<u>90,855</u>	<u>150,000</u>	<u>240,855</u>
Fund balances at 31 August 2024		<u><u>78,907</u></u>	<u><u>150,000</u></u>	<u><u>228,907</u></u>	<u><u>75,152</u></u>	<u><u>150,000</u></u>	<u><u>225,152</u></u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

NASSINGTON PRE-SCHOOL CIO

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 AUGUST 2024

	Notes	2024 £	£	2023 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	10		173,098		174,551
Current assets					
Debtors	11	1,072		2,577	
Cash at bank and in hand		55,396		49,605	
		56,468		52,182	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(659)		(1,581)	
Net current assets			55,809		50,601
Total assets less current liabilities			228,907		225,152
Income funds					
Restricted funds	13		150,000		150,000
Unrestricted funds			78,907		75,152
			228,907		225,152

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 23/09/24


D Mortimer
Trustee

NASSINGTON PRE-SCHOOL CIO

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

1 Accounting policies

Charity Information

Nassington Pre-School CIO is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered on 20 March 2017. The charity registration number is 1172148.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's [governing document], the Charities Act 2011, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "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 charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Freehold land and buildings	1% per annum of buildings cost
Fixtures and fittings	3 or 4 year straight line
Computers	25% reducing balance

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

1.7 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

1.8 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.

1.9 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

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 charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.11 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees 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 estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3 Charitable activities

	2024 £	2023 £
Nursery fees	33,927	45,997
Nursery grants	66,501	47,784
	<u>100,428</u>	<u>93,781</u>

4 Investments

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2024 £	2023 £
Interest receivable	<u>536</u>	<u>182</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

5 Charitable activities

	2024 £	2023 £
Staff costs	80,943	89,291
Depreciation and impairment	1,453	1,570
Preschool consumables	2,145	3,098
Staff training	454	78
Subscriptions	733	588
Staff uniform	-	290
Repairs and maintenance	2,055	4,412
Advertising	11	284
	<u>87,794</u>	<u>99,611</u>
Share of support costs (see note 6)	7,618	8,651
Share of governance costs (see note 6)	1,797	1,404
	<u>97,209</u>	<u>109,666</u>

6 Support costs

	Support costs £	Governance costs £	2024 £	Support costs £	Governance costs £	2023 £
Insurance	1,680	-	1,680	1,394	-	1,394
Admin expenses	133	-	133	244	-	244
Light and heat	2,105	-	2,105	3,434	-	3,434
Phone and internet	1,743	-	1,743	1,478	-	1,478
Cleaning	667	-	667	1,576	-	1,576
Computer running costs	1,290	-	1,290	525	-	525
Legal and professional	-	1,797	1,797	-	777	777
Finance administration	-	-	-	-	627	627
	<u>7,618</u>	<u>1,797</u>	<u>9,415</u>	<u>8,651</u>	<u>1,404</u>	<u>10,055</u>
Analysed between Charitable activities	<u>7,618</u>	<u>1,797</u>	<u>9,415</u>	<u>8,651</u>	<u>1,404</u>	<u>10,055</u>

Governance costs includes payments to the independent examiners of £780 (2023 - £479) for independent examination fees.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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7 Trustees

During the year, L John, a trustee of the charity, received a remuneration of £38,289 (2023 - £36,411) for her role as the pre-school manager and employer pension contributions of £962 (2023 - £622) for her role as the pre-school manager.

During the year, L John, a trustee of the charity received reimbursement for travel and other expenses totalling £33 (2023 - £383). This was in the course of carrying out her employed role at the nursery.

During the year, D Wells, a trustee of the charity received reimbursement for travel and other expenses totalling £50 (2023 - £nil). This was in the course of carrying out a fundraising event for the nursery.

8 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2024 Number	2023 Number
	3	4
	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
Employment costs	2024	2023
	£	£
Wages and salaries	79,186	87,695
Other pension costs	1,757	1,596
	<u>80,943</u>	<u>89,291</u>

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

9 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.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

10 Tangible fixed assets

	Freshhold land and buildings £	Fixtures and fittings £	Computers £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 September 2023	178,092	4,677	1,084	183,853
At 31 August 2024	178,092	4,677	1,084	183,853
Depreciation and impairment				
At 1 September 2023	4,008	4,677	617	9,302
Depreciation charged in the year	1,336	-	117	1,453
At 31 August 2024	5,344	4,677	734	10,755
Carrying amount				
At 31 August 2024	172,748	-	350	173,098
At 31 August 2023	174,084	-	467	174,551

11 Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	-	1,254
Prepayments and accrued income	1,072	1,323
	1,072	2,577

12 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Other taxation and social security	(958)	454
Trade creditors	667	-
Accruals and deferred income	950	1,127
	659	1,581

NASSINGTON PRE-SCHOOL CIO

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

13 Restricted funds

The income funds of the charity include restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust for specific purposes:

	Balance at 1 September 2022	Movement in funds Incoming resources	Balance at 1 September 2023	Movement in funds Incoming resources	Balance at 31 August 2024
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The property purchase fund represents £150,000 received in order to facilitate the purchase of the pre-school premises.

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	Unrestricted funds 2024	Restricted funds 2024	Total Unrestricted funds 2024	Restricted funds 2023	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Fund balances at 31 August 2024 are represented by:					
Tangible assets	173,098	-	173,098	24,551	174,551
Current assets/(liabilities)	55,809	-	55,809	50,601	50,601
	<u>228,907</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>228,907</u>	<u>150,000</u>	<u>225,152</u>

15 Related party transactions

During the academic year, children of two of the trustees of the charity attended the pre-school. Fees were charged to the trustees at normal rates.



Accounts

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees

L John	
D Burrows	(Appointed 16 November 2021)
A Shaw	(Appointed 4 November 2020)
L Shaw	(Appointed 4 November 2020)
D Mortimer	(Appointed 21 November 2022)
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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2021.

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5. Providing services to individuals holding membership of the CIO;
6. Furthering the aims of the pre-school alliance.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

Achievements and performance

2019/2020 was a challenging year for Nassington Pre-school. Whilst the setting continued to enjoy a successful intake from the local area, the COVID pandemic, and associated lockdown and restrictions, had a profound effect on us. The setting closed down in March 2020, and our re-opening in June was to a limited intake. Staff were paid full time hours but worked only 2 days a week to reduce the adults in the premises. We offered only core hours 9am to 3pm so extended income was cut. The need for Personal Protective Equipment increased our costs. Wider requirements to ensure the continued safety of children and staff increased our costs. For example the purchase of resources for our children on an almost 'individual or single use' basis, had a consequential impact on our expenditure.

The continued commitment and dedication of our staff during this time should be acknowledged.

At a governance level the pandemic, and illness of key individual(s), served to identify some weaknesses in our systems that affected our ability to (for example) submit our finalised accounts to the Charity Commission in the required timescales. This was also to have an impact in the forthcoming financial years. In 2022/2023 changes were implemented to help improve this situation and provide stronger and more resilient processes.

Financial review

The Statement of Financial Activities reported net expenditure over income of £15,007.

The reserves of the charity as at 31 August 2021 were £249,161 of which £99,161 were unrestricted funds.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Structure, governance and management

The charity is a charitable incorporated organisation registered with the Charity Commission on 20 March 2017.

NASSINGTON PRE-SCHOOL CIO

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

L John	
D Burrows	(Appointed 16 November 2021)
A Shaw	(Appointed 4 November 2020)
L Shaw	(Appointed 4 November 2020)
H Mason	(Resigned 4 November 2020)
K Sutton	(Resigned 4 November 2020)
E Hind	(Appointed 4 November 2020 and resigned 16 November 2021)
D Mortimer	(Appointed 21 November 2022)
R Park	(Appointed 21 November 2022)
D Wells	(Appointed 9 January 2023)
C Wells	(Appointed 9 January 2023)

New trustees are appointed as required and receive a comprehensive induction on the activities of the charity.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



D Mortimer
Trustee

Date: 26 JUNE 2023

NASSINGTON PRE-SCHOOL CIO

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF NASSINGTON PRE-SCHOOL CIO

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Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

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 charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do 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 financial statements to be reached.



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Dated:

27 June 2023 .

NASSINGTON PRE-SCHOOL CIO

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

		Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Total Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2020 £	Total 2020 £
	Notes					
Income from:						
Donations and legacies	3	-	-	-	10,000	15,168
Charitable activities	4	103,693	-	103,693	102,194	102,194
Other trading activities	5	-	-	-	492	492
Investments	6	2	-	2	31	31
Total income		<u>103,695</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>103,695</u>	<u>5,168</u>	<u>117,885</u>
Expenditure on:						
Charitable activities	7	<u>118,702</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>118,702</u>	<u>5,168</u>	<u>115,518</u>
Net (expenditure)/income for the year/						
Net movement in funds		(15,007)	-	(15,007)	2,367	2,367
Fund balances at 1 September 2020		<u>114,168</u>	<u>150,000</u>	<u>264,168</u>	<u>150,000</u>	<u>261,801</u>
Fund balances at 31 August 2021		<u>99,161</u>	<u>150,000</u>	<u>249,161</u>	<u>150,000</u>	<u>264,168</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

NASSINGTON PRE-SCHOOL CIO

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 AUGUST 2021

	Notes	2021 £	£	2020 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	11		177,214		178,606
Current assets					
Debtors	12	1,173		1,191	
Cash at bank and in hand		74,990		87,565	
		<u>76,163</u>		<u>88,756</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	<u>(4,216)</u>		<u>(3,194)</u>	
Net current assets			<u>71,947</u>		<u>85,562</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>249,161</u>		<u>264,168</u>
Income funds					
Restricted funds	14		150,000		150,000
Unrestricted funds			<u>99,161</u>		<u>114,168</u>
			<u>249,161</u>		<u>264,168</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 22 JUNE 2023


D Mortimer
Trustee

NASSINGTON PRE-SCHOOL CIO

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Nassington Pre-School CIO is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered on 20 March 2017. The charity registration number is 1172148.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's [governing document], the Charities Act 2011, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "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 charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Freehold land and buildings	No depreciation charged
Fixtures and fittings	3 or 4 year straight line
Computers	25% reducing balance

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

1.7 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

1.8 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.

1.9 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

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 charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.11 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees 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 estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3 Donations and legacies

	Total	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
	2021	2020	2020	2020
	£	£	£	£
Covid support grants	-	10,000	5,168	15,168
Grants receivable for core activities				
East Northants Council Covid Support	-	10,000	-	10,000
HMRC Furlough Scheme	-	-	5,168	5,168
	-	10,000	5,168	15,168

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

4 Charitable activities

	2021 £	2020 £
Nursery fees	26,224	23,151
Nursery grants	77,469	79,043
	<u>103,693</u>	<u>102,194</u>

5 Other trading activities

	Total	Unrestricted funds
	2021 £	2020 £
Fundraising events	-	492
	<u>-</u>	<u>492</u>

6 Investments

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2021 £	2020 £
Interest receivable	2	31
	<u>2</u>	<u>31</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

7 Charitable activities

	2021 £	2020 £
Staff costs	96,314	95,182
Depreciation and impairment	1,627	226
Preschool consumables	5,055	4,236
Staff training	424	619
Travelling expenses	-	325
Subscriptions	183	241
Staff uniform	-	34
Repairs and maintenance	4,791	4,220
Advertising	120	538
	<u>108,514</u>	<u>105,621</u>
Share of support costs (see note 8)	8,190	7,336
Share of governance costs (see note 8)	1,998	2,561
	<u>118,702</u>	<u>115,518</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	118,702	110,350
Restricted funds	-	5,168
	<u>-</u>	<u>5,168</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

8 Support costs

	Support costs	Governance costs	2021	Support costs	Governance costs	2020
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Rates	705	-	705	(111)	-	(111)
Insurance	1,322	-	1,322	1,307	-	1,307
Admin expenses	655	-	655	650	-	650
Light and heat	2,603	-	2,603	2,156	-	2,156
Phone and internet	1,059	-	1,059	1,726	-	1,726
Cleaning	1,846	-	1,846	1,608	-	1,608
Legal and professional	-	1,118	1,118	-	1,954	1,954
Finance administration	-	880	880	-	607	607
	<u>8,190</u>	<u>1,998</u>	<u>10,188</u>	<u>7,336</u>	<u>2,561</u>	<u>9,897</u>
Analysed between						
Charitable activities	<u>8,190</u>	<u>1,998</u>	<u>10,188</u>	<u>7,336</u>	<u>2,561</u>	<u>9,897</u>

Governance costs includes payments to the independent examiners of £900 (2020 - £900) for independent examination fees.

9 Trustees

During the year, Lisa John, a trustee of the charity, received remuneration of £34,613 (2020 - £33,067) and employer pension contributions of £267 (2020 - nil) for her role as the pre-school manager.

During the year, Lisa John, a trustee of the charity received reimbursement for travel and other expenses totalling £97 (2020 - £171). This was in the course of carrying out her employed role at the nursery.

10 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2021 Number	2020 Number
	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>
Employment costs	2021	2020
	£	£
Wages and salaries	95,165	94,217
Other pension costs	1,149	965
	<u>96,314</u>	<u>95,182</u>

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

11 Tangible fixed assets.

	Freehold land and buildings	Fixtures and fittings	Computers	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost				
At 1 September 2020	178,092	4,443	562	183,097
Additions	-	234		234
At 31 August 2021	178,092	4,677	562	183,331
Depreciation and impairment				
At 1 September 2020	-	4,107	383	4,490
Depreciation charged in the year	1,336	246	45	1,627
At 31 August 2021	1,336	4,353	428	6,117
Carrying amount				
At 31 August 2021	176,756	324	134	177,214
At 31 August 2020	178,092	335	179	178,606

12 Debtors

	2021 £	2020 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Prepayments and accrued income	1,173	1,191

13 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Other taxation and social security	2,134	1,836
Trade creditors	-	209
Accruals and deferred income	2,082	1,149
	4,216	3,194

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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14 Restricted funds

The income funds of the charity include restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust for specific purposes:

	Balance at 1 September 2019 £	Movement in funds Incoming resources £	Balance at 1 September 2020 £	Movement in funds Incoming resources £	Balance at 31 August 2021 £
Property purchase fund	150,000	-	150,000	-	150,000

The property purchase fund represents £150,000 received in order to facilitate the purchase of the pre-school premises.

15 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Total 2021 £	Unrestricted funds 2020 £	Restricted funds 2020 £	Total 2020 £
Fund balances at 31 August 2021 are represented by:						
Tangible assets	27,214	150,000	177,214	28,606	150,000	178,606
Current assets/(liabilities)	71,947	-	71,947	85,562	-	85,562
	<u>99,161</u>	<u>150,000</u>	<u>249,161</u>	<u>114,168</u>	<u>150,000</u>	<u>264,168</u>

16 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2020 - none).