

Company Registration Number 07322726

HARBURY PRE-SCHOOL
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

Charity Number 1182288

HARBURY PRE-SCHOOL

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

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HARBURY PRE-SCHOOL

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

The trustees, who are also directors for the purposes of company law, have pleasure in presenting their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2024.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered charity name Harbury Pre-School

Charity registration number 1182288

Company registration number 07322726

Registered office The Wight School
High Street
Harbury
Warwickshire
CV33 9HW

Secretary Sarah Davis

Directors

The directors who served the company during the period were as follows:

Sophie Broome
Sarah Davis
Katherine Holliday (Resigned 01/11/2023)
Sarah Wilkinson (Appointed 01/11/2023)
Amy Edwards-Smith (Appointed 01/11/2023)
Kimberley Duxbury (Appointed 08/11/2023)
Emma Browne (Appointed 10/11/2023)
Jessica Jordan (Resigned 01/11/2023)

Trustees

The trustees of the Charity are as stated below:

Kathryn Prance (Resigned 18/05/2023)
Katharine Holliday (Resigned 01/11/2023)
Sophie Broome
Carrie-Anne Heath (Resigned 18/05/2023)
Sarah Wilkinson (Appointed 04/10/2023)
Sarah Davis (Appointed 04/10/2023)
Amy Edwards-Smith (Appointed 04/10/2023)
Emma Browne (Appointed 04/10/2023)
Kimberley Duxbury (Appointed 04/10/2023)

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing Document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees.

New trustees are selected at the AGM by being proposed and seconded. The trustees are typically made up of parents whose children are due to start attending the Pre-School that academic year, or who are already at the Pre-School. Provided there are no objections, the new trustees are invited to an initial meeting where their roles and responsibilities are explained and the importance of such things as safe guarding and confidentiality are reinforced. Once they have accepted a place they undergo a DBS check.

Risk Management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

Public Benefit

The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and Aims

The objects of the Charity are to enhance the development and education of children under statutory school age by encouraging parents to understand and provide for the needs of their children through community group.

Our Vision Statement

At Harbury Pre-School we aim to create a caring, secure and stimulating environment where all children will enjoy learning, achieve success and feel valued and respected.

We aim to foster each child's uniqueness and individuality as they work towards common goals within the Early Years Foundation Stage.

We are committed to providing a high level of care and education for all our children and are constantly looking at and implementing ways to move forward.

Ratio of Adults to Children

A key priority of the Pre-School is the focus on the individual care for each child. This is made possible by a high ratio of adults to children, which we aim to be one adult to six children.

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Key-Worker System

Each child also has the support of a personal key-worker. Our key-worker system gives each member of staff particular responsibility for just a few children. Each child in the group has one special adult to relate to, which can make settling into the group much easier. In addition, the key-worker is in a position to tailor the group's curriculum to the unique needs of each child. The key-worker maintains links with the child's home setting, working with parents to ensure that all children are supported in reaching their full potential.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable Activities Review

This year the Pre-School has continued to build upon its relationship with the nursery care provided in the village, enabling children and their families to benefit from both settings. The Pre-school has increased the places available in certain sessions, to provide greater availability for local families, which has seen a positive increase in sessions attended. The Pre-School has continued to build links with Harbury Primary School and other local schools, to ensure a smooth transition for pupils moving on to full-time education.

This year a new water tank has been installed, and also a new fuse board in preparation for the installation of a new heating system. In conjunction with Harbury Village Library, with whom the Pre-School building is shared, installation of new heating system has now started and will be completed next year. There has been some remedial work to tackle the roof leaks, and a further, comprehensive roof repair project is planned to improve the setting over the next year. Other planned projects include improving the garden, shed and outside spaces.

The parents and staff have all worked extremely hard to keep to the exceptional standards the Pre-School maintains for the children and the staff also work tirelessly to ensure that the development of the children is at the forefront of their minds and embrace the new curriculum.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES

The trustees (who are also the directors of Harbury Pre-School for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and the income and expenditure of the charitable company for that period.

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In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

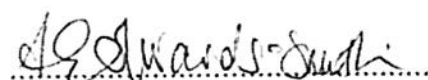
- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

SMALL COMPANY PROVISIONS

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

The report was approved by order of the board of trustees on 22nd May 2025 and signed on its behalf by



Amy Edwards -Smith
Chair

HARBURY PRE-SCHOOL

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF HARBURY PRE-SCHOOL

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2024.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

As the charity 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).


Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (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

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 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the 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).

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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James Freeman FCA
Grineaux Accountants Limited
20 Market Hill
Southam
Warwickshire
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Date 28 - May - 2025

HARBURY PRE-SCHOOL

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Incoming resources from generating funds:					
Voluntary income		92,899		92,899	86,647
Activities for generating funds	2	5,231	-	5,231	3,601
Investment income	3	808	-	808	280
Grants received		150		150	-
Incoming resources from charitable activities		-	-	-	-
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		99,088	-	99,088	90,528
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Costs of generating funds:					
Fundraising trading: cost of goods sold and other costs		(1,443)	-	(1,443)	(889)
Charitable activities		(90,787)	-	(90,787)	(82,975)
Governance costs		(2,199)	(4,671)	(6,870)	(7,059)
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		(94,429)	(4,671)	(99,100)	(90,923)
NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR		4,659	(4,671)	(12)	(395)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		58,929	59,162	118,091	118,486
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		63,588	54,491	118,079	118,091

All of the above amounts relate to continuing activities.

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
INCOME		98,280	90,248
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		(99,100)	(90,923)
OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIENCY)		(820)	(675)
OTHER INCOME			
Interest receivable and similar income	3	808	280
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		(12)	(395)
TAXATION		-	-
RETAINED SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		(12)	(395)

All of the above amounts relate to continuing activities.

HARBURY PRE-SCHOOL

BALANCE SHEET

31 AUGUST 2024

	Note	2024	2023
		£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible Assets	6	54,491	59,161
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	7	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand		64,488	59,830
		<u>64,488</u>	<u>59,830</u>
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	8	<u>(900)</u>	<u>(900)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		63,588	58,930
NET ASSETS		<u>118,079</u>	<u>118,091</u>
FUNDS			
Restricted income funds	9	54,491	59,162
Unrestricted income funds	9	63,588	58,929
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>118,079</u>	<u>118,091</u>

For the year ended 31 August 2024 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The trustees have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and preparation of accounts.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

These financial statements were approved by the members of the committee on the 22nd May 2025 and are signed on their behalf by:



Sarah Wilkinson
Director

Company Registration Number: 07322726

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008), the Companies Act 2006 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Resources expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Improvements to property	- 4% on cost or valuation
Plant and machinery	- Straight line over three years

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Hire Purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

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YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

2. INCOMING RESOURCES FROM ACTIVITIES FOR GENERATING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations	120	-	120	120
Fundraising	5,111	-	5,111	3,481
Premises Income	-	-	-	-
Insurance Claim	-	-	-	-
	<u>5,231</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,231</u>	<u>3,601</u>

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Bank interest receivable	808	-	808	280

4. NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES

Net resources are stated after charging/(crediting):

	2024 £	2023 £
Depreciation – owned assets	4,671	4,671
Other operating leases	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

5. STAFF COSTS

	2024 £	2023 £
Wages and salaries	<u>81,165</u>	<u>72,912</u>

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

2024	2023
10	10

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YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Improvements to property £	Plant and machinery £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 September 2023	116,776	6,037	122,813
Additions	-	-	-
At 31 August 2024	<u>116,776</u>	<u>6,037</u>	<u>122,813</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 September 2023	57,615	6,036	63,651
Charge for year	<u>4,671</u>	-	<u>4,671</u>
At 31 August 2024	<u>62,286</u>	<u>6,036</u>	<u>68,322</u>
Net Book Value			
At 31 August 2024	<u>54,490</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>54,491</u>
At 31 August 2023	<u>59,161</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>59,162</u>

7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade Debtors	-	-

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade creditors	-	-
Accruals	<u>900</u>	<u>900</u>
	<u>900</u>	<u>900</u>

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 01/09/23 £	Net movement in funds	At 31/08/24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General funds	58,929	4,659	63,588
Restricted funds			
Building Fund	59,162	(4,671)	54,491
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>118,091</u>	<u>(12)</u>	<u>118,079</u>

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9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General Funds	<u>99,088</u>	<u>(94,429)</u>	<u>4,659</u>
Restricted Funds			
Building Funds	-	(4,671)	(4,671)
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Total Funds	<u>99,088</u>	<u>(99,100)</u>	<u>(12)</u>

Building Fund

Funds were received specifically for the refurbishment and extension of the building during the year ended 31st August 2011.

HARBURY PRE-SCHOOL
DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
Incoming Resources		
Voluntary Income		
Donations	120	120
Parent Fees	24,758	85,928
WCC Funding	56,536	-
National Savings	10,695	-
Administration Fees	910	210
Sundry Income	-	509
	<u>93,019</u>	<u>86,767</u>
Activities for generating funds		
Fundraising	5,111	3,481
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	808	280
Incoming resources from charitable activities		
Grants	150	-
Total incoming resources	<u>99,088</u>	<u>90,528</u>
Resources Expended		
Fundraising trading: cost of goods sold and other costs		
Fundraising costs	1,443	889
Charitable activities		
Wages	81,165	72,912
Rent	3,777	4,916
Insurance	1,072	1,294
Postage and stationery	4,208	3,317
Grant	-	-
Equipment	565	536
Property Repairs and Cleaning	-	-
	<u>90,787</u>	<u>82,975</u>
Governance costs		
Bookkeeping and accountancy and legal	840	864
Support costs		
Management		
Sundries	1,359	1,524
Finance		
Bank charges	-	-
Depreciation of tangible assets	4,671	4,671
	<u>6,870</u>	<u>7,059</u>
Total resources expended	<u>99,100</u>	<u>90,923</u>
Net income/(expenditure)	<u>(12)</u>	<u>(395)</u>