



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 01	Month 01	Year 2024		Day 31	Month 12	Year 2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name ROXWELL PRE-SCHOOL

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1181652

Charity's principal address Memorial Hall, The Street

Roxwell, Chelmsford

Essex

Postcode

CM1 4PA

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Mrs Y Hector	Chair	01/01/24 to 31/12/24	
2	Mrs A Little		01/01/24 to 31/12/24	
3	Mrs N Kitteridge		01/01/24 to 31/12/24	
4	Ms L Sexty		01/01/24 to 31/12/24	
5	Mrs K Johnson		01/01/24 to 31/12/24	
6	Mrs K Lake		19/04/24 to 31/12/24	
7	Mrs L Simons		31/05/24 to 31/12/24	
8	Mr D Woolf	Treasurer	31/05/24 to 31/12/24	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

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Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To enhance the development and education of children under statutory school age by offering appropriate play, education and care facilities, encouragement and involvement of parents.

Providing early year's childcare in accordance with the National standards and OFSTED guidelines to meet the needs of children through play.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grant making;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Maintain focus of individual children's needs
Monitor and maintain staff training
Maintain fundraising levels
Increase charity's reserves
Improved external advertising
Improved parental feedback
Improvement of facilities and equipment
Maintain accurate financial systems
Enhanced committee to staff communications

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

To maintain sufficient reserves to cover the charity's running costs for three months.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	D WOOLF	L SIMONS
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	TREASURER	
Date		

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 07880637

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1181652

ROXWELL PRE SCHOOL LIMITED
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Unaudited Financial Statements
31 December 2024

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Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December 2024

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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report)

Year ended 31 December 2024

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name ROXWELL PRE SCHOOL LIMITED

Charity registration number 1181652

Company registration number 07880637

Principal office and registered office Office 14, Bentalls Centre
Colchester Road
Heybridge
Maldon
Essex
CM9 4GD

The trustees

Mrs AJ Little
Mrs K Lake (Appointed 19 April 2024)
Mrs K Johnson
Mrs Y Hector
Mrs N Kitteridge
Miss L Sexty
Mrs L Simons (Appointed 31 May 2024)
D Woolf (Appointed 31 May 2024)

Independent examiner Neil Smith FCCA
27 Powers Hall End
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Structure, governance and management

The charity is structured as a company limited by guarantee and is governed by a constitution. The trustees are elected at the annual general meeting.

Objectives and activities

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Achievements and performance

To maintain focus on an individual child's needs; to monitor and maintain staff training; to maintain fundraising levels; to maintain charity's reserves; improved facilities and equipment; improved external advertising; increased feedback from parents; to maintain accurate financial systems; enhanced committee to staff communications.

Financial review

To maintain sufficient reserves to cover the charity's running costs for three months.

Plans for future periods

To continue to improve the facilities and equipment, staff training and communications, parental feedback and fundraising activities.

Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 9 September 2025 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

Mrs L Simons
Trustee

D Woolf
Trustee

ROXWELL PRE SCHOOL LIMITED

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of ROXWELL PRE SCHOOL LIMITED

Year ended 31 December 2024

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of ROXWELL PRE SCHOOL LIMITED ('the charity') for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

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Independent examiner's statement

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2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
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4. the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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Neil Smith FCCA
Independent Examiner

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9 September 2025

ROXWELL PRE SCHOOL LIMITED

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Statement of Financial Activities (including income and expenditure account)

Year ended 31 December 2024

		2024		2023
		Unrestricted funds	Total funds	Total funds
	Note	£	£	£
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	5	76,276	76,276	59,501
Other trading activities	6	1,884	1,884	1,700
Investment income	7	453	453	329
Other income	8	—	—	3
Total income		<u>78,613</u>	<u>78,613</u>	<u>61,533</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on charitable activities	9,10	61,558	61,558	66,306
Total expenditure		<u>61,558</u>	<u>61,558</u>	<u>66,306</u>
Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in funds		<u>17,055</u>	<u>17,055</u>	<u>(4,773)</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		41,141	41,141	45,914
Total funds carried forward		<u>58,196</u>	<u>58,196</u>	<u>41,141</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 6 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

31 December 2024

	Note	2024 £	£	2023 £
Current assets				
Debtors	14	379		—
Cash at bank and in hand		58,646		42,555
		<u>59,025</u>		<u>42,555</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	15	<u>829</u>		<u>1,414</u>
Net current assets			58,196	41,141
Total assets less current liabilities			58,196	41,141
Net assets			58,196	41,141
Funds of the charity				
Unrestricted funds			58,196	41,141
Total charity funds	17		58,196	41,141

For the year ending 31 December 2024 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

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

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 9 September 2025, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Mrs L Simons
Trustee

D Woolf
Trustee

The notes on pages 6 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December 2024

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is Office 14, Bentalls Centre, Colchester Road, Heybridge, Maldon, Essex, CM9 4GD.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Companies Act 2006.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2024

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

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Year ended 31 December 2024

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Financial instruments *(continued)*

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

When contributions are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the end of the reporting date in which the employees render the related service, the liability is measured on a discounted present value basis. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as an expense in the period in which it arises.

4. Limited by guarantee

The company is limited by guarantee as defined in the Articles of Association. Each members liability is limited to £1.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2024

5. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations				
Donations	3,000	3,000	205	205
Grants				
Funding from Essex County Council	56,804	56,804	42,256	42,256
Essex County Council Grants receivable	–	–	2,130	2,130
Subscriptions				
Fees charged	16,472	16,472	14,910	14,910
	<u>76,276</u>	<u>76,276</u>	<u>59,501</u>	<u>59,501</u>

6. Other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Fundraising events	<u>1,884</u>	<u>1,884</u>	<u>1,700</u>	<u>1,700</u>

7. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Bank interest receivable	<u>453</u>	<u>453</u>	<u>329</u>	<u>329</u>

8. Other income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Other income	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

9. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Charitable activity	59,748	59,748	64,455	64,455
Support costs	<u>1,810</u>	<u>1,810</u>	<u>1,851</u>	<u>1,851</u>
	<u>61,558</u>	<u>61,558</u>	<u>66,306</u>	<u>66,306</u>

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Year ended 31 December 2024

10. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly	Support costs	Total funds 2024	Total fund 2023
	£	£	£	£
Charitable activity	59,748	–	59,748	64,455
Governance costs	–	1,810	1,810	1,851
	<u>59,748</u>	<u>1,810</u>	<u>61,558</u>	<u>66,306</u>

11. Independent examination fees

	2024 £	2023 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>570</u>	<u>560</u>

12. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2024 £	2023 £
Wages and salaries	47,034	49,780
Social security costs	780	1,000
Employer contributions to pension plans	1,961	1,851
	<u>49,775</u>	<u>52,631</u>

The average head count of employees during the year was 3 (2023: 3). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2024 No.	2023 No.
Number of staff	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2023: Nil).

13. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees

14. Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade debtors	<u>379</u>	<u>–</u>

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Year ended 31 December 2024

15. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	–	1,241
Social security and other taxes	625	–
Other creditors	204	173
	<u>829</u>	<u>1,414</u>

16. Pensions and other post retirement benefits

Defined contribution plans

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £1,961 (2023: £1,851).

17. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 January 2024	Income	Expenditure	At 31 December 2024
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>41,141</u>	<u>78,613</u>	<u>(61,558)</u>	<u>58,196</u>

	At 1 January 2023	Income	Expenditure	At 31 December 2023
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>45,914</u>	<u>61,533</u>	<u>(66,306)</u>	<u>41,141</u>

18. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds
	£	2024 £
Current assets	<u>58,196</u>	<u>58,196</u>

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds
	£	2023 £
Current assets	<u>41,141</u>	<u>41,141</u>

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Management Information

Year ended 31 December 2024

The following pages do not form part of the financial statements.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 December 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
Income and endowments		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	3,000	205
Funding from Essex County Council	56,804	42,256
Essex County Council Grants receivable	—	2,130
Fees charged	16,472	14,910
	<u>76,276</u>	<u>59,501</u>
Other trading activities		
Fundraising events	1,884	1,700
Investment income		
Bank interest receivable	453	329
Other income		
Other income	—	3
	<u>—</u>	<u>3</u>
Total income	<u>78,613</u>	<u>61,533</u>
Expenditure		
Expenditure on charitable activities		
Wages and salaries	47,034	49,780
Employer's NIC	780	1,000
Pension costs	1,961	1,851
Rent	5,967	7,234
Insurance	591	564
Other motor/travel costs	522	626
Legal and professional fees	2,023	2,167
Telephone	168	204
Other office costs	275	334
Staff training	434	102
Equipment & repairs	1,662	2,444
Donations	141	—
	<u>61,558</u>	<u>66,306</u>
Total expenditure	<u>61,558</u>	<u>66,306</u>
Net income/(expenditure)	<u>17,055</u>	<u>(4,773)</u>

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Notes to the Detailed Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 December 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
Expenditure on charitable activities		
Charitable activity		
<i>Activities undertaken directly</i>		
Wages and salaries	47,034	49,780
Tutors	780	1,000
Staff pension costs	1,961	1,851
Rent	5,967	7,234
Insurance	591	564
Motor and travel costs	522	626
Legal and professional fees	213	316
Telephone	168	204
Computer costs	275	334
Staff training	434	102
Equipment & repairs	1,662	2,444
Donations	141	—
	<u>59,748</u>	<u>64,455</u>
Governance costs		
Accountancy fees	1,217	1,158
Refreshments	503	524
Miscellaneous	90	169
	<u>1,810</u>	<u>1,851</u>
Expenditure on charitable activities	<u><u>61,558</u></u>	<u><u>66,306</u></u>

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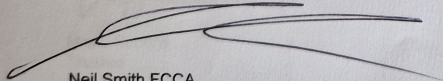
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